



MITTAGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1

Thursday 30th April, 2009

Reminder!!!
School Cross
Country Carnival
Friday, 1st May

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear parents,

Welcome back to all our students and a special welcome to our new students that have started this week. We also have several new members of staff this term. Ms Ruth Robertson is replacing Mrs Morris in the library. Ms Karen Godfrey has been appointed as a permanent teacher and will be taking 1/2H for the remainder of the year. Ms Godfrey is moving from Tea Gardens and will be starting with her class next week.

Thank you to Mrs Miller and Mrs Vinczeffi for their efforts in planting bulbs in our gardens over the holidays and we look forward to the beautiful blooms.

Students in the brick building would have noticed the lovely new carpet that was laid during the holidays. The stairs have not been recarpeted but that will happen before the end of the year when several other classrooms in this building are recarpeted.

Thanks to Mrs Delightful who worked in previous years with our Year 6 students on the mural wall. Mrs Delightful was at the school in the holidays and noticed some damage to the parrot in the rainforest section. She has repaired the damage and the area will be repainted shortly.

We had a visit from the contractors during the holidays to quote for the various minor capital works that have been identified for funding through the Federal Government's 21st Century funding. Some of the work includes carpet in the classrooms in the brick building, upgrading the workbenches in the canteen, painting the corridors of the brick building and painting external areas of various other buildings.

There are a large number of activities this term so please ensure your child gives you the newsletter to keep you informed.

Mrs Garrie Olsen (Relieving Principal)

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS: On Monday and Tuesday this week the staff attended staff development. The program included Emergency Care training, ERN (Electronic Registration Number) for students, that is now a state wide database of students in NSW's schools, Writing-focus on Narrative, Peer Assisted Fluency and Spelling, Count Me In Too and Connected Classrooms. On Tuesday the Aboriginal Education Consultant also spoke to staff regarding Personal Learning Plans. I would like to thank the staff members who presented information to staff on these two days. All members of staff gained important skills and strategies from the programs offered and several topics will be further developed during our Wednesday afternoon staff meetings.

DOGS: The school is enclosed grounds and dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. If you walk your dog to school when you are walking your children or collecting them in the afternoon please wait at the gate. If your dog "poos" on the verge outside the school the front office staff are happy to provide you with a plastic bag so that you can clean up the dog poo. This is a council requirement and it also stops students from the unpleasant and embarrassing experience of getting dog poo on their shoes. We would appreciate your cooperation in this issue.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Is on tomorrow, rain, hail or shine. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note, are wearing appropriate running shoes, and a drink bottle. Thank you to those parents who have kindly donated their time to help on the day. If you would like to help please turn up to Lake Alexandra tomorrow morning at 9:00am.

- Ms Stokes (Coordinator)

BOOKCLUB: Pamphlets are out this week and all bookclub orders are due back by recess time, Thursday 14th May. Extra pamphlets are available in the library. (Parents who would like to order books can do so, please clearly mark the order so it will not be sent out class and give a contact number.

- Ms R Robertson (Teacher/Librarian)

CANTEEN NEWS: There will be a new canteen menu sent home with next weeks newsletter. Please use the current menu for all your orders.

- Toni Pike (Canteen Manager)

P&C NEWS: Hi and welcome back for the new term. Hope you all enjoyed the break. The first fundraising event this term will be our Mothers Day Stall. We have not held a Mothers Day Stall for quite a few years now so we are very excited about this one. Please see the information below.

Get to Know Your P&C: Please join the members of the P&C for tea and coffee on Friday May 8 in the Arts and Craft room. Learn about the roles and responsibilities of the P&C and its plans for the coming year in an informal relaxed setting. Or just come along for a chat. Younger siblings welcome. From 8.30 am.

Mothers Day Stall



**Thursday 7th May
Gifts between \$2.00—
\$5.00**

**(For those students
going to the district
cross country and who
forget their money, the**

stall will be run on Friday 8th May).

**The stall will be run during school
time. A class roster will be done.
Helpers are needed to man the stall. If
you can spare some time please
contact Jodie Keeley: 0408 670 655 or
let the school office ladies know.
Students just love the opportunity to
buy their Mum's a gift and the smiles
on their faces is worthwhile.**



**Students are being invited to join in the
celebrations of the 30th year of the MS
Readathon by registering to take part in the
June reading event. Since 1979 schools and
children across Australia have read to help
people with
multiple sclerosis (MS).**

**Students, parents and grandparents can get
involved, here's how...**

**Click online for free registration and receive
an MS Readathon wristband**

**Flick through books from 1-30 June (you can
count books from other reading programs
too)**

**Collect sponsorship donations from family
and friends and collect some terrific rewards**

**Visit www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300
677 323 for more details.**

**Bonus! Once 20 students from our school
register online for the MS Readathon, the
school will receive a Penguin book pack for
the library- it's free to register online, just
check with mum or dad first.**

STEWART HOUSE BAGS: Please return the bags
to the school by Tuesday 26th May. Please leave the
bags outside the sports shed.

GUITAR LESSONS: Will resume as usual in
Week 2, Term 2.

- Mrs Cooper (Coordinator)

COMMUNITY NEWS & INSERTS

Mittagong Public School places information in its newsletter from not for profit organisations and organisations offering activities for children as community service. Information included does not have official endorsement by the NSW DET and advertises activities that are not school activities. Inclusion of information should not be interpreted as an endorsement or recommendation by the school. The school accepts no responsibility for community news and inserts published in its newsletter. (G Olsen, Relieving Principal).

