

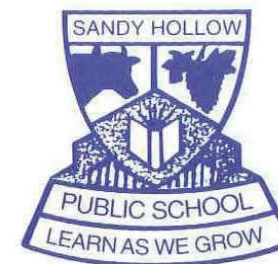
From the P&C

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Don't forget to hand your tickets in to win some great gifts for dad. We will be drawing the raffle this Friday at assembly so remember you have to be in it to win it. Tickets are \$1 each and were only given to families that have children attend our school, so this maximises your chances of winning a great prize!

Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Support for students with disability in regular classrooms.
- ♦ In defence of neglectful parents.
- ♦ Some receipts.



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29th August 2012

Local Schools, Local Decisions

On Thursday, I attended a Principal's meeting at Muswellbrook. The day covered a lot of topics including the Local Schools, Local Decisions initiative. 229 schools will be piloting this initiative starting in October this year. All other schools will come online with the program in 2014. For a school of our size, it will mean differences in how staffing and funds will be allocated. Currently, the school has control over approximately 30% of the funds needed to run the school. When Local Schools, Local Decisions is introduced, the school will have control over 70% of the funds needed to run the school, including staff. This does not mean any members of staff will suddenly find themselves out of work, because a decision has been made to employ 'cheaper' staff. All permanent and part time permanent staff are guaranteed to keep their positions. I will be talking about this initiative in more detail at the next P&C meeting being held on Thursday 20th September. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

K-2 Transport Excursion

On Thursday this week, all students in K-1-2 will be participating in a transport themed excursion to Newcastle. They will be visiting Newcastle airport, Fighter World, travelling on a ferry and a train. I'm sure they will have an enjoyable time. Thank you to Mrs Harris, Mrs Thompson and Ms Upward for volunteering to drive. Thank you also to Ms Bullock for organising the excursion.

Congratulations

Sandy Hollow Public School would like to congratulate Mr Stephen Gageler on his appointment to the High Court. We are very proud to see someone from a small school background (Sandy Hollow incorporated Giant's Creek School) being appointed to such a prominent position in the community.

DATES TO REMEMBER

K/1/2 Excursion Thurs 30th August
LEAVING 7.30am SHARP

Regional Athletics Fri 31st August

Go Go Golf Thurs 6th Sept

SRC Mini Fete Sat 8th Sept

P&C Meet Thurs 20th Sept

Canteen Monday 3rd September

Megan Turner and Leanne Pike

Monday 10th September -

Bernadette Kearney

Next Toybox - Mon 10th September

Claim the Date

Last day of T3 Fri 21st Sept
Students return for T4 Mon 8th October

Nutrition Snippet Quick, Easy Breakfast Swaps

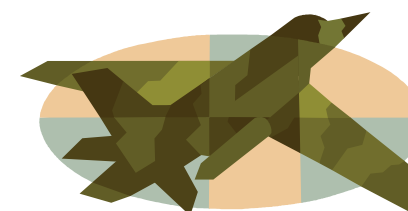


Choose these simple, tasty options for your child's brekkie to give them the energy to get through the day. When you make their breakfast tomorrow, have a think about healthier alternatives.



Breakfast	Healthier
White toast with vegemite	Wholemeal toast with avocado
Flavoured milk	Fruit smoothie with frozen raspberries, honey and low-fat milk and yoghurt
Rice bubbles	Porridge topped with banana and honey

These ideas were brought to you by *Eat It To Beat It*, helping Hunter families eat more fruit & veg. For more information phone 4923 0710 or visit www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit



Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition

Students in years 5 and 6 will sit for the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition on Wednesday. We wish them the very best.

ICAS Writing Competition

The results for the ICAS writing competition arrived last week. Congratulations to all students who participated. Hugh, Angus and Amy were awarded certificates of participation and Emmett and Amelia were awarded a credit.

ICAS Spelling Competition

The results for the ICAS spelling competition arrived last week. Congratulations to all students who participated. Olivia, Abby and Amy were awarded certificates of participation and Emmett and Amelia were awarded a credit. Well done!

Regional Athletics

Our PP5 relay team consisting of Hugh Higgins, Angus Higgins, Connor Hodder and Sam Thompson, will travel to Newcastle this Friday to compete in the Regional Athletics carnival. They have been training quite hard and we wish them all the very best.

