

Stewart House Donation Drive

Don't forget to get your envelopes in by Friday 11th May!



ARL Football clinic

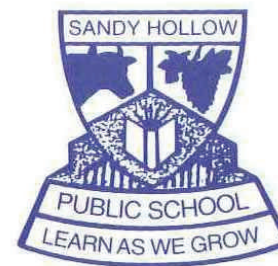
AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

To be held on
FRIDAY 25TH MAY
AT SANDY HOLLOW HALL
9am to 1pm
Hosts: Denise Cox and
Colleen Baas



Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Some receipts.
- ♦ Opportunity class flyer for Year 4.
- ♦ Earn and Learn sticker cards.



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

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9th May, 2012

What an action packed week we had last week. The students participated in a football clinic on Monday, enjoyed creating with clay at a RAW Art session on Wednesday, and singing with Adam and athletics with Tanya on Thursday. Year 6 also had the opportunity to participate in a leadership conference on Thursday. These activities are not possible without the support from staff, so thank you to Mrs Parker and Ms Bullock for your support organising and coordinating these opportunities for our students.



Raw Art workshop

Parents Victoria Online Conference 2012

6am Sunday 20 May to midnight Saturday 26 May (Australian time)

PARENTS of primary and secondary students, in all states, territories and countries, are warmly invited to take part in this year's online conference, to be held next month by Parents Victoria, in Australia. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet from 6am Sunday 20 May to midnight Saturday 26 May. No special software is needed, other than an internet-connected computer and a browser (speakers are an advantage but are optional). The online discussions will be very easy to join in, online resources will be provided, and guidelines about how to participate will be available. ***You don't need to be a member of Parents Victoria to take part.** Join in for all days, just some days, or even a few hours, depending on your lifestyle and other commitments.

Topics

The exact day-to-day conference program will be emailed to those who register shortly before the conference begins. Topics include Celebrating Public Education, Bullying, Multiculturalism, Languages Other Than English (LOTE), Mental Health, Travel to School and School Payments.

Register online at no cost

The Parents Victoria Online Conference 2012 website will open at exactly 6am on Sunday 20 May at:
<http://www.cybertext.net.au/pv/>

***Please note: The 'placeholder page' that is currently visible at this website address will automatically redirect to the live conference homepage, at precisely 6am on Sunday 20 May. Please register yourself online, at this website address, before you participate in the online conference.**

The conference will feature six 'live' daily online discussions, each of them hosted, for several hours each day, by a member of Parents Victoria or expert commentators from a number of different associations. Each 24-hour period will focus on a different topic that is currently of concern to parents. The seventh day will provide an extra opportunity to have your say on all of the topics discussed earlier in the week. There will also be one continuous online discussion that will last all week.

I look forward to meeting all of you online soon, to discuss these important issues. The more of you join in, the more successful this e-vent will be.

Best wishes,
Debra Crouch
Online Conference Manager
Email: debrajoycrouch@gmail.com

* Debra J. Crouch provides overall project management, design and creative management, and editorial management for annual online conferences held by Parents Victoria.

School Photos

Every family should have received order envelopes for school photos, being taken on Monday 14th May. All envelopes must be returned on or before photo day, with payment. If you are not ordering photos, your envelopes will still need to be returned. Extra envelopes and family orders are available from the office.

Work Experience

Next week we welcome Blake Cooper, who will be undertaking one week of work experience in our school. We hope he finds the opportunity a valuable experience. He will work with all the classes over the week of his stay.

NAPLAN

Next week all students in years 3 and 5 will participate in national testing for NAPLAN. The assessments will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All parents with children involved in the testing should have received a letter notifying you of the NAPLAN procedures, at the end of last term. Please ensure that your child attends school on these days as there is very little lee way for catching up missed assessments. It is essential that your child receives plenty of sleep during this period and comes to school ready to start the day after eating a suitable breakfast. Please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours if you have any concerns.

DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C Meeting	Thurs 10th May
2pm Old library	
2nd excursion installment due	Fri 11th May
Photos	Mon 14th May
Pittman Cup	Wed 30th May

Canteen Monday 14th May -
Megan Turner
Monday 21st May - Katie Thompson

Next Toybox - Mon 21st May

Claim the Date

Trivia Night	Sat 23rd June
Aussie Bush Camp	25th to 27th July

E-mail: sandyhollo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Audit

In week 5, the school will be audited. The auditor will look not only at our financial records, but also our OH&S procedures and practices.

