



**MITTAGONG PUBLIC  
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
Term 3, Week 3  
**Thursday 13th August, 2009**

**Athletics Carnival**  
**Friday 14th August**  
**Mittagong Football Ground**  
**Wear House Colours and**  
**cheer, cheer, cheer!**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

Dear parents,

Tuesday morning was extremely busy with the arrival of our additional demountable classroom. We are currently waiting for the carpet to be laid, electricity and water to be connected and the furniture to arrive. It is anticipated that we will restructure classes early in Week 5.

Tuesday morning was also our Kinder 2010 Open Day. We had 27 prospective new Kinders attend with their parents. Congratulations to our present Kindergarten students, the Strings group and the Junior Choir who showcased the talents of our students and the opportunities our school offers. If you know any students that will be attending next year and they were not at our Open Day, please ask their parents to ring the school office and request an enrolment form as we are currently submitting our expected enrolment details for next year.

Congratulations to all students that participated in Operation Art. Special congratulations to Amelia Bull whose art work will be displayed in the children's ward of a hospital and to Jake Golledge whose work was chosen to be displayed in Japan.

Congratulations to our Chess teams that came third and fourth in the Chess competition. This is a fairly new endeavour for our students and thank you to Mr Perry for organising our participation in the competition.

We had two teams participate in the Loop Lines Masterminds Day at Buxton School a fortnight ago. This is an opportunity for our Gifted and Talented students to extend their skills in a team challenge. Students enjoyed the day and were congratulated on their team work.

If you have driven or walked down Lee Street you will have noticed the first stage of our sports courts is completed. The next stage is to get the posts and line markings. Once again I would like to thank the ongoing support of our P&C and parent body that has enabled this project to come to fruition.

*Mrs Garrie Olsen*  
*Relieving Principal*

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2009:** Our school Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 14th August at the Mittagong Football Ground (near swimming pool). Students will go to school as normal, rolls marked and then travel by bus to the ground. Activities will include 100m, 200m, 800m, relays and various PE and sports activities. The carnival will conclude at 12:30 when buses will take the students back to school for lunch.

To find out your child's team, please check the table below:

House	Colour	Surname begins with:
Paterson	Green	A,B,C,N
Mackellar	Blue	D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,O,Q,
Lawson	Yellow	P,R,S,T,U,Y
Kendall	Red	L,M,V,W,X,Z

**YEAR 6 CAMP:** The first note has been given to students regarding the Year 6 Camp, 16-18th September at Berry. The first part-payment should be made on Friday, 14th August and a further note about the camp will be given out next week. Students are reminded that all Year 6 students have been invited to Camp but continual disobedience or violence at school (3 Greenslips) will stop you from attending.

**UNIFORMS YEAR 6:** At Mittagong, we are proud of our school uniform and it is a good thing that parents (P&C) and teachers agree and recognise the benefit of having students in school uniform. Sadly, some of our Year 6 students have been 'pushing the limits' lately and we have noticed; long, dangling earrings, black painted fingernails and a variety of coloured hats and beanies-some worn during class. There is also a fashion to wear shoes with the laces loose and undone while participating in daily PE activities! One student has already had x-rays after tripping over.

We ask for your support in sending your child to school in appropriate clothing, as our Year 6 students set an example to others in the school.

*- Mr G Perry (Stage Leader)*

SILVER LIONS AWARDS: Congratulations to our Silver Lion Awardees:

**4-5A: Amelia Bull**  
**6P: Nickolas Antoniak**

**BRONZE LION AWARDEES:** Congratulations to our Bronze recipients:

KA: Molly Birta.  
 K-1C: Kaitlyn Bindley, Emalea Blinman, Thomas Hall.  
 1B: Harrison Miller.  
 1-2H: Maddie Higson.  
 2M: Taryn Rowe, Ciara Longworth, Daniel Brady.  
 2-3F: Bailey Benson.  
 3S: Sophie Hall, Jordan Lewis, Ian Cheung, Jordyn Isedale, Jonathan Fudge, Annabel Trouncer.  
 4O: Maddison Traynor.  
 4-5A: Ryan Lewis, Eliza Vinczefi, Jasmin Cristian, Georgia Bowmer, Dominique Chiaverini, Tayla Parsons.  
 5O'B: Bethany Turner, Alvin Herawan.  
 6P: Amelia Findley, John Semmens, Chloe Gardner-Snowden.

