

Wanted: Feral Photos!

The 2012 Feral Photos competition is a free photography competition open to all members of the public. We are looking for the best original photographs of pest animals, pest animal damage, and pest animal control or

monitoring activities in Australia. Colour, black and white, sepia-tone, remote camera and panoramic photos will all be accepted. Please see website for further details: <http://www.invasiveanimals.com/feral-photos/>

Winter 2012 National Parks - Walks Talks and Tours

Bring all the family and meet our Discovery Ranger and discover some of the wonderful animals in our National Parks! Fun activities especially for kids.

Booking and pre-payment is essential for all tours as numbers are limited. Book online at

<http://www.wildwildworld.com.au> or contact our Regional Office on ph 02 49848200.

Junior Ranger 'Animals in our National Parks' -

When: Thursday 12 July at Scone library

10am-12noon Grade: Easy

Cost: \$6.60 per child, adults free if accompanying children.



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Look out for the Discovery Ranger on the day!

Discover just how much fun the school holidays can be!

The NPWS is part of the Office of Environment & Heritage.



Nutrition Snippet Growing Your Own Fruit Trees

Guide to growing your own mandarins

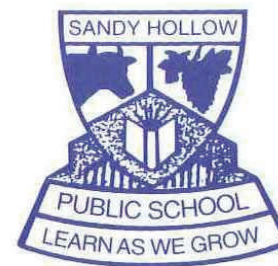
- Small growing tree to about 3-4m in height and width, ideal for smaller back-yards
- Hardy and easy to grow, great for kids
- Prefer sheltered areas but tolerate an exposed windy site
- Ideal in full sun for maximum fruit production
- Regular watering when young, and when fruit is forming
- The trees will start to produce fruit within 1-3 years after planting



Best of all it's easy and fun for the kids to maintain and watch as it grows. They will be so excited when the fruit is ready for harvesting!

A great school initiative, trees could be planted on the school grounds & taken care of by the classes. Learnt skills at school could be transferred to the home.

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



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS "Creating Future Leaders"

Phone: 6547 4521

Fax: 6547 4450

27th June 2012

Eisteddfod

Last Wednesday we all travelled to Aberdeen to compete in the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod.

A sincere thank you to all the parents who were able to transport the children and also became part of the audience. Your support was greatly appreciated.

The children performed two songs, both in the small schools category.

In the "Any Song" section we sang "Winding Murray River", and then in the "Australian Song" section we sang "Farming Man".

We were very proud of the students' performance and all their efforts while preparing throughout the term. It was very exciting to win both sections and return to school with two trophies.

Pauline Bullock

Co-ordinator



Science and Engineering Challenge Day

Last Thursday thirteen students attended the Science and Engineering Challenge day in Muswellbrook. They were put into a team that included students from Cassilis, Martindale, Belltrees and Ellerston Public Schools. The students participated in two half day activities that explored a range of science and engineering concepts. They built buggies to traverse over a bumpy terrain, Eco houses to withstand earthquakes, bridges, towers and aeroplanes. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to Bernadette and Larna who assisted with transport on the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last day of Term 2 Fri 29th June

Photo orders returned Fri 20th July

Students return Tues 17th July

Aussie Bush Camp
25th to 27th July

Canteen Tuesday 17 July -
Vanessa Harper

Next Toybox - Mon 16th July
Claim the Date

Zone Athletics 3rd August

Beef Bonanza

On Wednesday we will be allocated a steer for the Beef Bonanza competition. Students will be able to nominate themselves to be on the team, however, parental permission must be obtained. Thank you to the Walker family for organising the picking up of the steer.

Semester 1 Reports

Reports will be sent home later this week. Parent/Teacher interviews will be organised when we return from our excursion in week 3.

Term 3

Staff will return to work on Monday 16th July, attending a combined staff development day at Muswellbrook. The focus for the day will be writing.

Students return to school on Tuesday 17th July.

Photos

Photos were handed out on Tuesday. All students were given a note so that they can order whole school, SRC or School Captain photos. The cost \$15 each and all orders must be returned to school by Friday July 20th.

We have a copy of these photos at school if you wish to view them before you buy.

As mentioned on the back of the photo envelope, if you have an issue with your photo order, please contact MSP directly, not the school.

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound for another busy term.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Apryl Cotter - co-operative member of class.
- ♦ Emily Pike - improved effort in homework.
- ♦ Georgie Russell - improvement in reading.
- ♦ Katie Pike - improved effort in homework.
- ♦ Gracie Russell - trying hard in problem solving.
- ♦ Rhyme Anderson - being helpful in the classroom.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2— Sam Thompson and Matthew Allen.
3/4/5/6 - Georgie Russell, Nickolas Roberts and Kristy Walker.

Student of the Week



Emmett Scott - leadership

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students who performed at the Eisteddfod. They looked wonderful up on stage in their uniforms.

Thank you to Ms Bullock for her work in organising practises, music, words, and transport. Thank you to Mr Adam Wills from the Conservatorium of Music for his assistance in providing music and rehearsing the songs with our students.

Trivia Night

Thank you to families and community members who attended our annual trivia night. It was a joint effort between the school and the Progress Association. The night raised just over \$1300 which will be split between the two organisations. Thank you to all local businesses who supported our night by donating prizes and items for the auction.

Trivia Night Donors

- ♦ Roberts Meats
- ♦ Chocolate Hills
- ♦ Denman Dapkos
- ♦ Denman Pharmacy
- ♦ Ms Isis Mary Hallett
- ♦ Horse'n'Round saddler
- ♦ James Estate Winery
- ♦ McLaren's IGA
- ♦ Norris' Service Station
- ♦ Denman Post Office
- ♦ Precious Pieces
- ♦ Denman RSL / Denman Chinese
- ♦ Shell Service Station, Denman
- ♦ Sandy Hollow Café and Gallery
- ♦ Tourist Hotel Sandy Hollow
- ♦ Denman Vet Clinic
- ♦ Widden Stud
- ♦ Cepes Restaurant

Without you we wouldn't be able to hold these wonderful nights.

Ministerial Visit

The visit from Mr Souris and Mr Gay went well. We have been asked to submit data about volume and speed of traffic past the school, to help them to determine whether or not we are eligible for flashing lights. In the meantime, it has been suggested that large fluorescent signs be installed and the speed limit painted back on the road.

Woolies Earn and Learn

Keep those stickers coming in. To date, we have collected 5730 points which we will be able to use to purchase resources for our classrooms. The Earn and Learn campaign has been extended to 13th August.

We have received \$1000 in gift cards from the Earn and Learn program. Mrs Parker entered our school into the competition, which we were fortunate enough to win. We are yet to decide how best to use these vouchers to aid our fundraising efforts for the school.

Coles Vouchers

We are now also accepting Coles vouchers as part of their promotion to provide sports equipment for schools. Vouchers can be left at the office.

Newcastle Knights **Danny Buderus Super Clinic**

Date: Monday 9th July 2012

Time: Rego's 4pm.

Clinic 5pm - 7pm

Cost: \$45

Includes:

Long Sleeve Danny Buderus Training Shirt

Knights Mod Sized Football

Knights Junior Backpack

Group photo with Danny Buderus and a personally signed card

Sausage Sizzle

Please go to [http://](http://www.newcastleknights.com.au/holiday-clinics)

www.newcastleknights.com.au/holiday-clinics to register.