

Dear Parents and Friends,

As we approach the end of the term we can look back on another successful term for the school. The students and teachers have worked very well and achieved in many areas.

We wish everyone a restful break, because next term starts with the Swimming School and is flat out for every week. It is only a nine week term so there is a lot to fit in.

Working Bee was well attended

Thank you to all parents, staff and students, who attended the working bee on Sunday. The attendance was overwhelming and we were able to complete the top garden, the garden shed and the work on the vegetable garden.

The garden "Arunga Gnorang" ("Calm Place") is now sign posted. Please take the time to walk the paths and see what is there.

Selling of Raffle Tickets

While we had a fantastic response to the working bee, the effort with filling spaces on the raffle ticket roster is disappointing. All we need is for each family to commit to a 2 hour block and we will fill the time spaces easily. Remember all money raised will be spent on our children.

Please refer to the pink letter sent home yesterday and return it to school tomorrow, or call Carmen Teuma.

Visit by the Western Sydney Regional Director

Last Wednesday, Mr Greg Prior, the NSWDET Western Sydney Regional Director, visited our school for 2 hours. He visited many classrooms and had morning tea with the teachers. He commended the school for the quality of work, eagerness of the students and generosity of our welcome.

School Photo Survey

Thank you to the 15 people who have returned the School Photo Survey form in last week's Bulletin. The result so far is 9 in favour, 5 against and 1 who liked the photos but not the book. The majority view will be the decision for next year.

If you still want to vote please complete the attached survey and return it before the end of this week.

School Term Dates

Term 3 ends this Friday, 2 October. Term 4 starts on Monday, 19 October for students and teachers. (Please note that Monday is not a school development day this time).

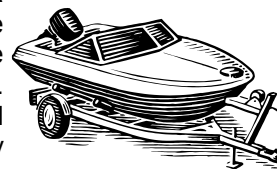
School Disco

Thank you to Miss Downie, Miss Parkinson, Mr Bessell and Mr Gee for their organisation of the Disco last Friday. Thank you to all teachers who assisted on the night. The children love the opportunity to dress up and go to a dance such as this. The smile on their faces is always shining.

Gary Condon, Principal

PITT TOWN FISHING CLUB SCHOOL RAFFLE BOOKS

All families within the school should have received a book of raffle tickets last week. If you have not received yours, please let the office know. Also, if anyone would like extra raffle tickets to sell, maybe at work etc, these can be obtained from the office. Remember our school will receive all the money raised from selling these tickets and the child that raises the most money will win a \$50 shopping voucher, that suits them.



We are not having a Country Fair this year, so if we could all try and support this fund raising effort, it would be fantastic. Your children are the ones that will benefit from the money raised.

If any business has any auction items they would like to donate to the Fishing Club Auction, please let Carmen know.

Help is still needed this weekend and the weekend of the 17 and 18 October. If you can help, even for a few hours, then please ring Carmen.

Carmen Teuma, Fundraising Coordinator

Whole School Assembly
This Thursday, 1 October at 2:30pm
Hosted by DELTA STAR

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 1 Oct	2.30pm Whole School Assembly Hosted by DELTA STAR
Fri 2 Oct	Last day Term 3
Mon 19 Oct	First Day Term 4 for students and Teachers
Mon 19 Oct	Swim School starts for 2 weeks
Mon 2 Nov & Tues 3 Nov	Dance Festival
Wed 4 Nov	7.30pm P & C Meeting
Thurs 5 Nov	Visiting Performance
Fri 6 Nov	Sports Photos

P&C Association

Working Bee Thank You

Thank you to the many generous families who donated their time last Sunday, our school gardens are looking fantastic. The "Arunga Gnorang" garden at the top of the school has been mulched and now has 18 signs scattered around describing some of the native plants featured.

The work could not have been completed without the

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| The Regal Family | Greg Jones |
| The Stevens Family | Paul Van Gestel |
| The Ruschin Family | Malcolm Rea |
| The Todd Family | Mark Breeze & Daniel |
| The O'Mara Family | Daniel Esz |
| The Wassens Family | Matt Greely |
| The Smith Family | Mary Schembri |
| The Zerafa Family | Darren Rassack |
| The Farrell Family | Lachlan, Michael & Phillip Demarco |

following dedicated people:-

Special thanks to the O'Mara, Stevens and Todd families for providing their trailers to collect the mulch from the bottom carpark and moving it to the top garden.

Special thanks also to Malcolm Rea for providing his post-hole digger to make the job easier.

Many thanks to Mr Condon, Mrs Beck and Mrs Vanderburg for assisting us also. Your efforts were appreciated. Thanks to Greg Jones, Matt Greely and Paul Van Gestel for a great job creating a garden shed.

A great job, well done to everyone!
Craig Smith, Working Bee Coordinator

Change to Canteen Routine ~ Lunch Orders
 Please place a 2nd choice on your lunch bag as the canteen stock is running down due to the holidays.

THE UNIFORM SHOP
 will be **CLOSED** on
FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2009

Community Announcements

School Photo Survey

I (please tick box):

Liked the school photos presented in the book

Liked the photos this year, but do not want them presented in a book

Did not like the school photos this year

Name



