

2012 Upper Hunter Regional Show

Programs and exhibitor entry forms are available from the office if you would like to enter any exhibits at the show. Please call at the office, or ring, and we can send one home with your child.

Thank you.

Ashtons Circus Vouchers

These vouchers are for the Friday evening session only, and you must ring the 'Bookings Advised' number and book your seats.

THANK YOU A big thank you to Lyric, Larna and Bernadette who last week made pancakes for the children on Shrove Tuesday. We really do appreciate it.

Trivia Night

will be held at

Baerami Hall

on Saturday 24th March

6.30pm for a 7pm sharp start

\$10 per person tables of 8

byo drinks & nibbles



for more info or to

book a table

PH: Michelle

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Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Ashton's Circus 1/2 price ticket vouchers. For those families who receive their newsletter by email, the vouchers will be sent home with your oldest child.
- ♦ Some receipts.
- ♦ Binless lunch flyers.

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

DENMAN SANDY HOLLOW JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

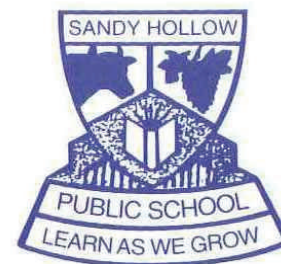
**IS FIELDING TEAMS FROM 6 YEARS TO 16
YEARS IN 2012**

**Registration is \$50 and Includes; SHORTS,
SOCKS and CLUB POLO SHIRT,
New Registrations will also receive TRAINING
SHORTS**

**REGISTRATIONS are on Tuesday afternoons
from 4.45pm to 6.00pm at Denman Oval. (Both
Player and Parent need to Sign) Alternatively call
Registrar Kate Wolfgang on 65472029.**

**New registrations require; 2 PASSPORT PHO-
TOS & COPY of BIRTH CERTIFICATE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION TELE-
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29th February, 2012

PSP Surveys

All families will receive a PSP survey next week. They need to be returned by Friday 9th March. I will be available between 3.15 and 4.15pm on Tuesday 6th March for anyone who has questions or requires assistance with the survey. The survey will remain completely confidential and will not be opened by staff at the school.

Binless Day

To mark our awareness of marine debris we are having a *Binless* playground for a day on the 8th March during Sea Week. This means that students will need to bring a low waste lunch - food with no or minimal packaging. The program aims to develop a greater awareness of how students and parents can minimise waste through avoiding, reducing, reusing and recycling. Parents are encouraged to avoid using cling wrap, pre-packaged items and disposable bags and instead use lunchboxes and reusable containers. Students will be involved in awareness lessons based around this theme next week.



Regional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our swimming relay team of Amelia Harris, Hugh Higgins, Emmett Scott and Amy Thompson, who qualified for the Regional swimming carnival. They will be travelling to Maitland next week to compete. We wish them all the very best!

Clean Up Australia Day

All students will be involved in the clean up on Friday morning. Students will need to make sure they wear a hat and bring some gloves. K-1-2 will tidy up the playground, while 3-4-5-6 will clean up some of the gardens at the front of the school. Parents are most welcome to come and join us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Clean Up Australia Day Fri 2nd Mar

Cassilis Cross Country Fri 16th Mar

**Canteen Monday 5th March -
Megan Turner**

Monday 12th March - Katie Thompson

Next Toybox - Monday 12th March

Cassilis Cross Country

Students are reminded that they are expected to attend the Cross Country. It is an organised school event that forms part of our PDHPE program. It is not an opportunity to have a day off school.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday Amy Thompson, Amelia Harris, Hugh Higgins and Emmett Scott represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Singleton. They all swam very well in their individual races up against some tough competition. The results were: Amy placed 7th in the Junior Girls 50mtrs Breaststroke, 6th in the Junior Girls 50mtrs Butterfly and 3rd in the 9yrs Girls 50mtrs Freestyle. Amelia placed 5th in the Junior Girls 50mtrs Backstroke, 3rd in the Junior Girls 50mtrs Butterfly and 4th in the 10yrs Girls 50mtrs Freestyle. Hugh placed 9th in the 11yrs Boys 50mtrs Freestyle and Emmett placed 8th in the Senior Boys 4x50mtrs Medley, 9th in the Senior Boys 50mtrs Breaststroke, 5th in the Senior Boys 50mtrs Butterfly and 13th in the 12yrs Boys 50mtrs Freestyle. Not a bad effort from these children considering they were competing against at least 20 children in each division from across the Upper Hunter Region. It was in the last race of the day though when all of them came together to win the Small Schools 4x 50mtrs Freestyle Relay. It was a fantastic effort which will see them compete at the Regional Swimming Carnival in a few weeks time. Congratulations!

Jeannie Harris

Thank you to Mrs Parker for all her organisation for this event.

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Max Lundie - interesting sentences.
- ♦ Hugh Higgins - excellent achievement in mentals.
- ♦ Codi Marsh - interesting sentences.
- ♦ Angus Higgins - interesting sentences.
- ♦ Gypsie Russell - for producing lovely neat work.
- ♦ Cambell Hinze - for reading all his sight words.

Workers of the Week

3/4/5/6 - Sebastian Owen, Connor Hodder, Angus Higgins and Corey Parkinson.

K/1/2 - Nicholas Terrell and Cambell Hinze.

Student of the Week



Ayden Marsh - thinking of others by telling the truth.

What is Happening in K/1/2

It is wonderful to see all the children in the three classes working so well and demonstrating the values we are covering in Personal Development.

The Kinders have made a fantastic start with their sounds and sight words. They already know 18 sounds and 10 sight words. However, constant revision of these is essential to ensure each child builds good foundations for reading.

During writing lessons our focus this term is sentence structure. We have been examining the grammatical features, punctuation and how we can make sentences more interesting for an audience.

This week, Years 1 and 2 will commence their Investigation in maths. Year 1 is entitled "All About Birthdays" and Year 2 is "Quizit". These investigations foster deeper understanding of mathematical concepts, as the children use critical and creative thinking skills within real life mathematical contexts.

Kindergarten will continue to examine numbers 1 to 10 and will even start to count backwards.

Our HSIE unit this term is "School Days". This unit allows the children to explore the school, it's surrounding and it's people; highlighting intercultural understanding and democratic processes. It also focuses on classroom routines and responsibilities, with some opportunities to find out about schools in other places and times.

"Staying Alive", the Science unit we are studying provides opportunities for the children to investigate needs for the survival of animals, including humans. Also how our senses help us stay alive.

Over the past couple of weeks the children have used a variety of media to create a picture of a yacht in Visual Arts. For the best effect they have been attached to the windows as the sails are cellophane.

Pauline Bullock
Teacher

