

MONDAY MUMBLES – Term 4 Week 5 – 16 November 2009

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Wednesday 18 November | Head Start Graduation for Kinder 2010, 9:00 – 10:30am Lisarow HS Parent Information Evening for Year 7 2010, 7:00pm |
| Thursday 19 November | Combined Scripture Christmas Assembly, 11:45am |
| Friday 20 November | Nominations close for School Captains and Prefects 2010 <i>Yarn Up</i> RSVPs due back |
| Wednesday 25 November | Aboriginal Cultural Event - <i>Yarn Up</i> , 6-8pm, Narara Valley HS Hall |

NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT LEADERS 2010

Year 5 students are invited to nominate for School Captain and Prefect positions by this Friday, 20 November. If more than ten girls and/or ten boys are nominated, Year 5 students and teachers will select a maximum of 20 candidates by secret ballot. The candidates will present their election speeches at a special assembly on Monday 7 December, 9am. Year 2-5 students and teachers will then vote on their preferred student leaders for 2010. Best wishes to all nominated students.

CLASS PLACEMENT 2010

We are now starting to organise classes for next year. Please contact the Principal (in writing or by appointment) if you wish to have any particular considerations made when placing your child in a class for 2010. Please be aware that individual teachers may not be requested.

SCHOOL BAND RECRUITMENT 2010

Already ten new recruits (Year 3-6 students) have signed up for the school band in 2010. Music lessons and band practice will be held each Friday morning. An information sheet was distributed last week. Copies are also available from the school office. Please see Mr Frohlich if you have any questions about your child joining the school band in 2010.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EVENT – YARN UP

Staff, students, parents and community members are cordially invited to the Valley Schools Aboriginal Cultural Event and Barbecue (*Yarn Up*) for 2009. The event will be held next Wednesday 25 November, 6:00 – 8:00pm in the Narara Valley High School Hall.

Program:

- Free BBQ from 6:00 – 6:45pm
- Art display including students' murals from NAIDOC Week at the Regional Art Gallery
- Welcome to Country
- Didgeridoo playing
- Introductory (short) screening of film *Kanyini*
- Short video of Valley Schools *Bush Tucker Program* run in Term 3 for Aboriginal students in Years 5-8
- Presentation of a coolamon and certificate for each student who participated in the Bush Tucker Program
- Students reading their Dreaming Stories

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

For catering purposes, please return the slip included in this newsletter to the school office by this Friday 20 November.

CANTEEN CHATTER PH43283891 OR NICOLA 0418238775

AppleQuest - Last week the Children and Staff Munched, Crunched and Chomped their way through an amazing 420 Apples. A big thank you goes to Woolworth's Gosford and Tuggerah stores and the NSW Farmers Association for donating the apples. We also need to thank the wonderful volunteers for slinkyng most of the apples too. The lucky 5 children who ate the most apples will receive their magnets this week. Well done Narara...

Volunteers Christmas Party-14/12/09-Please remember to write this date down on your calendars. Our Christmas Party will be held at The Grange Hotel Wyoming at 6:30pm. An invitation will arrive home shortly via your children. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. Please let Nicola know ASAP if you are able to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 18/11

Debbie Wastell
Karen Summers
Leanne Baric
Annemarie Sansom
Thank you

Fri 20/11

Sue Telfer
Ken Skinner
Donna Casey

Mon 23/11

Karen Ryan
Sharon Chambers

Nicola Ford (Canteen Supervisor)

Band News

Narara PS School Band is now taking enrolments for 2010. Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer. Any student from year 3-6 in 2010 is welcome to join.

We hope everybody enjoyed the Band Demonstration Concert on Thursday 5 November and all the gold Band Program Introductions found their way home (spare copies are available from your school office).

Information on the band program and enrolment procedures is included on this form which must be returned to the school office within 5 days. Students who have returned this form by this date will have the opportunity to try out each of the instruments they may wish to play in the band and an Enrolment Pack, with the results of their instrument test, will be sent home with them.

The Central Coast Valley Wind and Percussion Ensemble

Open to all Year 6-11 students in public schools in the Gosford and Wyong Shires.

Play outs and tours have been planned for the 2010/2011 years

For an application form to audition, please email thevalleywind@gmail.com

Applications close: 4th December

Please return to the school office by Friday 20 November.



VALLEY SCHOOLS LEARNING COMMUNITY

Yarn Up – An Aboriginal Cultural Event

The _____ family will attend the Valley Schools Yarn Up.

We would like to order sausage sandwiches for _____ people.

Parent or Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____
