



Enquiries
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Direct 3 August 2012
Our references
Your reference

SANDY HOLLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
GOLDEN HIGHWAY
SANDY HOLLOW NSW 2333

Dear Principle

Ranger Patrols in School Zones

Illegal parking in school zones creates a dangerous environment for children (in particular) as it severely reduces their view of approaching vehicles.

In an effort to make school zones safe for children and adults alike, Council's Rangers will be patrolling these zones on a regular basis.

Rangers will not be required to approach vehicles in order to issue penalty notices, as registration numbers will be recorded when offences are detected and penalty notices will be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Penalty notices will be issued for the following offences:

- Disobey No Stopping- School Zone
- Disobey No Parking - School Zone
- Stop on /near children's crossing - School zone
- Stop on/near pedestrian crossing- School Zone
- Stop in bus zone- School zone
- Double park - School Zone
- Stop at/near bus stop- School Zone
- Stop on path/ strip in built-up area-School zone

As of the 1 July, 2012 there has been an increase in the above penalties which now range from \$165 to \$397 and attract two demerit points each. A school zone brochure has been enclosed explaining this information.

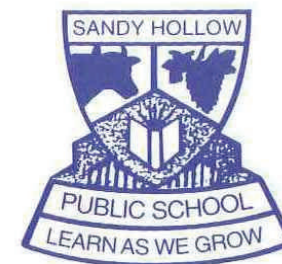
If you would like more copies and further information, it can be accessed on Council's website,
<http://www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au/Council-services/Roads-footpaths-drainage/School-parking-zones.htm>.

It would be appreciated if you could make your parents and caregivers aware of this information.

Should you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me on 02 6549 3788.

Yours sincerely

TRINA HOLMES
MANAGER ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATORY SERVICE



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8th August 2012

Parent Teacher Interviews

Mrs Parker and Mrs Darlington will be holding parent/teacher interviews this week. It's not too late to book in for a time slot if you haven't done so already. Ms Bullock and Ms Higgins will be holding their interviews next week. A request for an interview note was sent home this week.

Education Week

We will be celebrating Education Week this Thursday. There will be a sausage sizzle provided by the P&C at 1.15pm. During lunch photographs from the Aussie Bush Camp will be on display. After lunch, we will hold a formal assembly where the finalists for from the public speaking competition will deliver their speeches. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.



Rob Farley and Emmett Scott

Congratulations to the people who received awards at the formal ceremony at Merriwa last week –

- ♦ Emmett Scott – Leadership and Academic Excellence.
- ♦ Wendy Stair – Contribution to role as student learning support officer.
- ♦ Mrs Parker – Providing quality literacy . and numeracy teaching programs for Stage 2.
- ♦ Jeannie Harris – contribution to fundraising efforts of the school.
- ♦ Christina Darlington - leadership.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Our Education Week Assembly
Thurs 9th Aug

Parent Teacher interviews
3/4/5/6 this week
K/1/2 next week

Canteen Monday 13th August
Wendy Stair + Christine Scott
Monday 20th August - Nicola Field

Next Toybox - Mon 13th August

Claim the Date
SRC Mini Fete Sat 8th Sept

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Christina Darlington receiving her award from Rob Farley.

Beef Bonanza

Our steer – Sanza, has been out at on the Walker property for a number of weeks. We will finalise the team this week and begin visits to the Walker's after school to help with training. We will be attending an education day later in the term.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students who travelled to the zone athletics carnival at Singleton last Friday . We are still waiting for the results.

Zumbatomic®

Sessions will be conducted by Christine Scott in weeks 5 – 10, this term. The cost of these sessions will be \$14 per student. This needs to be paid no later than 16th August. If you require financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Rail Safety Talk

Next Thursday, we will be participating in a rail safety session. This activity has been organised by the Newcastle Knights and will be run free of charge.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Mathew Wright-Riley - 50's club - outstanding achievement.
- ♦ Chelsea Borradaile - welcome to Sandy Hollow.
- ♦ Connor Hodder - improvement in reading.
- ♦ Jake Pike - trying hard in maths investigations.
- ♦ Dustynn Turner - working so well on his reading skills.
- ♦ Cambell Hinze - wonderful speech presentation.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Harmony Blackhurst, Natasha Marsh, Tarni Sheen.

3/4/5/6 - Apryl Cotter, Emily Pike, Georgie Russell, Olivia McLean, Shanay Turner, Abby Cooper, Angus Higgins, Jacob Marsh, Kristy Walker and Jackson Whalan.

Student of the Week



Andrew Harris - always showing respect for others.

Raffle

All families will receive a book of raffle tickets this week. There will be three prizes - vouchers from Big W worth \$250, \$150 and \$100. Tickets will be \$2 each. All money and tickets will need to be returned to school by Friday 31st August. The raffle will be drawn at the SRC Market Day and Mini Fete. All money raised will be used to purchase classroom resources.

ICAS Competitions

Computer - please note a correction from last week, Abby Cooper gained a credit.

Science - Participation: Emmett Scott, Amelia Harris, Hugh Higgins, Olivia McLean, Angus Higgins, Kristy Walker and Amy Thompson.

Credit: Jackson Stair

Distinction: Abby Cooper

Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Ranger Patrols in School Zones flyer from Muswellbrook Shire Council.

Nutrition Snippet Healthy Breakfast Inspiration



Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, but did you know that many Australian families skip brekkie?

A healthy breakfast improves energy levels, alertness and concentration. It's a great opportunity to throw in an extra serve of fruit & veg for your little ones! Here are some quick winter warming breakfast ideas:



- Sliced banana's or avocado make a yummy addition to toast!
- Chop and add left-over vegies to an omelette or savoury pancake
- Create a warm porridge or cereal with canned or fresh fruit
- Top wholemeal muffin with cooked tomato, mushrooms, baked beans, creamed corn & low-fat cheese

For more information about *Eat It To Beat It* visit www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit or phone 4923 0710.



Sandy Hollow Public School
Market Day, Car boot Sale and Mini Fete

Saturday 8th September
(Council Election Day)
8.30am – 12.30pm

Games
Showbags
Stalls
Food

All stallholders welcome
\$20 per site
For bookings contact Christina Darlington
02 6547 4521



Aussie Bush Camp