**IRON LION AWARDEES:** Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Iron Lion Awards.

KA: Liam Kracht  
 KV: Crystle White, Marshall Markavina.  
 K-1C: Ella Sheilds.  
 1B: Timothy Psilos.  
 1-2H: Joshua Wilson, Lachlan Younie, Crystal Tonkin-Bindley.  
 2M: Emily Bindley  
 2-3F: India Crowe-Di Bella, Amelia Dean.  
 3S: Abbie Saunders, Ben Brownlee-Roberts, Karma Crowe-Di Bella.  
 3-4R: Ourania Nicolaou, Angela Hughes, Yasmin Bush, Abbey Nelson, Hannah Taylor, Dakash Sharma, Tabitha Dean.  
 4O: Georgia King.  
 4-5A: Tamara Crick, Scarlett Seville.  
 5O'B: Lleyton Wallace.  
 5-6S: Joshua Connelly, Rohan Cox.  
 3-6D: Jade Tiebosch.

## 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
2	3 A Dicker	4 A Hall	5 J Hughes A Haynes	6 D Boni- face 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 Lind- say	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 Boni- face V Lindsay	28 J Keeley L Fowler

**Shopping Trip 2009:** Hi everyone, Unfortunately we have had a small setback with our shopping trip, and have had to change companies at this very late stage. However the trip will still go ahead with a new tour company that promises to be better than we have ever experienced. Due to this change the list of outlets we are visiting has been delayed but will be with you in about two weeks and I am told there are some great new venues. Everything else remains the same and will be as good if not better than last year.

We still have some places left on the air conditioned coach, so grab some friends and make a weekend of it and help Mittagong Public School in this fundraising fun weekend.

Total cost for the weekend is \$165.00. Please contact the office if you are interested in joining us.

- Donna Turland

**3-6D COOKING:** This week our class are re-viewing their cooking skills. They will be divided into small groups and will attempt to make pikelets on their own. They will be topped with beautiful nectarine or strawberry jam. At the Spring Fair look out for our delicious 3-6D cook book with over 40 tried and true recipes.

- Mr Downie (Class Teacher)

**SNAP HAPPY:** With digital cameras, it's now so easy to share photos with family and friends online. But how do you control where they end up and how can you remove material once it's out there?

The latest issue of Click, the department's guide to technology for parents, has some great advice on keeping your family's photos safe from prying eyes and some simple ways you can ensure the privacy of people in the photos, especially children.

Read the full story at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click)

**SRC REPORT: JEANS FOR GENES DAY:** Last Friday it was 'Jeans for Genes Day'. We raised \$214.00. The SRC would like to thank all the students who participated in the event. All the money goes to this charity.

- Lauren Napier (SRC Member)

#### LIBRARY LINKS:

**Premiers Reading Challenge:** Is drawing to a conclusion as next Friday, 21st is the closing day. Congratulations to all participants especially to those children who have read above their level.

**Book Fair:** The day for sales will be Tuesday 25th August, with the books on display next week for pre-view by the children during their library times and lunch time.

**Literacy Week:** As part of Literacy Week the book illustrator Anne Spudvilas will be at our school on Tuesday 8th September. Details of her day will be in future newsletters.

**Bookclub:** As soon as purchases arrive they will be distributed to the children.

- Mr Young (Relieving Librarian)

#### 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).

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO:** The next Blue Light will be on Saturday, 29 August, Mittagong RSL Club. Juniors 4PM to 6PM, \$5-00, mums and dads free. Seniors, 7.30PM to 10.30PM, \$10-00. After 4PM, \$15-00, available from auditorium only, NOT RECEPTION. Restricted to 17 years and under.

