



Sandy Hollow's Relay team competed at Regional Athletics Carnival in Newcastle last Friday. The boys ran 4th in the PP5 competition, beating a team that beat them at zone. Congratulations boys, well done.

Gulgong Train Trip

Last Saturday saw the annual train trip take place, with a number of Sandy Hollow children and their families enjoying the day. A number of people and businesses very generously donate in various ways, to make this day possible for the children. They are listed below:

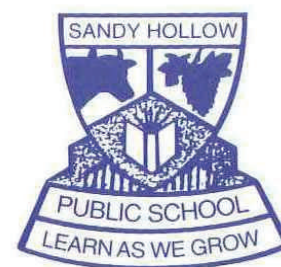
- ◆ Hall committee from Bylong Valley Mouse Races
- ◆ Tourist Hotel Sandy Hollow
- ◆ Neil Cox
- ◆ Barry McLean
- ◆ Sandy Hollow Garage
- ◆ Sandy Hollow Store
- ◆ M & G Maintenance
- ◆ Cowan's Bus Service
- ◆ Edna Clay
- ◆ James Estate Wines
- ◆ John Gelder
- ◆ Muswellbrook Holden
- ◆ Precious Pieces.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and students.



Additions and Attachments

- ◆ Some receipts.
- ◆ Rugby day lunch orders.
- ◆ Woolworths Voucher Raffle tickets reminder (some).



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5th September 2012

Market Day/Carboot Sale

Thank you to all families who offered to provide cakes and/or slices for the cake stall being held at the market day this Saturday. Cakes can be sent in on Friday and left in the fridge in the Canteen, or dropped off on Saturday morning. All students manning stalls will need to be at school by 8.00am to set up ready for an 8.30am start. Information regarding stalls will be sent home this week.

At this stage, we only have two parent helpers. I understand that many people already have prior commitments, however, if you could spare even an hour, it would be a great help. We are also still looking for a parent to take on face painting. We will provide all materials and ideas to copy from, we just need someone to volunteer their artistic skills. Please contact me ASAP if you can help out.

Mrs Scott will be doing ZUMBATIC® demonstrations every half hour. All students are welcome to join her, however, they will need to wear sensible shoes such as joggers (not skate shoes or slip on shoes), if they want to join in.

Go Go Golf

All students will be participating in Go Go Golf lessons on Thursday this week. They will have two sessions – skills and putt putt. Students need to ensure they wear joggers or covered shoes and bring a hat.

Roar Rugby Day

All students in years 2-6 will be travelling to Merriwa on 12th September to participate in a rugby skills day organised by the Roar students from Merriwa Central School. We now have enough drivers, so thank you to all parents who offered. Students will be offered a meal deal for the day which is included with this newsletter.

The students will be accompanied by Mrs Parker and Miss Cavalot. Thank you to Mrs Parker for organising this event for the students.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Go Go Golf **Thurs 6th Sept**

SRC Mini Fete **Sat 8th Sept**

Rugby Day at Merriwa **Wed 12th Sept**

P&C Meet **Thurs 20th Sept**

Canteen Monday 10th September -
Bernadette Kearney
Monday 17th Sept - Katie McLean

Next Toybox - Mon 10th September

Claim the Date

Last day of T3 **Fri 21st Sept**
Students return for T4 **Mon 8th October**

Sandy Hollow Public School
Market Day, Car boot Sale
and Mini Fete

Saturday 8th September
(Council Election Day)
8.30am – 12.30pm

Games
Showbags
Stalls
Food

Zumbatomic® demonstrations

All stallholders welcome
\$20 per site
For bookings contact
Christina Darlington
02 6547 4521

Transport Excursion K/1/2

Last Thursday the children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 travelled to Newcastle to take part in our transport excursion as part of our current HSIE unit of work.

Our first stop was the Airport, where we visited the passenger terminal. Here we learnt about and experienced the procedures that people go through before boarding a plane. While waiting in the lounge over the PA system came "Could Sandy Hollow children please make their way to gate 2". But instead of boarding a plane bound for a tropical island, we went to look at what happens behind the scenes at an airport, what happens to our luggage after we check in, where the maintenance on planes occurs, what happens in the offices above terminals and why wind socks and air traffic control towers are so important. While we were out near the tarmac there was a constant line up of jet fighters landing. (organised especially for us!!)