Beef Bonanza

Students will have the opportunity to learn about caring for the animal and how to lead it at a meet and greet session soon to be arranged. Mr and Mrs Walker have very generously offered their services to help us prepare for the Beef Bonanza this year. There will be a short parent information session. If you are unable to attend this session, please see me to arrange another more convenient time.

Solar Boats

Our two solar boat teams are well underway with their designs. Both teams have started construction and are devising ways to attach their panels and circuitry to ensure the boat maintains its balance. Hopefully we will start testing the boats in Week 9. The competition will be held in week 2 of next term.

Weekly Awards

- ◆ Nicholas Terrell - working well in class.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Sam Thompson, Ayden Marsh and Darcy Wallace.

3/4/5/6 - Connor Hodder and Jake Pike.

Student of the Week



Shanay Turner - application and effort in all areas.

Market Day and Car Boot Sale

It's not too late to book a spot for the SRC's Market Day and Car Boot Sale being held on Saturday 8th September. It will cost you \$20. All money raised will go towards the refurbishment of our sand pit, which is a long term project the SRC decided to contribute towards last year. Currently, they have raised close to \$900 and they have almost reached their target.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

Raffle

A reminder that Woolworths raffle tickets need to be returned to school, with money no later than Friday 31 August. If families require more tickets, do not hesitate to contact the school. The raffle will be drawn on the morning of the market day and mini fete.

Transport Excursion

Tomorrow is our big day! We will be departing from school at 7:30am and will not be returning until about 5:00pm.

The children will be required to wear their school uniform and their runners, and please ensure they have a school jumper as well.

The children will also need to bring:

- ◆ Crunch and sip
- ◆ A hat
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Recess
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ An extra snack (as we will be late home)

Many thanks.

Pauline Bullock

DENMAN LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE REGISTRATIONS 2012/13 SEASON

Registrations for the Denman Little Athletics Centre's 2012/13 season will be held at the Denman Athletics/Football Oval on:

- ◆ 3.30pm - 5pm Wednesday 5 September 2012
- ◆ 3.30pm - 5pm Wednesday 12 September 2012
- ◆ 3.30pm - 5pm Wednesday 19 September 2012

Registration costs are:

1 st Child	\$68
2 nd Child	\$58
Subsequent Children	\$53

New registrations to Denman Little Athletics must bring original birth certificate as proof of age (if you have previously been registered at Denman Little Athletics Centre in the past three years you do not need your birth certificate).

REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE ON THESE DATES –LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL INCUR A \$20 PER CHILD ADMINISTRATION FEE.

Any enquiries to Jenny on 043 983 4847.

New High Court judge raised in Hunter

By **STEPHEN RYAN**

THE Hunter Region is once again represented on the High Court bench with the appointment of Solicitor-General Stephen Gageler, SC, yesterday.

Mr Gageler, the son of a small businessman and hairdresser from Sandy Hollow in the Upper Hunter, will replace Justice Bill Gummow in October, seven years after Novocastrian Michael McHugh, QC, retired from the High Court bench.

Mr Gageler, 54, grew up on a four-hectare property where the family's sawmill, C Gageler and Son, was also located.

He was schooled at Giants Creek Primary and Muswellbrook High School.

Mr Gageler studied law and economics at the Australian National University, later obtaining his Master of Laws at Harvard University in the US.

As a young man he served as an associate to former Chief Justice of the High Court Sir Anthony Mason before being called to the Bar in 1989 and taking silk in 2000.

His clients included Prime Minister John Howard, the ACT Government and betting agency Betfair.

Mr Gageler was appointed as the Commonwealth's Solicitor-General in 2008.

The Solicitor-General is the nation's second law officer behind the Attorney-General.

As Solicitor-General Mr Gageler led the government's defence of its Malaysian Solution asylum seeker legislation, and more recently, the government's victory over tobacco companies that opposed plain packaging.

Attorney-General Nicola Roxon and her opposite, Senator George Brandis, applauded the appointment yesterday.

Mr Gageler is married with three children and has a black belt in taekwondo. He is the 49th judge of the court.

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MOVE: Stephen Gageler, SC, has been appointed to the High Court bench.
Picture: Andrew Meares

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