



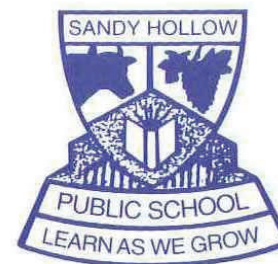
Request

Would families please send in rinsed out cardboard milk cartons for K/1/2 art.

Thank you.

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Class Teacher



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20th June 2012

School Disco

A great night was had by all at the disco on Friday night. The students certainly enjoyed themselves. A big thankyou to the organising committee - Larna Upward, Katie McLean, Kim Kennedy, Leanne Pike, Megan Turner, Mick Turner, Wayne McLean and the parents who helped out on the night with cooking, serving food, running games and manning the doors. A big thank you also to Michael Owen who provided the music, fog and lights. He did a fantastic job. The lighting really added to the atmosphere of the night. It was a fantastic way to end the term.

Eisteddfod

All students will be travelling to Aberdeen to compete in the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. They have been entered in two sections and will sing - Winding Murray River and Farming Man. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to drive.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Twelve students will travel to Muswellbrook on Thursday to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge. We wish them all the very best.

National Curriculum

Mrs Parker and I will be attending an information session on Friday regarding the new national curriculum. The meeting will

cover a time frame of when the new curriculum will be introduced and implemented within schools.

ICAS Writing and Spelling Competitions

We have a number of students participating in the ICAS writing and spelling competitions this week. We wish them all the very best.

DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C Meet **Thurs 21st June**

Third excursion payment due
22nd June

Trivia Night **Sat 23rd June**

Last day of Term 2 **Fri 29th June**
Students return **Tues 17th July**

Canteen Monday 25th June -

Vanessa Harper

Tuesday 12th July - Vanessa Harper

Next Toybox - Mon 16th July

Claim the Date

Aussie Bush Camp **25th to 27th July**
Zone Athletics **3rd August**



Nutrition Snippet Myth Buster

Myth: Frozen and canned fruit and vegetables don't count towards your recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables.

Facts:

-Frozen or canned fruit and vegetables are great alternatives when fresh varieties are out of season, unavailable or more expensive.

-Frozen and canned vegetables are usually packed shortly after picking, so there is little nutrient loss.

-Varieties with no added sugar or salt are the best choice.
(Look for tinned fruit in natural juice rather than syrup.)

For more information about the *Eat It To Beat It* Program please visit www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit or phone 49230710.



Beef Bonanza

We were successful in gaining a steer from Waverley Stud for the 2012 Beef Bonanza. The steer will stay with the Walker family for the holidays and will then come into school early next term. The steer (and feed) will be picked up on Wednesday 27th June.

Mathematics Academy Challenge

Jackson Stair, Emmett Scott, Max Lundie and Mathew Wright-Riley have been completing a series of problems for the maths challenge. Their responses will be mailed away this week for marking. The problems have been quite challenging, with the boys being required to apply their maths skills to solve a range of interesting problems. We will get their results back next term.

Walkathon Money

All outstanding walkathon money needs to be returned as soon as possible, so that we can finalise the cost for the excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp. Mrs Parker is also hoping to finalise our prize order before the end of term. Thank you to all families who have already returned their sponsor forms and money.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ben Wallace and Jaleesa on the safe arrival of their new son Hudson.

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Emily Pike - positive attitude towards class activities.
- ♦ Shanay Turner - trying hard in mathematics.
- ♦ Jacob Marsh - enthusiastic participation in sport.
- ♦ Amy Thompson - consistent effort.
- ♦ Dustynn Turner - helping Kinders play cricket.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Harmony Blackhurst and Darcy Wallace.

3/4/5/6 - Max Lundie, Sebastian Owen, Georgie Russell and Corey Parkinson.

Student of the Week



Natasha Marsh - being helpful to her peers.

Ministerial Visit

The Hon Duncan Gay, MLC and the Hon George Souris, MP, will be visiting our school on Tuesday 26th June. Mr Gay is the Minister for Roads and Ports, and they will be discussing the possibility of installing flashing lights in front of the school. All parents are invited to attend. Time to be advised.



Trivia Night and Auction

Saturday 23rd June – Sandy Hollow Progress Association Hall

Bring your own basket dinner and drinks

Cost - \$10 per person

6.30 for 7pm start

Tables (max 8 people) can be booked by contacting Christine Searle on 6547 4561 or Christina Darlington at the school.

See you there!