Pre purchased tickets, (SENIORS ONLY) can be obtained from the following outlets. Bowral and Moss Vale High Schools, Bowral/Picton and Mittagong Subway, Michell's Patisserie in Tahmoor, Mittagong RSL Club, Blackburn in Bowral and Moss Vale Sports Store. Tickets must be paid for at time of purchase and no tickets will be kept for collection. Those travelling on the free buses must show their pre purchased ticket to bus driver on inward journey. NO TICKET NO RIDE.

Special guest at both venues will be Rebecca Breeds, who plays "RUBY" in the T.V series, "HOME & AWAY"

**2010 REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL TEAMS:** Expressions of interest are now being sort for players who wish to trial for the 2010 Representative teams.

Proposed teams for 2010

12yrs – 1998 birth year

13yrs – 1997 birth year

14yrs – 1996 birth year

15yrs – 1995 birth year

17yrs & under – 1993 or 1994

21yrs & under – 1989

Opens – all age

Over 35yrs – 1975 or older birth year

Over 40yrs – 1970 or older birth year

Nominations forms are available from the clubhouse or can be downloaded from the Resource section on our website as of the 1<sup>st</sup> August and are to be returned to the mail box at the clubhouse or posted to PO Box 467 Bowral 2576 marked to the attention of the returning officer. Closing date 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009 or contact:

<http://southernhighlands.netball.asn.au>



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## KIDS DISCO FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST



BARGO SPORTS GROUND HALL

**TIME: 430pm-630pm (Children Under 7)  
7pm-9pm (Children 8-12years)**



**Entry: \$4.00**



**Music by MobyDisc**

**BBQ & Canteen food available on the night**

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# 6 weeks to go

*and counting... until the Spring Fair*

I experienced a small sense of shock when I realised that it really is only 6 weeks until our Spring Fair. Many thanks to those who have gone before and have actually completed the lion's share of the hard work, which is why we are this relaxed so close to the big day. That said, there are many jobs for us all to be involved in, so please keep reading your newsletters and let us know if there is anything you would like to volunteer for.

## Please help at the Spring Fair

Have a chat with your friends and family to see who can lend a hand. We are more than happy to have **groups** of people coordinating a stall, manning the BBQ, running an activity etc. Make it fun! Individuals are also just as welcome. Just call Melanie on 48711920 or Lisa on 48721662 to chat about how you can help out. School office staff can also pass on messages.



*Cut out and send into school*



## I'd like to help with the Spring Fair.

I am available on the following days and times:

### DAY

- on Friday 25 September
- on Saturday 26 September (Spring Fair)

### TIME

- All day
- For a couple of hours \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For further information call Lisa Ellis on 48721662, Charmaine on 4872 4546 after hours or Melanie on 4871 1920 at school.**

Individuals and businesses are welcome to book a stall for the Spring Fair. Stalls cost \$25 plus proof of public liability insurance is required.

A number of not-for-profit groups will be having a display at the Spring Fair. If you belong to a group which might like to promote themselves and add to the atmosphere and fun of the Fair please let us know.

Call Lisa on 4872 1662 to discuss your requirements and obtain a booking form.

## **Donations**

If you are unable to volunteer any time for the Spring Fair you are welcome to make a donation of goods or even cash! Call Toni in the School Canteen or after hours on 48721842



### **Donations sought**

We're at it again! At the last Spring Fair we raised lots of money for the school by asking families to donate a variety of goods throughout the 3 months prior.

This year we are after **drinks** which can be sold on the day or kept for the Year 6 farewell. So when you do your next grocery shop or see bargain priced bottled water, juices, or soft drinks, please consider buying some and donating them to the P&C. *Just make sure the use-by date is after September 2009.*

Please drop any donations to the front office or to the canteen.

### **BEADS, BEADS, BEADS**

Mrs Fenton's class is looking for donations of beads, if you have a collection which needs clearing out, please drop them at the front office.

### **P&C MEETING REMINDER**

The next P&C meeting is on next Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. There will be a Spring Fair update at this meeting plus news on all the fabulous building works which are taking place at the school. Hope to see you there.