

# AUSTSWIM COURSE

Denman Amateur Swimming Club, in conjunction with the NSW Royal Life Saving Society are offering a 2 day fully accredited Austswim Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety course at Muswellbrook Leisure Centre in October.

We have 3 vacancies that we need to fill for the course to continue. If you are interested in participating, please give Virginia Chapman a call on 0407 437 108 or email [v.chapman@bigpond.com](mailto:v.chapman@bigpond.com) to register your name.

Course: Austswim Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety

Dates: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
(2<sup>nd</sup> week of school holidays)

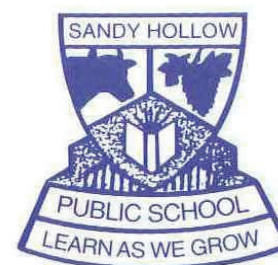
Times: 9am to 5pm both days – 9am to 1.30 theory,  
2pm to 5pm practical.

Cost: \$383.00



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12th September 2012

## Mini Fete and Market Day

What a wonderful turn out of parents, students and community members. We had a fabulous day. The SRC students did a fantastic job setting up and running their stalls. Of course the day would not have been such a success without some assistance. Thank you to Mrs Stair and Mrs Pike for manning the cake stall, selling cakes, slices, tea, coffee and drinks. Thank you to all parents who sent in cakes and/or slices to be sold.

Thank you also to Mrs Scott for her fantastic displays of Zumbatomic®. Every time, she started the music, everything ground to a halt as the students ran to dance along with her. It was great to see the students enjoying themselves. There were a lot of positive comments from parents and community members about how much the students (and Mrs Scott) were enjoying themselves.

Thank you also to the staff - Ms Bullock, Mrs Parker and Ms Higgins. They did a great job supervising stalls, selling raffle tickets and painting faces. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mr Gelder and the dads who manned the BBQ for the P&C. They worked tirelessly for the whole morning, selling egg and bacon rolls and sausage sandwiches.

Last, but not least, thank you to the community stallholders who joined us for the day.

Congratulations to Taylor Byfield, who won the lolly guessing competition. She was only one off the total – Well done!

After everyone's hard work, the SRC have raised between \$500 and \$600, which is a phenomenal effort. The SRC are very close to having the much needed funds to refurbish the sandpit.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Spelling Bee (some students)  
Wed 19th Sept

Drumming Workshop (some students)  
Wed 19th Sept

P&C Meet  
Thurs 20th Sept

Author Visit (M'bk)  
Thurs 20th Sept

Last day of T3  
Fri 21st Sept

Canteen Monday 17th September -  
Katie McLean  
Monday 8th October - Katie McLean

Next Toybox - Mon 8th October

Claim the Date  
Students return for T4  
Mon 8th October

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### **Woolworths Raffle**

Congratulations to the following winners of our Woolworths sponsored raffle.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$250 voucher was won by Patricia Rix.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$150 voucher was won by John & Caroline Wassens.

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$100 voucher was won by Phil Eveleigh.

Thank you to all parents and community members who supported our raffle. We raised \$1322.60.

This money will be put towards purchasing resources for the students.

### **Anti-Bullying Program**

On Friday, all students in years 2-3-4-5-6 will be attending an anti-bullying program that is being run at our school. There will be two sessions. Years 5 and 6 will start with an hour and a half session, Years 2-3-4 will follow with an hour session. Both groups will learn about strategies for dealing with bullies and develop an understanding of what bullying is - including cyber bullying. We will be joined by the students of Cassilis Public School. If there is time, we will have a game of touch football with them. There will be no cost to the students, the program is being covered by the school's welfare program. Permission notes need to be returned by Thursday.

### **Author Visit**

For our end of term treat, all students will be travelling to Muswellbrook South Public School to participate in an Author visit. They will enjoy an hour session with Andrew Denton, a well known author and illustrator. There will be no cost to the students. Permission notes need to be returned to school by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Regional Spelling Bee**

Emmett Scott, Taylor Byfield and Abby Cooper will be travelling to Singleton on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September to compete in the Regional Premiers Spelling Bee. We wish them all the very best. Thank you to Mr Gelder, who has been preparing the students for this event.

### **Drumming Workshop**

The next drumming workshop will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September in Scone. Ms Bullock will send out information this week.



### **Meetings**

I will be out of the school on Wednesday and Thursday this week, as I attend the Invermeil Small Schools Principal Network meeting and the Primary Principals Association meeting, both being held in Muswellbrook. I will be replaced by Miss Cavalot on Wednesday and she will travel with Mrs Parker and the students to the ROAR rugby day in Merriwa. Mrs Parker will take the class on Thursday and run her normal classroom program to minimise the disruption to the students.

### **NAPLAN Results**

We are expecting to receive NAPLAN results sometime this week. Letters containing results will be sent to parents in the last week of term.



### **Weekly Awards**

- ◆ Nickolas Roberts - fantastic participation at Go Go Golf.
- ◆ Jacob Marsh - improvement in all areas.
- ◆ Kristy Walker - improvement in mathematics.
- ◆ Harmony Blackhurst - improvement in maths mental.
- ◆ William Stair - Great participation in Go Go Golf.
- ◆ Dustynn Turner - Great participation in Go Go Golf.
- ◆ Rhyme Anderson - Great participation in Go Go Golf.
- ◆ Tarni Sheen - Great participation in Go Go Golf.

### **Workers of the Week**

**3/4/5/6** - Amelia Harris , Abby Cooper and Amy Thompson.

**K/1/2** - Andrew Harris.



### **FROM THE P & C**

#### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September in the Old Library at 2.00pm. All parents and community members are welcome to come along.

### **Breakfast Club**

Can you spare half an hour a morning a week? We need volunteers to help out with Breakfast Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. You are only required to cook and butter toast, serve cereal and milk and clean up afterwards. If you can help us out, please contact the school ASAP. Thank you.

### **Additions and Attachments**

- ◆ Some receipts.

