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Lt Frederick Clark



Singleton School of Infantry Flag Detail



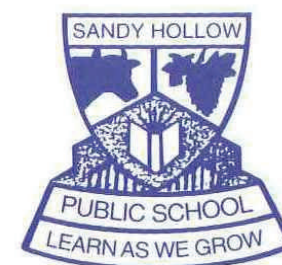
Andrea Watts - bugler



Taylor Byfield - Acknowledgement of country

### Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Molluscum contagiosum information.



# SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

*"Creating Future Leaders"*

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Welcome to Wayne Forbes, Gemma Rosenfeld and Wendy Norris, student teachers from Newcastle University. They have joined us for four weeks as they complete the requirements of their third year practicums. The students and staff have made them feel welcome in our school. We all look forward to getting to know them better. Mr Forbes is working with K-1, Ms Norris is working with 2-3 and Miss Rosenfeld is working with 4-5-6.

### Crazy Hat Day

The SRC ran a very successful crazy hat day. Most students went to quite a lot of trouble to design unusual hats in an attempt to win a prize. They also ran a raffle. Congratulations to Luke Sheen, the winner of the raffle and now a proud owner of a bubble rocket launcher. In total, the SRC raised \$125 which will be donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation as the school's contribution to pink month. A great effort for the SRC. The winners of each category were:

Most Creative: Tarni, Mia, Jackson Stair.

Best Decorated: Darcy, Bella, Taylor.

Tallest Hat: Andrew, Abby, Amelia.

Craziest Hat: Mathew Allen, Kristy, Olivia



### Remembrance Day

It was wonderful to see so many parents and community members supporting our annual ceremony. This year's guest speaker Lt Frederick Clark from Singleton School of Infantry spoke about the importance of mateship within the armed forces. He did a fantastic job, involving the students and speaking at their level. We were also fortunate enough to have a flag detail also from the Singleton School of Infantry, who took the pressure off students, who find this role quite nerve wracking.

Congratulations to all students who helped with the running of the ceremony and those who spoke or did readings. Well done also to the students who participated by laying poppies or a wreath. You all did a fantastic job representing the school.

Thank you to the P&C for organising morning tea and to all parents who sent in yummy cakes, slices and sandwiches to share.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Next P&C meeting      Thurs 15th Nov

Year 6 Rotary Dinner at the RSL  
Wed 28th Nov

Farm Safety Day at Martindale  
Tues 4th Dec

Presentation Night  
Wed 5th December    -    6 for 6.30pm

Canteen Monday 19th Nov  
Leanne Pike

Monday 26th Nov - Katie McLean

Next Toybox    -    Mon 19th November

Claim the Date

Swim School begins      Thurs 6th Dec



### Raw Art

Last Tuesday we held our Raw Art day. Cassilis Public School travelled to Sandy Hollow to share the day with us. Sara, the Raw Art instructor guided the children through their printing activities.

The children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 learnt about the beautiful art of the Orient, through the fun process of printmaking, stencilling and collage. They examined the techniques, distinct use of colour and imagery of Japanese and Chinese art. They then used this as inspiration to create their own Orient masterpieces.

Years 3 and 4 looked at decorative shapes and patterns. They developed a design for their very own printblock. The children were then taken through the printing process which required them to use their printblocks in a number of different ways to create different effects.

Years 5 and 6 workshop involved a wide range of non-traditional printmaking media. The students explored different ways that prints can be made using texture. They then looked at repetition, pattern, colour, and shape design, creating some great printing effects which were then incorporated into a finished abstract artwork.

The remainder of the day was spent engaged in other areas of the creative and performing arts.

We would like to thank the P&C for covering the cost for the Sandy Hollow children. The day enabled the children to experience printmaking in many and various forms.

Pauline Bullock  
Co-ordinator



### Nominations for 2013 School Captains

Nominations for the positions of school captain, sports captain and library monitors are due in this Friday. Unfortunately, no nominations will be accepted after this date. We will hold speeches on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November during our morning assembly. This will start at approximately 9.15am. All parents are welcome to join us.

### Farm Safety Day

The whole school will be attending a Farm Safety day that is being hosted at Martindale Public School on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. We will be participating in activities run by the SES, such as snake awareness and tractor and farm bike safety. The cost for the day will be \$10 per child. We will be travelling to and from Martindale by bus. Permission notes will go home this week.

### Student of the Week



Amy Thompson - consistent effort in all areas.

### Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Matthew Allen and Andrew Harris.

3/4/5/6 - Apryl Cotter, Emmett Scott, Katie Pike and Gracie Russell.

**\*Please return all surveys this week\***  
**\*\*Thank you\*\***

### Weekly Awards

- ♦ Emily Pike - working well in all areas.
- ♦ Hugh Higgins - achievement in mathematics.
- ♦ Olivia McLean - improvement in reading.
- ♦ Corey Parkinson - improvement in reading.
- ♦ Sam Thompson - great work in grammar.
- ♦ Cambell Hinze - fantastic work during Raw Art.

### Kindergarten Orientation

As the weeks pass Lucas, Rowdy, Kallie, Bill, Angel, Riley and Steven continue to grow in confidence both in the classroom and in the playground. While working through literacy, numeracy, art and co-operation activities within the classroom setting they are interacting with their peers and friends, therefore also developing socialisation skills.

They also listen while Mrs Eveleigh explains the "Focus of the Week" each week. Today they participated in some role plays based on what we should do if we need to interrupt someone.



Our Kinder Orientation children with their buddies.

### Peer Support

At 2pm the whole school gathered under the COLA for an outline of the focus of the week, "interrupting". Our new kindergartens were very knowledgeable and confidently supplied many of the answers. Following discussions and role plays the children formed their groups then participated in four of the following activities; hockey, skipping, soccer, badminton, scoop ball and stick ball.

They were all keen to become involved and supported on another very well.

### Interrupting

**Decide if you need to.** Discuss when it is appropriate to interrupt (e.g. when you need help and the person you want to talk to isn't looking at you).

**Walk to the person.**

**Wait.** Emphasise the importance of waiting without talking. Tell the children to wait until the person stops talking and looks at you.

**Say "excuse me".** Discuss how to know the person is ready to hear you (the person looks at you). The children can then ask what they need to.

Above is an explanation of how we teach the children this skill, effectively and politely. Please practice this at home if a situation arises.

Thank you.

Pauline Bullock  
Kindergarten Teacher