Our next stop was Fighter World. Here we viewed the huge display of historical material relating to fighter operations in the RAAF. The children even had the opportunity to sit in a real jet fighter, which they loved. We also went out onto the viewing deck, which looks over Newcastle Airport to see ten fighter jets all lined up and then take off, one after the other. (Very exciting. Once again, this was organised just for us!!)

After leaving Fighter World we drove to the wharf at Stockton. On arrival we saw two tugs moving a huge coal ship into place. At the wharf we caught the ferry to Newcastle. Following our disembarking of the ferry, we walked to Newcastle Railway Station. Here we boarded the train for Maitland. After a forty minute train ride, we arrived at Maitland Railway Station where Katie Thompson, Larna Upward and Jeannie Harris were waiting to greet us and drive us safely back to school.

A wonderful day was had by everyone.

We would like to say a special thank you to Jeannie, Larna and Katie for being our drivers and for assisting with the smooth running of the day.

The children too need to be acknowledged for their excellent behaviour, good manners and thoughtfulness towards each other. Not only were there these traits observed by Ms Higgins and myself, but the children were receiving compliments

from members of the community, a policeman on the train, the people in charge at Fighter World and a myriad of people who work at the airport.

Pauline Bullock

Class Teacher

You Can Do It Training

I will be travelling to Armidale to attend two days of training for the You Can Do It program we started implementing last year. This is a social skills program that focuses on "The Keys to Success" – organisation, persistence, resilience, confidence and getting along. Once training has been completed, the staff will develop a scope and sequence for the program to ensure it continues to be a focus at our school for many years to come. We have seen an improvement in student's interaction since the introduction of this program, both in the classroom and in the playground. I will be replaced by Mrs Parker on Thursday and Ms Cavalot on Friday. Our normal classroom program will run to minimise disruption to the students.



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Solar Boats

Teams will be working hard this week to complete their solar boats. We are hoping to test them early next week. Both teams also have to prepare presentations ready for assessment in the next few weeks. The actual race challenge day is not until Term 4 – 17th October.

Christina Darlington

Relieving Principal

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Max Lundie - Homework
- ♦ Nickolas Roberts - Homework
- ♦ Katie Pike - improved application
- ♦ Harmony Blackhurst, Gypsie Russell, William Stair, Sam Thompson, Natasha Marsh, Ayden Marsh, Nicholas Terrell, Dustynn Turner, Matthew Allen, Rhyme Anderson, Andrew Harris, Cambell Hinze, Tarni Sheen and Darcy Wallace - fantastic behaviour on the transport excursion.

Workers of the Week

3/4/5/6 - Amelia Harris and Apryl Cotter.

Student of the Week



Amy Thompson - outstanding sportsmanship

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Sport for Schools Programs

A huge thank you to all families and community members who supported our bid to collect vouchers and stickers for the recent promotions run by Woolies and Coles. The final count was 28080 for Woolies and 29161 for Coles. We have ordered a range of classroom resources from Woolies and some sports equipment from Coles. We do not expect to receive our order until next year. A huge thank you to Mrs Parker and her family who spent uncountable hours cutting up and counting Coles vouchers.

FROM THE P & C

Thank you to all those families that purchased tickets for our Father's Day Raffle. The following children took home these prizes last Friday:

Shanay Turner – Dinner for two at the Tourist Hotel, Sandy Hollow.

Simon Budden - \$50 gift voucher from Denman Dapkos

Chelsea Borradaile - \$50 gift voucher from Lowes

Bella Wallace - \$20 gift voucher from Chocolate Hills

Kristy Walker – basket full of goodies

The raffle made a profit of \$210 which is a great effort for a small school.

The Father's Day Stall proved very popular this year with the children and made a profit of \$270.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors, for your continued support of our school.

DAD'S NEEDED – This Saturday the P & C are running a breakfast BBQ at the school for all those early voters and we are in need of a few dads to help. If you could give just an hour of your time it would be most appreciated. We are running the BBQ from 8am until 12noon so if you are available please contact Jeannie on 65470520 or leave your name and a time that would suit you at the school office, phone 65474521. All monies raised will be put to good use.

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.

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