



**MITTAGONG PUBLIC
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**
Term 3, Week 1
Thursday 30th July, 2009

Aboriginal Performer,

Taryn Laleen
\$3.50 per student
Tomorrow
Friday, 31st July, 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear parents,

Mr Neil, our Principal has been medically retired from the Department of Education. I know the staff and parent community feel extremely sad about losing Mr Neil as our Principal and he was passionate about Mittagong School and the school community. He put many of his free hours into improving the school grounds and improving the image of the school. However, Mr Neil is very fortunate to be alive and to be able to continue in his life with minimal disabilities. I am sure if you see him at shopping or out and about he would love to have a chat .

Mr Neil's position has been filled by Mr Alan Pooley who is currently the Principal of Campbellfield Public School at Minto. Mr Pooley will take up the position at the beginning of 2010. Mr Pooley will be visiting our school towards the end of Term 3.

As a result of these changes, I will be continuing in the Relieving Principal's position until the end of the year. Mrs Bailey will remain as the 40 teacher for the remainder of the year. Mr Young will be the teacher/librarian and Mr Napper will be working two days a week as the RFF teacher.

The demountable classroom will not be available for our fifteenth class for several weeks therefore, Mrs D'Onofrio, who is working as our additional teacher will be team teaching with our class teachers that have more than 30 students in their classes, helping to alleviate the additional numbers.

Parents who have driven past the school will have noticed that the old netball courts have been removed. It was very exciting to watch the concrete being laid for our new multi-purpose sports courts. Our courts should be completed within a couple of weeks. The funding for the courts is "joint-funding." The P&C are paying for half the cost and the DET pays the other half. Thank you to all those parents that have supported P&C over the past three years in their efforts to raise the funds that has enabled the courts to be built. The students are very excited about using the new courts.

Mrs Garrie Olsen
Relieving Principal

LITERACY LIONS TUTORS URGENTLY NEEDED: Welcome back to the students in Literacy Lions who are now into the second half of the program. Once again thank you to our dedicated team of tutors who provide such valuable support to our students. We URGENTLY need another TUTOR who is able to work 1 hour each Thursday mornings. If you can help please phone Joan Ferguson at the school.

- Mrs Ferguson (STLA Teacher)

BOOKCLUB: Bookclub forms have been handed out and are due back by Friday 7th August. Extra forms available in the library.

- Mr Young (Relieving Teacher/Librarian)

LIBRARY LINKS: Book Week: Will be happening in Week 5 this term. (August 24th—27th). The theme this year is "Book Safari". Award winning illustrator Anne Spudualis will be conducting student sessions on Tuesday 8th September which will be part of National Literacy Week.

During Book Week our regular Book Fair will also be happening in the library. As a help for parents the fair will have EFTPOS facility available.

Premiers Reading Challenge: This concludes on 21st August. Congratulations to all students who have completed their tasks in Term 2. There's still a little time left for those students still reading. Keep up the good work.

- Mr Young (Relieving Teacher/Librarian)

NITBUSTER'S REMINDER: On Monday 3rd August. Permission notes must be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the class teacher before any student can participate in this day. Liz has the help of a professional hairdresser on the day but more helpers would be appreciated. For more information, please contact Liz Gardner on 0415 610 140 **If you have chosen not to participate in the Nitbuster's Day please check your own child's hair on the evening of Monday, 3rd August so that we can eliminate this ongoing problem.**

KINDERGARTEN 2010 OPEN DAY: For students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2010 we will be holding an Open Day for prospective students and their parents on Tuesday 11th August, 2009. We will present information regarding the school; starting Kindergarten and the opportunity for prospective students to visit the Kindergarten classes during the morning. Parents and students are invited to the school hall at 9.30am. Kinder 2010 students will have an opportunity to visit rooms at about 10.30am and then have some fruit in the classroom for morning tea. Parents can have morning tea in the hall and have the chance to have informal or personal questions answered.

CANTEEN NEWS: Thank you to all who purchased Hamburgers on the last day of term two. We raised approximately \$250.00. Great effort by all. Thank you to Richard Mills for cooking over 150 burgers, thank you to Juliet Hughes, Sandy Younie, Vicki Lindsay, Jodie & Jack Keely, for helping put together the burgers.

Thank you to Juliet Hughes for giving up her day to help me clean the canteen during the holidays.

Thank you to Juliet & Angela Hughes for helping me with the staff development day catering for the staff on Monday 27 July 2009.



LAMINGTON DAY: On next Tuesday at recess we will be selling Lamingtons for 50c each limit of one per student.

P&C NEWS: Thank you to all who ordered meat pies we raised \$220.00, Thank you to Sue Miller and Amanda Hall for sorting out the pie orders.