Middle Schools Day

St Joseph's High School at Aberdeen are holding a Middle School's Day to aid the transition of students in Year 5 and Year 6 who plan to attend the school in coming years. Notes need to be returned to school by this Friday and we will forward them on to St Joseph's.

3-4-5-6 Excursion

The next instalment of \$50 is due this Friday for the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion. We will be holding some fund raising activities next term to reduce the cost of further instalments.

Christina Darlington
Relieving Principal

Raw Art

Last Wednesday we held our Raw Art activities. Candice came to our school to guide the children through their sculpting activities. The children in Kindergarten and years 1, 2 and 3 worked diligently, following each instruction to produce their wonderful birds. This week they need to glaze their birds before taking them home.

The students in years 4, 5 and 6 creatively designed patterns on their slab of clay. This week they will attach the clay to the hanging device which they also made. On completion they will have a wall hanging to take home.

Pauline Bullock



Weekly Awards

- ♦ Hugh Higgins - excellent results in NAPLAN practice.
- ♦ Luke Sheen - Working independently in Maths.
- ♦ Connor Hodder - application in numeracy.
- ♦ Nickolas Roberts - excellent marching skills.
- ♦ Gracie Russell - excellent marching skills.
- ♦ Dustynn Turner - working well on his reading skills.
- ♦ Cambell Hinze - when writing he forms all his letters neatly and correctly.
- ♦ Darcy Wallace - beautiful manners.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Hollie Gee and Andrew Harris.

3/4/5/6 - Amelia Harris, Olivia McLean, Jessica Neal and Nickolas Roberts.

Student of the Week



Georgie Russell - positive attitude towards all school activities.

Woolies Earn and Learn

It's on again - Woolies Earn and Learn. From May 9th, you can start collecting stickers from Woolies when you shop. These stickers will be placed on a card supplied by the school. Once the card is full, it is returned to school and a replacement is issued. Last year, we used our vouchers to purchase a variety of science equipment including magnifying glasses, thermometers, a magnet kit and an electricity kit. This equipment will enhance our practical science based lessons.

From the P&C

SANDY HOLLOW CHARITY RIDE

The P & C would like to thank Jeannie Harris, Christine Scott, Katie McLean and Katie Thompson for offering to help out at this year's Charity Ride. It was held on Sunday 21st April with both Katie's making yummy food for the afternoon tea that the P & C were asked to provide; with Jeannie and Christine giving up their Sunday afternoon to sell it to the riders and general public. For this effort the P & C will receive a \$500 donation to go towards the education of our children.

DENMAN WINE AND FOOD AFFAIR

Thank you to Jeannie Harris, Michelle Walker, Bernadette Kearney, Peta Jane Higgins, Kim Kennedy, Katie Thompson, Vanessa Harper, Paul Higgins and Nicola Field for helping out on Saturday. Also a special thank you to Nicola's daughter Kate, who assisted, plus Anna and Sarah from the Widden office who also gave their time to lend a hand. We really do appreciate all of these people's efforts.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Don't forget this Friday we will be drawing the Mother's Day raffle, so be in it to receive some great prizes for mum. Please ensure your tickets are handed in by Friday.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

All this week before school commences the children have the opportunity to buy a gift for mum for Mother's Day. To see these lovely items, just call into the old library. Everything is priced under \$5, so it is well worth the visit.

CALIFORNIA DANE/JUST A SNIP YEARLING COLT

On Sunday, 13 children from our school participated in a photo at Widden Stud with our thoroughbred yearling, which will be auctioned on Sunday 20th May at White Park Scone. The photo will accompany a press release that will be going out shortly. Thank you to Katie and Antony Thompson for their hospitality and to Rae-Louise for holding the yearling.

SANDY HOLLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL **P & C**

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

TO BE DRAWN

FRIDAY 11TH MAY, 2012.

ALL TICKETS TO BE IN BY THIS DATE TO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN THESE PRIZES:

- ♦ **LUNCH FOR TWO AT DENMAN ROYAL**
- ♦ **\$30 GIFT VOUCHER PRECIOUS PIECES**
- ♦ **\$30 GIFT VOUCHER AT SHERYN'S BEAUTY**
- ♦ **\$20 GIFT VOUCHER CHOCOLATE HILLS**
- ♦ **GIFT BASKET**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOOL EXCURSION COST.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Trivia Night and Auction

Saturday 23rd June – Sandy Hollow Progress Association Hall

Bring your own basket dinner and drinks

Cost - \$10 per person

6.30 for 7pm start

Tables (max 8 people) can be booked by contacting

Christine Searle on 6547 4561 or Christina Darlington at the school.

