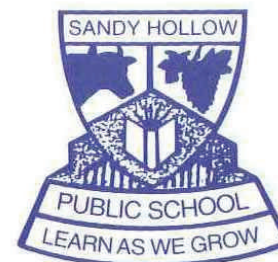


Printer

We have a printer in good working order in the office which has been donated to the school by Isis Mary Hallett. Please contact the office if you are interested. All that we ask for is a small donation to the school. Thank you very much to Isis Mary.

Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Some receipts
- ♦ Evacuation policy.
- ♦ Lockdown and Lockout procedures.



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

Phone: 6547 4521
Fax: 6547 4450

16th May, 2012

Industrial Action

There is a planned stop work meeting for all teachers this Friday. However, the staff have decided not to attend the meetings, so school will function as normal for all students.

Computer Competition

Next Tuesday Emmett, Amelia, Hugh, Olivia, Jackson, Abby, Angus, Amy and Kristy will be completing the ICAS Computer Assessment. We wish them all the best!

Pittman Cup

Pittman Cup is only two weeks away. The students have been busy preparing themselves for running, high jump, long jump, shot put and ball games. They have also had some marching practice.

The P&C require volunteers to help run the canteen and the BBQ. If lots of people volunteer, they will be required to help out for only a short time, ensuring that they also have plenty of opportunities to watch their child compete. However, if the P&C do not get enough volunteers, then the canteen will not be running on the day. It is not fair to expect only a few volunteers to give up their whole day. The substantial amount of money raised from the canteen is put back into the school, so every child benefits. The P&C are only asking for an hour of your time!

Thank you to all families who returned the survey regarding teams and uniforms for the Pittman Cup. The results are as follows:

- ♦ We will be competing as a whole school team and not in houses.
- ♦ We will continue to wear our regular sports uniform.

Walkathon

All students have received their sponsor sheets for the walkathon being held on Friday 8th June. We encourage all students to not only approach family members, but also neighbours to collect sponsorships. The school will keep 70% of the earnings which will be used to subsidise the final payment of the Aussie Bush Camp excursion and the infants' excursion.



HUNTER VALLEY

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION EXPO

The Early Childhood Intervention Coordination Program (ECICP)
Hunter Area is hosting an expo for families and professionals in the Hunter Valley.

Date: Wednesday 6th June 2012
Time: 11am – 2pm
Venue: Singleton Diggers Club, York Street, Singleton
Cost: Free - courtesy of ECICP (funded by ADHC)

NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE EXPO

The following guest speakers will be in an adjacent room with seating for 75 people. Presentations are tailored to interest families and professionals supporting young children (birth to school entry age) with a disability, developmental delay or additional needs and will run for approximately 40 minutes. Admission will be on a first in basis.

11.30am

**Official Opening and
Christine Harrison**
Parent

"Tell me about it!"

*A sharing of knowledge and experience
from having two children with additional needs.*

1pm

Samara Stark

Psychologist, Aspect Hunter School

"Challenging Behaviour"

*Looking at challenging behaviour in children
with additional needs and research on effective
intervention, including positive behaviour support.*

Representatives from a large range of early childhood intervention services, agencies and businesses will be hosting display tables to provide up to date information that is appropriate to supporting young children (birth to school entry age) with a disability, developmental delay or additional needs.

Over 25 displays including: Ageing Disability and Home Care, Kidsafe NSW Hunter, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) Hunter School and Building Blocks, EduCare Carer Support Service, Singleton Family Support, TAD Disability Services Hunter, Early Links Inclusion Support Service, Hunter Prelude Early Intervention Centre, Northcott Disability Services, Family InSight, Northern Settlement Services, Disability Advocacy NSW, Upper Hunter Library Network, Singleton Community Health and many more!!!

- Ample parking and disabled access
- Goodie bag for the first 60 guests
- Products for sale on the day
- Hunter Area Early Childhood Intervention Service Directory
- Guest speakers

Refreshments and food are available to purchase from the club

Expo enquiries – Call the Early Childhood Information Team on 4925 7847 or email ecicp@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

Participation of any service/agency/business/guest speaker in the expo does not indicate ECICP's support or endorsement

DATES TO REMEMBER

Book Fair 28th May to 1st June

Pittman Cup Wed 30th May

Fun Run/Walk-A-Thon Fri 1st June

Canteen Monday 21st May -

Katie Thompson

Monday 28th May - Nicola Field

Next Toybox - Mon 21st May

Claim the Date

Trivia Night Sat 23rd June

Aussie Bush Camp 25th to 27th July

Beef Bonanza

The school will be applying to raise a steer for the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza being held in Scone in November. We are looking for a team of approximately 8 students that will be responsible for looking after and handling the steer. It is a big commitment, with students being expected to travel out to Walker's property after school (with adult supervision), be included on the feeding roster (including weekends) and attend education days. We will also require parents to help with leading the steer once it comes into school. Students will be asked to indicate their interest by the end of this week.

Emergency Evacuation and Lockdown

Attached is a copy of our updated emergency evacuation and lockdown procedures. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with them, especially if you volunteer to work in the canteen or class rooms.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

Canteen News

As of this week all salad items (lettuce, tomato, cucumber and carrot) will be supplied by the canteen, so there is no need for volunteers to bring these items.

Also, on Monday we will be trialling 300ml Banana milk. It will be sold at the same price as the other milk, ie: \$1.50.

Canteen Co-ordinator

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Max Lundie - Pen license, excellent effort with homework.
- ♦ Connor Hodder - excellent results in high jump, great discussion about text structure.
- ♦ Jackson Stair - excellent application of maths skills to problem solve.
- ♦ Sam Thompson - fabulous reading.
- ♦ Nicholas Terrell - super speller.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Natasha Marsh and Tarni Sheen.
3/4/5/6 - Apryl Cotter, Hugh Higgins, Katie Pike and Codi Marsh.

Student of the Week



Amelia Harris - Application in all areas.

RESULTS OF MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE - Last Friday at assembly we drew our Mother's Day Raffle. Thank you to all those families who sold their tickets. We now have \$250 to go towards the children's excursion. A great effort for a small school! The following people received a prize:

Lunch for two at the Royal Hotel in Denman – Mrs Christine Scott

\$30 gift voucher from Precious Pieces – Katie Pike

\$30 gift voucher from Sheryn's Beauty – Simon Budden

\$20 gift voucher from Chocolate Hills – Kristy Walker

Gift Basket – Mrs Christina Darlington

MOTHER'S DAY STALL A HUGE SUCCESS – During last week children were able to purchase a gift for mum at our Mother's Day Stall. It proved very popular with only four items left. Thank you to Vanessa Harper for organising this and helping on the stall and to Larna Upward and Jeannie Harris for also being there before school commenced to sell the gifts. We now have a further \$167.50 for the excursion cost!

INGLIS SELECT SCONE YEARLING SALE This Sunday May 20th will see our thoroughbred yearling colt by California Dane out of Just A Snip being auctioned at White Park, Scone. He is lot 96. The sale commences at 11.00am so come along and support this amazing venture that is a result of generosity from Kirksbridge Farm, Baerami Thoroughbreds, Widden Stud, Inglis and Sydney Horse Transport. All of our children will benefit from the sale of this horse.



California Dane / Just a Snip colt

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

To be held on
FRIDAY 25TH MAY
AT SANDY HOLLOW HALL
9am to 1pm
Hosts: Denise Cox and
Colleen Baas



“Tell Us What You Think About Parenting”

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' thoughts about parenting and parenting programs around the world. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on your parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. We are looking for parents with a child aged 2-12 to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit

<http://psy.uq.edu.au/ips>.

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.

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