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 3					
WEEK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Week 1	27 Pupil Free	28 V Lindsay	29 J Hughes F Jowett	30 L Vinczeffi	31 J Keeley J Hughes
2	3 A Dicker	4 A Hall	5 J Hughes A Haynes	6 D Boniface V Lindsay	7 S Younie L Fowler
3	10 J Hughes	11 T Roberts	12 J Hughes M James	13 M Strachan	14 J Hughes A Hall
4	17 V Lindsay	18 M Fowler	19 J Hughes	20 T Fudge V Lindsay	21 S Younie J Hughes
5	24 A Dicker	25 T Roberts	26 J Hughes A Hall	27 D Boniface V Lindsay	28 J Keeley L Fowler



The new concrete slab being laid for our new sports courts.

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).

KIDS PLUS: It's on again. Come one come all.....

When: Thursday 6th August
Time: 4:00pm—5:30pm
Where: Mittagong Anglican Church
Cost: \$20.00 per term or \$3.50 per day/child
Who: Kids from Kinder—Yr 4

The theme is Big, Big Stuff!! Lots of fun, food, craft, games, Bible stories etc. For more information contact Marge Mills. Ph: 4872 2739.

HOME START NATIONAL INC. Volunteers Needed: If you:

- Are a parent or grandparent
- Have an understanding of the difficulties of bringing up young children
- Have a sense of humour
- Have the ability to listen
- Have some time each week for visiting
- Like learning new things and meeting new people

Then, Home Start needs you. Our volunteer preparation course begins Mid August. For more information please contact Cleo Lowden or Louise Pilon on 4861 4030 or 0411 759 100 or email winghs@bigpond.net.au

New Click! now online

The latest issue of the Department of Education and Training's web-based technology guide for parents, Click!, is now online. Topics include cyber-bullying and how to protect your child; the pitfalls to avoid when sharing private photos to the net; whether kids can really study while listening to music, texting and chatting online; and how to avoid 'phishing' scams. Complete with vodcasts and podcasts and an informative blog by industry experts, keep up with your kids at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click. You can also subscribe by email so you never miss an issue.



EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES.

Have you ever considered introducing your own children to an older international sibling?

World Education Program is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in February 2010.

Our Big Brothers & Big Sisters from France, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Italy, and Belgium are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will call home.

If you would like more information on becoming a Host Family, please contact:

Nikki Medwell
Inbound Exchange Administrator
World Education Program

Ph: (03) 9598 4733
Fax: (03) 9598 4233
Toll Free: 1300 884 733
Email: nikkimedwell@wep.org.au

An information pack can be sent on request.

It's easier than you think & a fantastic experience for all!

It's on again.....

2009 CHARITY BUSH FUN RUN

In support of Mittagong Preschool Kindergarten Inc

When: Sunday, 23 August, 9am
Where: Welby Hockey Fields and surrounding fire trails
Distance: 2km, 5km & 10km
Prizes: Cash and vouchers
Plus: Miniature train rides, children's race events, the Magic Jester, cake, coffee and refreshment stalls and lots more for the whole family

Registration: Forms and further information available at www.mittagongpreschool.org.au

Come along for a fabulous family day of fun, food and fitness!



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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTY FUN

BOYS & GIRLS!!

**YOU'RE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE 2008 NAB AUSKICK
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

- Skills
- Fun Games
- Safe
- Friendly
- Qualified Coaching

PLUS you get :

- A NAB AFL Auskick Pack
- Backpack
- Sherrin Football
- DVD
- NAB AFL Auskick Hat
- NAB AFL Auskick Drink Bottle
- And lots more

All this for only

\$5

A week

(For 6 weeks)

*Starts Thursday 13th August
at
Mittagong Primary School
3.30 – 4.30pm*

For Boys & Girls in years k – 3 (5 – 9yr olds)

*And it doesn't matter if you haven't played AFL
before!*

***MOST IMPORTANTLY IT'S GREAT
FUN!!***

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!!

Call Tilsa on 0409 867 405

Canteen Price List Term Three 2009

EVERY DAY LUNCH ORDERS-

Paper bags 5c

White or wholemeal Sandwiches: Toasted Rolls or extras are 40c extra

Vegemite	\$1.30
Baked Beans / Spaghetti	\$1.50
Cheese*	\$1.80
Cheese* & tomato	\$2.20
Egg	\$1.90
Egg, lettuce and mayonnaise*	\$2.20
Tuna	\$2.50
Salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot & grated carrot)	\$3.00
Salmon	\$2.80
Salmon & salad	\$3.50
Hans Ham*	\$2.80
Hans Ham* & tomato	\$2.90
Hans Ham* & salad	\$3.50
Roast chicken	\$2.80
Roast chicken & salad	\$3.50
Roast beef	\$2.80
Roast beef & salad	\$3.50

Salad in a container \$3.70
\$1 extra ~Add chicken, ham, beef or salmon

Wraps

Salad (lettuce, cucumber, cheese, alfalfa & carrot)	\$3.00
Half salad wrap	\$2.00
Chicken or ham salad	\$4.00
Half chicken or ham salad	\$2.50

