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Issue 20

Tuesday, 23 June, 2009

P & C Meeting

Wednesday, 1 July

7.30 pm

School Staffroom

All interested people welcome!

Dear Parents and Friends,

We are fast approaching the end of another busy term. Our students are always involved in one activity or another. Unfortunately, the weather is playing havoc with the PSSA program.

This week, I will be on leave and any enquiries can be organised for one day next week.

Reports and Interviews

By now all students should have brought home their Semester 1 Reports, in preparation for the Parent Teacher Interviews. The Interviews are very important, so I hope everyone has booked their interview times. Please organise this if you have not yet done so.

A Fantastic Open Day

Last Thursday we had a great day. The open classroom session was well supported and parents were able to witness a wide variety of interesting learning activities.

We were very fortunate with the weather. The sun shone for most of the Lapathon and the students all participated with great enthusiasm. Thank you to Mr Burton for organising the tracks around the muddy ground. Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Wassens for organising the Lapathon on behalf of the P & C. Finally thank you to the Canteen workers and to Mrs Isaacs, Mrs Refalo and Mrs Rea for their efforts with the Canteen and barbecue.

The Book Fair was well presented by Mrs Robertson and Mrs Pollock. Thank you to all families who supported the school by donating books. Your donation is of great benefit to the students.

In the afternoon we had an extra long and very entertaining Assembly. Light Year led a varied program which featured the outstanding dance groups and the Cross Country Awards. Congratulations to Mrs Lorenzo and all students and teachers involved.

For the whole, we were witness to the high quality of achievement and effort of our students and staff, working in conjunction with our wonderful community.

Gary Condon, Principal

Ordering of Group Photos

Group photos may now be ordered. These groups include: Captains, Councillors, SRC, and Yr 6 and Councillors Muck Up. They are on display in the foyer. If you wish to order, please place your money in the special order envelope provided from the office. Cost of Photos are:

- Councillors, Captains and SRC with names \$17
- Yr 6 and Councillors muck up without names \$14

Orders must be in to the office by this Thursday, 25 June.

PSSA Friday, 26 June

Team	Venue
Newcombe Ball	Rouse Hill PS
Netball	Kellyville Netball Courts, Court 2
Boys Soccer	Quakers Hill Park, Cnr Quakers Hill Parkway & Hambleton Rd, Quakers Hill (Field 2 nearest tennis courts)
Girls Soccer	Newbury Oval, Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens. Field 1
GAME TIMES	
Newcombe Ball	11:20am
Netball	11:20am Juniors, 12:00pm Seniors
Boys Soccer	11:20am Juniors, 12:00pm Seniors
Girls Soccer	12:10pm

Dates for the Diary

Tues 23 June	Late night for interviews
Fri 26 June	PSSA
Tues 30 June	Multicultural Public Speaking
Wed 1 July	Late night for interviews 7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 2 July	2.30pm School Assembly
Fri 3 July	PSSA
Mon 6 July	Stage 3 leave for Canberra
Wed 8 July	Stage 3 return from Canberra
Fri 10 July	Last Day Term 2
Mon 27 July	School Development Day
Tues 28 July	Term 3 begins for students
Tues 4 Aug	ICAS English
Wed 5 Aug	7.30pm P & C Meeting
Tues 11 Aug	School Athletics Carnival

Australian International Performing Arts High School Open Day

Year 6 students who will be entering high school in 2010 have been invited to attend the Australian International Performing Arts High School Open Day. This is being held at the school on Saturday 27th June from 10am until 2pm. If your Year 6 child is an aspiring musician, dancer or actor then maybe AIPAHS is worth a look. The school is located at 31-33 Allen St, Harris Park.

Miss Downie, Assistant Principal

In our **Pursuit of Excellence** the following students received Awards at our last Assembly:

Principal's Awards	
Astronauts	Wayne
Comets	Cooper
Venus	Ellesha
Clusters	Andrew
Delta Star	Georgia
Jupiter	Liam
Rockets	Mick
Halley's Comet	Courtney
Blue Moon	Phillip
Calypso	Bailey
Futurama	Jack
Galileo	Aaron
Draco	Mitchell
Krypton	Louis
Light Year	Cameron
Pisces	Matthew

Merit Awards: Luke, Amelia, Tara, Brayden, Emily, Cooper, Joshua, Hudson, Alyssa, Courtney, Kim, Michael, Tymika, Liam, Louise, Keeley, Ella, Byron, Jett, Owen, Jacob, Meg, Zak, Brontai, Madison, Chelsea, Gabby, Briana, Joshua, Daniel, Ben, Madeline, Kyle.

OAKVILLE STAR AWARD

*Amy
Evie
Tahlée*

2009 Student Representative Council
 Has developed "Our School Rules"
 Which have been endorsed by Mr Condon and the teachers of our school.
 A copy of these rules is attached to this bulletin

P&C Association

Canteen Rosters: Su is now working on the roster for Term 3. If you need to change your day, please call her as soon as possible.

If you are able to spare some time once each month to volunteer, please give Su a ring.

MENU CHANGE
Hamburgers are no longer available

Lapathon Report ~ What a Success!

We would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone involved in making our Lapathon the success it was, especially:

- Fiona Refalo & Cassandra Isaacs for running a fantastic barbecue with the help of Dianna Rea
- Wendy Barton, Rhonda Weise, Su Murphy, Leanne Stevens and Sharon O'Mara (and anyone else who popped in) for helping out in the canteen and on the cupcake stall
- ALL the staff of our school especially Mr Burton and Ms Howes. The Lapathon ran smoothly and efficiently so we thank you all for your help in making this happen.
- All the students for participating with such enthusiasm!

NOW, we need you to bring in your sponsorship money. You must have your money in by **this Friday, 26 June** to be eligible to go into your stage draw to win some fabulous prizes. One entry in the draw for every \$10 you raise, plus prizes for the most money raised by a student and class.

With your money, please enclose your completed Lapathon card, ensuring your total money raised is clearly marked.

Thanks again everyone. Let's hope we can raise lots of money for our great school.

Joanna Wassens & Melissa Smith, Lapathon Coordinators

