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Issue 11

Tuesday, 7 April, 2009

P & C Meeting

Wednesday, 8 April 7.30 pm

School Staffroom

Items for discussion will include progress on plans for the year as well as P & C priorities.

All interested people welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have come to the end of a very busy term. The teaching and learning occurring in all classrooms has been outstanding. All credit to the students and teachers for the outstanding effort.

We look forward to the Anzac Service tomorrow and the Easter parade on Thursday.

Have an enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you next term.

Interesting website for parents

In last week's Bulletin the web address of this site was missing an s. The correct address is:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolparents

Important Dates for Term 2

Please find later in the Bulletin a draft Calendar for Term 2. At this point in time it is accurate. We will keep you informed of any changes.

This Thursday is the final day for Term 1. Students return to school for **Term 2** on **Wednesday 29 April**. The teachers will be at school on Tuesday 28 April, participating in important professional development.

Gary Condon, Principal

Stage 3 Camp Deposits

Just a reminder to Stage 3 parents that the deposit for the Stage 3 camp to Canberra and the snow is due by the end of term. Please send the money straight to the school office and your receipt will be returned to you via your child.

Miss Downie

ANZAC Service

As ANZAC Day falls within the school holidays our Councillors will be hosting a service to commemorate the day tomorrow, Wednesday 8 April 2009. The service will be held in front of the flagpole at 10:30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Easter Raffle Tickets

Only two more days to buy tickets in our fantastic Easter raffle. We have 10 main prizes and over 100 minor prizes so your chances of winning something are high. Prizes are to be drawn at our Easter Parade on Thursday and tickets will be on sale until the prize draw commences. Remember that the more tickets you buy the more chances you have to win.

Councillors will be collecting tickets every day and if you would like more tickets to sell just ask a Councillor or come and see Miss Downie.

Thank-you to all the wonderful parents who donated Easter eggs to make our raffle successful. We really appreciate your support.

Year 6 Students

Easter Parade Reminder

Our parade will be held this Thursday, 9 April at 9:40am in the concrete playground area.

Be prepared for a fun-filled day including a visit from the Easter Bunny and over 100 delicious raffle prizes.

Don't forget your cameras and fold-up chairs

See you there!

Jo Lorenzo, Easter Festivities Co-ordinator

Dates for the Diary

Wed 8 April	10.30am School Anzac Service
Wed 8 Apr	7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 9 April	11.40am Easter Parade Last Day Term 1
Tues 28 April	School Development Day
Wed 29 April	First Day Term 2 for all students
Tues 5 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Wed 6 May	Rugby Gala Day 7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 7 May	2.30pm School Assembly
Fri 8 May	School Cross Country
Tues 12 May	NAP (National Assessment Program) Years 5 & 6
Wed 13 May	NAP Years 3 & 5
Thurs 14 May	NAP Years 3 & 5
Fri 22 May	District Cross Country
Mon 25 May	Education Week begins
Thurs 28 May	Open Day & Lapathon

Exciting Dance News

Congratulations to all our fabulous dancers who auditioned for the Sydney West Dance Festival last week.

I received confirmation this morning that our Junior and Senior Dance Troupes have been successfully selected to participate in this event which will be held at Castle Hill in June.

Jo Lorenzo, Dance Coordinator

Student Banking

There will be NO student banking done this week. It will resume Term 2 on Wednesday 29 April.

Mrs Murphy, Student Banking Contact

Hawkesbury Rugby Union Gala Day ~ NEW DATE**Wednesday 6 May**

The above Rugby Gala Day was postponed due to the closure of grounds last week. The Gala Day is now on **Wednesday 6 May** – Term 2 Week 2. All the same arrangements are in place and we hope that all the original students selected into teams will still be able to attend. All these students were given *NEW* permission notes last week. These notes must be returned to Mr Kenna as soon as possible. No extra money is required. Please note the bus will still leave school at 8.30am, so please have your child/children at school no later than 8.15am

Mr B Kenna, Rugby Coordinator

P&C Association

Due to the holidays fast approaching, the canteen will be running down on stock. Please provide a second choice on your order in case we cannot provide your first choice.

Easter BBQ ~ Help Required

Please call Leanne or Sue if you can help on the barbeque or in the canteen on Easter Parade day, this Thursday 8 April. To date we have only received one offer of help.

We need your help to make this day a success. Everyone would like to see their children in the parade, so please, if you are able to assist, even if only for a short time, please call.

Thanking you in anticipation

On Thursday, 9 April we will NOT be doing lunch orders and NO HOT FOOD sold at recess.

Leanne Stevens, Canteen Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Rosters will be sent out this week. Please call Leanne or Su if you don't receive one.

IMPORTANT ~ MUST READ

Please read the front sheet of the roster CAREFULLY as it contains important information. Please keep this roster as it has volunteers phone numbers should you need to organise a swap.

Business Directory

Thank you to everyone who has returned their business directory form. It is now time to send us your art work and payment. Everyone should have received a form with relevant information. If you have not received this form, please phone Carmen or email actrees@bigpond.net.au

Thank you for supporting our children.

Mothers' Day Stall

We will be holding this stall on Tuesday, 5 May. All gifts will be \$5 each. More information will be sent home in week 1 next term.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open this THURSDAY morning from 10:00am to 10:30am
We will NOT be opened Thursday afternoon

DON'T FORGET to return your blue winter uniform order by this Thursday.

Community Announcements**Ferry Artists Gallery workshop**

The Ferry Artists Gallery is holding a workshop on 19 April 2009 on how to publish Children's Books with Dr Gordon Winch.

Gordon Winch (MA Med, Phd, previously Head, Department of English at Ku-ring-gui College of Advanced Education), has had a lifelong involvement in literacy as a teacher, researcher and author. His published works include academic texts, research papers and a collection of his poems.

Many of the readers your children bring home from school are written by Dr Gordon Winch. This workshop will look at how to publish Children's Books and discuss recent publications of picture books and stories.

The workshop will be held at **The Retreat, Old Northern Road, Wisemans Ferry** from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

Cost is \$35 which includes morning tea.

Please contact Jacki on 4566 3195 or jackidessaix@gmail.com