Hot Food

Single serve lasagne (beef)	\$3.10
Single serve fried rice	\$3.10
Single serve pasta bolognaise	\$3.10
Single serve Ravioli	\$3.10
Single serve macaroni and cheese	\$3.10
Roast beef or chicken roll with gravy	\$3.50
Hot roast roll with separate small salad	\$4.20
Ham, cheese and pineapple roll	\$3.00

We are a 'Healthy School Canteen' and promote a taste for healthy foods. Items which have an asterisk () are reduced fat products.*

DRINKS

350ml bottled water	\$1.30
600ml bottled water	\$1.80
Flavoured water bottled (assorted)	\$1.60
Aroona Springs Fruits (Fizzy Drink)	\$2.00
100% juice poppers (assorted)	\$1.50
Moove 300ml flavoured milk	\$2.10

SPECIAL MENU ADDITIONS

MONDAY ONLY

Single serve Pizza-(Hawaiian or cheese & bacon pizza)	\$2.60
Pizza Rounda	\$2.30

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Chicken fillet, lettuce & mayonnaise* roll	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (each)	\$0.40
Dinosnacks-Dinosaur shaped chicken nugget-(each)	\$0.50
Chicken nuggets (5) with small salad	\$3.20
Pizza Rounda	\$2.30

FRIDAY ONLY

Meat pies*	\$2.60
Sausage rolls*	\$2.20
Tomato sauce	\$0.40
Snack pies*	\$1.70

EVERYDAY RECESS OR LUNCH SNACKS

These items can be included in lunch orders

Apple Slinkies	\$0.60
Small Melon cups	\$0.60
Fresh watermelon slices	\$0.50
Cherry tomatoes, carrot or celery sticks	\$0.10
Yogurt or Custard cups	\$0.80
Gingerbread kids	\$1.70
JJ Snacks	\$1.10
Popcorn	\$0.60
Hot corn cob	\$0.70
Hot cheese & herb roll	\$2.20
Hot cheese & ham roll	\$2.80
Boiled egg	\$0.50
Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Jumpies	\$1.00
Mamee Noodle Snacks	\$1.00
Pretzels	\$1.00
Cheese stix	\$0.50

FROZEN TREATS

*These items **cannot** be included with lunch orders as they melt!*

Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50
Billabong - Chocolate or Triple swirl	\$1.30
Vanilla Cup	\$1.20
Quelch fruit sticks	\$0.60

BREAKFAST ITEMS

8.30am to 8.45am (Monday-Thursday only)

Moove 300ml flavoured milk	\$2.10
Hot Milo	\$0.70
Assorted cereal cups with milk	\$2.50
2 slices of toast with vegemite or 2 slices of fruit toast	\$0.60



**Mittagong Public School
Parents & Citizens Association**

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MITTAGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL - 2009 TERM 3 CALENDAR

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
July August	1	27 Staff Development Day	28 Students resume	29 OH&S meeting 3.15pm	30	31 Ab. Performer Looplines Masterminds National Tree Day	1/2
August	2	3 Nitbuster's Day *Executive Meeting	4 ICAS-English	5 *Stage Meeting	6 Integration Meetings Regional Softball	7 Integration Meetings Southern Highlands Ensemble BHS @ MPS *K-6 Assembly	8/9
August	3	10 CRL Clinic (Y3- 6) *Executive Meeting	11 Kinder 2010 Open Day	12 Cricket Clinic 9-9.45 (y3) *Staff Meeting- Review Excursion Policy	13 NSWTF meeting with Nicole Calman 3pm PPA Conference	14 Athletics Carnival PPA Conference	15/16
August	4	17 Back up Athletics Carnival CRL Clinic 3-6 *Exec. Meeting	18 ICAS-Maths Connected Class training *School Council P&C	19 Cricket Clinic Y1-3 *Stage Meetings	20 Wakakirri Heat- Wollongong BHS Science Fair	21 Orchid Pictures collected *K-6 Assembly	22/23
August Book Week	5	24 Book Safari T O'B LSL *Executive Meeting	25 Book Fair	26 CRL Clinic (Y3-6) *Staff Meeting-	27	28 *District Athletics *Goulburn Eist-band *Good Jangara	29/30
August September National Literacy & Numeracy Week	6	31 *Executive Meeting	1 Year 2 Excursion	2 Macarthur Eist. Junior & Senior Choir *Stage Meetings	3	4 Dist Athletics Back up *K-6 Assembly- photo & orchid presentation	5/6
September Literacy Week	7	7 *Executive Meeting	8 Illustrator Visit-Anne Spudvilas	9 *Staff Meeting	10 Review Meeting ED	11	12/13
September	8	14 Macarthur Eist Ensemble&band *Executive Meeting	15	16 Year 6 Camp *Stage Meeting	17 Year 6 Camp Regional Athletics	18 Year 6 Camp *K-6 Assembly	19/20
September	9	21 *Executive Meeting	22	23 *Staff Meeting Report Writing	24	25	26/27 SPRING FAIR
September	10	28 *Executive Meeting	29	30 *Stage Meeting	1 *K-6 Assembly	2 Infants Athletics Carnival Gala Touch	3/4 Holidays