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Newsletter - Term 2, Week 3

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Upcoming Events

Friday, 17 May

'Walk Safely to School' Day

Monday, 27 May

Reconciliation Flag Walk

**3K & 3N to The Bluescope
Bicycle Safety Park at Lake
Illawarra PCYC**

Wednesday, 29 May

**Dance Festival troupe
technical rehearsal and night
performance at 6.30 pm**

Thursday, 30 May

**Dance Festival troupe night
performance**

Friday, 31 May

**3T to The Bluescope
Bicycle Safety Park at Lake
Illawarra PCYC**

Saturday, 1 June

**Dance Festival troupe
matinee performance**

Wednesday, 5 June

State of Origin Meal Deal Day

Friday, 7 June

Regional Cross Country

Monday, 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

PERIMETER FENCE

Our fence is now complete and gates should be operational from next Tuesday. Just a reminder about some changes we will all have to get familiar with:

- the carpark gates on Mary Street will be closed from 8.30 am
- Towns Street and Addison Street pedestrian gates will be closed from 9.00 am
- the pedestrian gate on Mary Street will remain open up until 9.30 am
- to enter the school after 9.30 am, parents and students (late arrivals) will only be able to access the school through the Mary Street gate. Cameras will identify you to office staff, and through an intercom facility, you will be able to state your reasons for entering the school. Office staff will then open the pedestrian gate for you to enter.
- After school, Mary Street, Towns Street and Addison Street pedestrian gates will all be open from 2.30 pm. In a short period of time, we will all become accustomed to these new arrangements.

The security and cameras that have accompanied the fence have been installed by Shellharbour Security Services. Shane Gallaty, father of Adison and Cameron, has done a magnificent job and provided security measures well beyond the original scope of the tender to further improve the security of this school and your children. Many thanks Shane!!

LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS

The University of Wollongong would like to invite students to LITTLE AND EARLY LEARNING LABS, an academic enrichment holiday program. They are targeting students from Year 1 to 6 during 2019, who are passionate, self-motivated and curious learners.

Dates: Little Learning Labs (Years 1 and 2): 8 – 10 July 2019

Early Learning Labs: (Years 3 to 6): 16 – 18 July 2019

Venue: University of Wollongong (Wollongong Campus)

Applications close: 29 May 2019

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Parents/Guardians visit our website and read the full list of workshops available by selecting the blue button relevant to their child's age group
- Parents/Guardians fill out the online application form
- As this is an academic enrichment program designed for students who are motivated and passionate learners and high performing in their area of interest, first-time applicants are required to demonstrate their suitability for the program. One piece of supporting documentation is required (see 'Supporting Documentation' section on website)

Please know that workshops fill very quickly.

For further information about workshops and the application process, please visit the website or contact the Learning Labs team via email at learning-labs@uow.edu.au or phone on (02) 4221 5557.

IMPORTANT DATES LEADING UP TO SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

- Monday, 20 May - Semester One tests commence
- Wednesday, 29 May - Moderation meetings
- Friday, 28 June - Reports home
- Monday, 1 July to Friday, 5 July - Parent/teacher interviews. This is the last week of Term 2.

SHARING FOOD AT SCHOOL

Some of our junior students have started sharing food. I've asked teachers to speak about the potential dangers in doing this, including allergic reactions, and would like you to do the same at home. Thank you.

NAPLAN ONLINE

Like other schools, our Year 5 students were affected by screens freezing for short periods of time during the NAPLAN Writing test. As well as taking time from the test, it also meant that text they thought they had entered wasn't on the screen and part of their writing. We have noted the frequency and severity of the issue and it will be reported to the authorities.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way. Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for this Friday, 17 May. Notes have already been sent home with information on the routes that will have teachers escorting students. For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

READING AT HOME

Having heard quite a few of our students read over the last few weeks (and talking to them), I've arrived at the conclusion that most of them aren't

reading enough. Home reading is important, not just in the younger years, but for all students and particularly for those who are struggling with their reading in the older grades. Even as an adult, being 'able to read' and being 'someone who reads' are two different things. Ultimately it is the latter we are after. Whilst the consistent monitoring of home reading is rewarded at this school through the merit award system, there are more substantial reasons why parents should be active partners in their child's reading.

Firstly, it works! Repeated reading (for example) is recognised as one technique that will improve a developing reader's fluency and sight word recognition.



Secondly, it is precious. The window period when this is an effective strategy is limited, because (unfortunately) the window period when our children will sit with us to do it is limited!

