



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

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PSP Surveys

Each family will have received their PSP survey on Monday. They need to be filled in and returned by the end of the week. Each family will receive a raffle ticket for a 'goodies' basket when they return their survey. The raffle will be drawn as soon as every survey has been returned.

Class Restructure

The P & C has generously decided to contribute funds towards our literacy and numeracy program, allowing us to be more flexible with our groups during these sessions. Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday we will split into three groups for literacy and numeracy sessions. Ms Bullock will have K-1, Mrs Parker will have Year 2-3 and some Year 4 students and Mrs Darlington will have the remainder of Year 4 and Year 5-6. This will allow us to specifically target those students requiring support or extension.

My School Website

The latest version of the My School website has gone live, allowing parents and teachers to track the progress of students at almost 10,000 Australian schools over the past four years.

The third major update to the site includes data from NAPLAN tests, allowing viewers to compare academic improvements by schools with similar student backgrounds.

Regional Swimming Carnival

Our swimming relay team of Emmett Scott, Amy Thompson, Hugh Higgins and Amelia Harris will travel to Maitland on Thursday to compete against P5 schools. We wish them all the very best!

Clean Up

Unfortunately, due to poor weather, we had to postpone our clean up at school. If the weather clears this week, we will reschedule it. Students will need to have gloves, which they can leave at school ready for the rescheduled event.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Regional Swim Carnival Thurs 8th Mar

P&C Meet Thurs 15th Mar

Cassilis Cross Country Fri 16th Mar

**Canteen Monday 12th March -
Megan Turner**

Monday 19th March - Nicola Field

Next Toybox - Monday 12th March

Claim the Date

**Pittman Cup
Trivia Night**

**Wed 30th May
Sat 23rd June**

Binless Day

A reminder that we are having a binless day at school on Thursday to raise awareness for marine pollution. Students will need to bring food that requires no or minimal packaging.



Students will be encouraged to take home any packaging they have that day.

Head lice

Head lice are back! Please check your children's hair regularly.

To prevent getting head lice:

- ♦ Tie your child's hair back.
- ♦ Tell your child not to share hats or clothes.
- ♦ Check your child's hair regularly.

More information is available at school if you would like some.

Christina Darlington

Relieving Principal

From the P&C

The P&C would like to thank Katie McLean, Glennis Whalan, Nicola Field, Kim Kennedy and Jeannie Harris for providing the food for Thelma Cowan's 80th Birthday party which was held last Saturday at the Sandy Hollow Hall. Also a huge than you to Bernadette, Larna and Jeannie who gave their time on the day to prepare the food and serve it. We really do appreciate all your efforts.

It is hoped that the money received for this catering event will be put towards the cost of the 3/4/5/6 excursion, to help alleviate the payments for our families.

If anyone has any other ideas for fundraising which we can use for the excursion cost, please come along to our next P&C meeting on Thursday 15th March at 2pm in the old Library. We'd be more than happy to hear your thoughts.

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Jacob Marsh - single sound champion.
- ♦ Jake Pike - improved application in all areas.
- ♦ Kristy Walker - working in HSIE.
- ♦ Isabella Wallace - working well in all areas.
- ♦ Natasha Marsh - wonderful work on Maths activities.
- ♦ Andrew Harris - fantastic counting.

Workers of the Week

3/4/5/6 - Simon Budden, Gracie Russell, Jackson Stair, Shanay Turner.

K/1/2 - Gypsie Russell and Tarni Sheen.

Student of the Week



Connor Hodder - positive attitude and application in all areas.

Curlewis Horse Sports Day

Curlewis Public School will be holding a horse sports day on 25th May. If anyone is interested in attending, please contact Helen Wise at Curlewis Public School for entry details.

Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Some receipts.