Scottish Dancing Lessons—beginners to adults. Starting Term 2 in Mittagong. Ring Shelly Armsworth for details. 4871 2721.

KIDS PLUS starts again on Thursday 7th May (for 9 weeks) for all kids from K-year 4.

Come along for fun, food, craft, Bible stories, games and lots more!

Time: 4.00 – 5.30pm on Thursdays

Place: Mittagong Anglican Church, Main Street, Mittagong

Cost: \$3.50 per child per day or \$25 for the term

Theme: this term we travel to Egypt and the desert and meet Moses!

More info: Marge Mills Ph 4872 2739

High Five: A Divorce Recovery Program designed especially for Children. Games, videos, stories, activities, munchies. Mondays 4:30—6:30pm for 7 weeks beginning 4th May. Grades 3-6. \$5.00 per week. Fresh Hope Bowral Church of Christ. Wingecarribee Street, Bowral. To register contact Katrina Broadbent. 4861 1612 or Ian Salmond: 0400 619 292.

Wingecarribee Food Services wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all the students of Mittagong Public School for their generosity in giving Easter Egg parcels to all our clients this year. Each year the children donate Easter Eggs as well as raising money to purchase special Easter treats of our diabetic clients. Thank You from all at Wingecarribee Food Services. (Meals on Wheels).

Baha'i Community: The assembly is planning a bus trip for the Baha'i community to Baha'i House of Worship at 173 Mona Vale Road, Ingleside. If you would like to take part in this bus trip please contact our website: <http://www.bahai.org.au> for bookings.

2009 CANTEEN ROSTER

Volunteers please check each week for changes. Please contact roster co-ordinator, Toni Pike, on 4872 1842 or 0409 170 834 if you can't make it. Please try to give advance notice so replacements can be found.

TERM 1					
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	27 School Holiday	28 Pupil Free Day	29 J Hughes F Jowett	30 V Lindsay	1st May S Younie J Keeley
2	4 N Seville	5 A Hall	6 J Hughes C Profilia	7 M Strachan	8 V Lind- say L Fowler
3	11 V Lindsay	12 T Rob- erts	13 J Hughes G Boule- tare	14 H Eirth V Lindsay	15 S Rena- hon J Hughes
4	18 A Dicker	19 A Hall	20 J Hughes C Profilio	21 L Vinczeffi	22 V Lind- say J Keeley



50th Anniversary Celebrations!

Berkeley West Public School will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary during Education Week 2009. An open day will be held from 10.50am on Thursday 28 May inviting all past students, parents and staff back to school to enjoy a morning tea, photo display, student performance, art display and picnic lunch. A commemorative frame is also available for past students and staff to sign.

Please contact the school on 4271 1478 for more details.



MITTAGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - 2009 TERM 2 CALENDAR

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
April May	1	27 Holiday Staff Development Day	28 SDD	29 Students Resume	30 Garrie&Vicki SBSR Ver 4	1 Cross Country Carnival Reg. RL 12.30 MS Readathon	2/3
May	2	4 IM Support Review Meetings *Executive Meeting	5 BIG DAY IN 6P, 5/6S, 5O'B &4/5A at Bowral High	6 *Stage Meeting	7 Dist. Cross Country Principal's Conference	8 Y3 Wooglem. Reg. Hockey Principal's Conference *K-6 Assembly	9/10
May	3	11 SRC Crazy Sock Day *Executive Meeting	12 NAPLAN Years 3&5 Zone Netball	13 NAPLAN Years 3&5 *Staff Meeting- Report Writing	14 NAPLAN Years 3&5	15 NAPLAN make up day	16/17
May	4	18 *Exec. Meeting	19 Hindmarsh Cup- RL *School Council P&C	20 *Stage Meetings	21 PUBLIC EDUCATION DAY	22 Y3 Wooglemai Reg. Netball *K-6 Assembly	23/24
May EDUCATI ON WEEK Reconciliat ion Week	5	25 *Executive Meeting	26	27 *Staff Meeting-	28	29 Y3Woogl. Reg Touch	30/31
June	6	1 *Executive Meeting	2	3 *Stage Meetings	4 Values in Action CWA International Day 10.00am	5 Reg Touch John Beninca Y5&6 9- 11am *K-6 Assembly	6/7
June Multi- cultural Perspectiv es 9-26th	7	8 Queen's Birthday *Executive Meeting	9 OZ Opera Reports to supervisors	10 Shoalhaven Eisteddfod *Staff Meet Anaphylaxis SHYAC St2&3 at Frensham	11 Shoalhaven Eisteddfod	12 Reg. Cross Country	13/14
June	8	15 *Executive Meeting	16	17 *Stage Meeting	18 Canberra Stage 3	19 Reports to Principal Gala Softball Reg. RUnion *K-6 Assembly	20/21
June	9	22 *Executive Meeting	23	24 *Staff Meeting	25 Integration Review Meet. Values in Action	26 Integration Review Meet Reports Out	27/28
June July	10	29 *Executive Meeting	30	1 *Stage Meeting	2	3 Zone Softball	4/5
July	11	6	7	8	9	10	11/12