Thirdly, it is important. Attention must be trained. While no one would deny the power of computer based technology to inform and educate our children, there are implications if we allow it to dominate their reading activities. Technology is creating a different kind of literacy and a different kind of literate individual. Technology is creating a multitasking reader, expert in the use of continuous partial attention, but who is losing the skill of deep, sustained intense attention. In a world now dominated by visual images, students are becoming good at comprehending digital texts, necessarily replete with visual images, but losing the ability to extract inferred meaning or understand imagery in plain text. The link below provides some guidance on how you might better assist your young child. Associate Professor (Adjunct) Kaye Lowe, from the University of Canberra (and a former parent at this school) developed this program and I cannot speak highly enough of the support it provides parents who want to help their children learn to read. Click on the link below and Advice for Parents. Even better, speak to your child's class teacher!

<http://www.read4success.com.au/>

KINDER 2020

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. If you plan to send your child to this school in 2020, it is important that we know this as soon as possible. Please call into the school office and get enrolment forms. Alternatively, if you know someone who wants to send their child to this school in 2020, please pass on this message. Potential out of area enrolments should speak to the Principal. The process for enrolling a child in a school, (particularly your first one) can be confusing. If you know someone in this position, please ask them to call the school and we will be only too happy to help.



ELECTION DAY BARBECUE



What an honour to be living in the relatively new federal electoral division of Whitlam. I love election campaigns! As a Stage 3 teacher my favourite unit of work to teach was 'Democracy'. Beginning with learning around the discovery of gold in Australia, through to the Eureka Stockade, Federation and finally the preferential voting system, kids found it interesting too. Sadly, the most recent Freedom in the World 2015 country by country report, actually showed a decline in political rights and civil liberties around the world. Nearly twice as many countries suffered declines as registered gains in basic liberties. It shows that the processes behind the way we are governed are important and should not be taken for granted.

Our next federal election will be on Saturday, 18 May. It is customary for the P & C of this school to raise funds through a BBQ, and this year will be no different.

John MacDonald

Principal

PEER SUPPORT NEWS

Last week in Peer Support children discussed skills and how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children discussed skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings. Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

SPORT NEWS

NETBALL: On Wednesday, 8 May our school netball team travelled to Kiama to compete in Round 1 of the PSSA Netball Knockout. With spectacular shooting from Imogen, Rebekah and Evie, outstanding defense by Eve, Ruby and Lucy and fabulous attack and defense throughout the centre court by Kalani, Darcy, Maddi and Evie, we managed to come away with the win! With a score of 20-4 the girls should be exceptionally proud of their efforts, the sportsmanship they displayed and the way they worked together as a team. A special thanks to Miss Kencevski who helped Miss Dodsworth to train the team. Good luck in the next round girls!

Miss Dodsworth, Netball Coach



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY: On Tuesday, 7 May, Mrs Barrett and Miss Webb went off to the District Cross Country in Kiama to support 63 of our students. It was an absolutely beautiful day and as usual, our students represented Shellharbour Public School meticulously, in not only their performance during their race, but also their superb behaviour on the day. All students gave it their all and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. It was lovely to see our 8/9 year old girls who chose to run their whole race together to support each other and keep one another going. It was a lovely day and we are pleased to report that Lachlan Mason, Will Mason and Jack Bailey will be representing Shellharbour Public School at the Regional Cross Country with Summer Harris and Storm Balmain as reserves.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

We congratulate the following students who received awards at our Presentation Assembly held on Thursday, 9 May 2019:

GOLD MEDALS

Luke Taylor

Thomas Baltoski

Zoe Dunning

BANNERS

Ella Fulwood

Katie Washington-Freeman

PENNANTS

Nina Ciocca

Quincy Crockford

Damon Payne

Katie Washington -Freeman

Ethan Wheatly

Krystle Sandelin

Cooper Bolton

Ella Fulwood

Mitchell Sherriff

Jahkai Moir-Tomo

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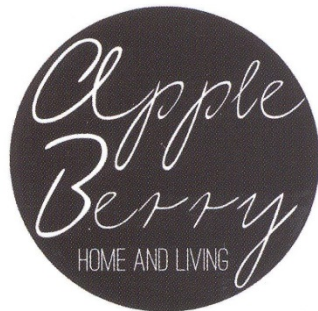
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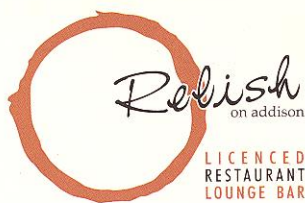
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