

Cassilis Cross Country

NB: Please note the change of date. The cross country is now **FRIDAY 16th March**. Any one who has said they can drive and now is unable to, please contact the school ASAP. Thank you.



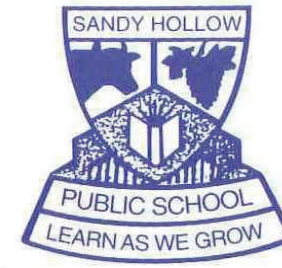
Volunteers

All classes require parents to listen to children read. If you could spare some time in the mornings or afternoons, please speak with your child's teacher. We are also seeking parent helpers in the Library.



Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Some receipts.
- ♦ Minutes of P&C AGM
- ♦ Minutes of P&C General Meeting



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22nd February, 2012

Knight's Visit

Last Friday, we had the pleasure of meeting some of the first grade players for the Newcastle Knights. They spoke to the students about exercise and healthy eating habits before taking them through some football skills. The students had a wonderful time and were quite excited to meet the football players face to face. Thank you to Mrs Parker for organising this event.



World of Maths

On Monday we had a visit from the World of Maths travelling show. The students were put into mixed ability groups and had the opportunity to explore a range of maths concepts through the participation in practical hands on activities. The students had a great time learning and exploring different concepts of maths.

PSP Surveys

All families will receive surveys in Week 7. All information in the survey will remain confidential as they will not be opened by the school, but sent away for analysis. We ask that all parents/caregivers be very honest with their responses, as these will determine whether we are eligible for additional school funding. An information session will be held on Tuesday 6th March for anyone who requires assistance or who has questions regarding the survey. We need 100% of the surveys to be returned.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Swimming at school - Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th Feb

**PLEASE RETURN GREEN PUPIL
RECORD & CONSENT FORMS ASAP**

Clean Up Australia Day Fri 2nd Mar

**Special P&C Meeting Thurs 1st Mar
2pm in the Old Library**

Cassilis Cross Country Fri 16th Mar

**Canteen Monday 27th -
Wendy Stair**

Monday 5th March - Megan Turner

Next Toybox - Monday 27th February

Muswellbrook Football Club

Muswellbrook Football Club (soccer) will be taking registrations for the 2012 season during February and March, 2012. Detailed information including dates, times and prices is available on the club's website.

www.muswellbrookfc.org.au

Muswellbrook Netball Association's Registration Days 2012.

25/2/12 and 10/3/12

at Muswellbrook Market Place

Between 10am and 2pm.

Also at our open day on the 17th March at
Karoola Park Muswellbrook.

Clean Up Australia Day

Our students will participating in the Clean Up on Friday 2nd March. All students will need to bring a pair of sturdy garden gloves. We will confine the clean up to the school grounds as the grass along the highway and Honey Lane is dangerously long. Parents are quite welcome to come along and assist.

Swimming

This week will see the end of our swimming lessons. Students will be swimming on Thursday and Friday this week. A big thank you to Mrs Parker for organising this activity and giving up her time to keep the cost to a minimum for the students. Thank you also to Tanya Penfold for her expertise and thank you to the new owners of the Caravan Park for allowing us to access their pool. I know the students have enjoyed the lessons and keeping cool on the very few hot days we've had.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

Relay for Life

Muswellbrook Relay for Life is on from 4pm Saturday 31st March to 9am Sunday 1st April at Weeraman Sporting Fields, Common Road, Muswellbrook. For more information call 1300 65 65 85 or go to www.relayforlife.org.au.

Special P & C Meeting

Due to a lack of time last week, a special P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 1st March at 2pm in the old Library. We will be discussing how the P&C will spend their funds in the best way possible to benefit our students. All parents and community members are welcome to come along.

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Emmett Scott - sportsmanship.
- ♦ Mathew Wright-Riley - achievement in Maths.
- ♦ Olivia McLean - working well in all areas.
- ♦ Corey Parkinson - improvement in Maths.
- ♦ Sam Thompson - for using great problem solving skills in Mathematics.
- ♦ Hollie Gee - works extremely well in a group.

Workers of the Week

3/4/5/6 - Amelia Harris, Luke Sheen, Gracie Russell and Jackson Stair.

K/1/2 - Nicholas Terrell and Tarni Sheen.

Student of the Week



Emily Pike - for being helpful and considerate to the younger students.

P & C NEWS

Last Thursday the P & C held their AGM and the following people were voted in as office bearers for 2012.

PRESIDENT : Bernadette Lundie

VICE PRESIDENT : Christine Scott

SECRETARY/TREASURER : Jeannie Harris

PUBLICITY OFFICER : Nicola Field

CANTEEN CO-ORDINATOR : Vanessa Harper

BREAKFAST CLUB CO-ORDINATOR : Nicola Field

UNIFORM CO – ORDINATOR : Katie Thompson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS : Michelle Walker and Leanne Pike

If any other parent/grandparent or carer is interested in joining the committee, our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 2pm in the old library. The cost of membership is only \$2.00, so if you have any suggestions on how we could raise funds to give our children a better education or any other ideas you would like to put forward you are most welcome to come along and have your say.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The P & C has been asked to cater for an 80th birthday party on Saturday 3rd March at 11am at the Sandy Hollow Hall. If anyone can provide food i.e mini quiches/sandwiches/sausage rolls etc or even give an hour of your time on the day to help out could you please contact Jeannie on 65470520 after 7pm. This would be greatly appreciated.



Baerami & Baerami Creek are a Bushfire Prone Area

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

"Be Prepared for Bushfires"

Corner of Baerami Creek Road and Bylong Valley Way, BAERAMI.

Sunday 26th February 2012

9.00 am to 2.00pm

Call in anytime and have your situation discussed

What you can expect

- ♦ Bush Fire Survival Plans
- ♦ Property Preparation
- ♦ Static Water Supply
- ♦ Asset Protection Zones

Further information

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