

Extra Curricula



Jackson Stair, Hugh, William, Jake, Lucas, Katie, Thomas, Codi, Tylana and Nick competed at Raymond Terrace in a Taekwondo tournament last weekend. Jackson—2nd sparing, 2nd team patterns, 2nd grappling, 3rd sumo; Hugh – 1st team patterns, 3rd grappling; William – 1st sparring, 1st swords, 1st grappling, 1st sumo; Jake – 2nd sparring, 2nd sumo; Lucas— enthusiastic participation. Katie—3rd place in team patterns; Codi— 3rd team patterns, 3rd swords, and Tylana 3rd in team patterns. Nick



gained a 1st in team patterns. All students received a trophy for enthusiastic participation. Well done all.

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Tourist Hotel Yabbie Races information.
- Baerami Community Christmas Tree information.



ALL INVITED TO THE
BAERAMI COMMUNITY
XMAS TREE
Keeping the Chrissy spirit alive in the bush

On: Saturday 14th December 2013

Time: 6:30pm

At: Baerami Hall
Bylong Valley Way

Please bring a plate of goodies
for a shared supper

There will be sausage sangas for sale

BYO DRINKS

SANTA COMING TO VISIT ON THE NIGHT

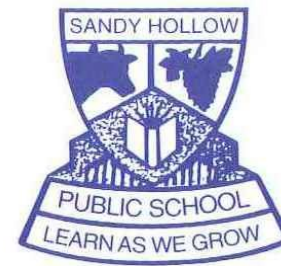
(Approx. 8pm)
Gift Value \$10

Please Phone 65475058 for more info





Thank you Ms Higgins for organising our wonderful excursion for us.
K/1/2/6 children



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

Phone: 6547 4521
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27th November 2013

Presentation Night

Presentation Night will be held next TUESDAY 3rd December. Students will need to be at school at 6.00pm ready to start at 6.30pm. All students will need to wear their school uniforms. Year 6 can wear their Year 6 shirts. The night will begin with performances by Rachel Dearnley's student as people take their seats. The night will conclude with supper. We would like all families to bring a plate to share.

The bus will be running early that day, leaving school at 1.15pm. All students living in town or who are picked up from school will also finish at this time. This will give students time to go home and be back ready for the night.

Swimming Lessons

We start swimming on Wednesday 4th December. We will swim every day, except Friday 6th December right up the 18th December. All students will need to be at school ready to leave at 9.00am. Thank you to all students who have returned their notes already. Can we please have the remaining students return their notes as soon as possible. Students will not be swimming without a note. There is no cost for swimming as it is being funded by the P&C, The Tourist Hotel and Xstrata Mangoola Coal.



Anti-Bullying

On Friday the 22nd of November, year 3, 4 and 5 participated in an anti-bullying day. The students participated in various activities that made the students reflect on how bullying affects others. The students used various worksheets, and role plays throughout the day and were able to define what is a bully, how bullying affects people, how bullying makes you feel, why do some people bully and how can we seek help if we are getting bullied. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and had lots of fun.

Stephanie Trunk - Prac Teacher

DATES TO REMEMBER

Drumming workshop

Thurs 28th Nov

Presentation Night

Tues 3rd Dec

6 for 6.30pm

Swim School begins

Wed 4th Dec

School Disco at the Hall

Fri 13th

1pm to 3pm

Canteen Monday 2nd December

Lyric Anderson and Melissa Gillespie

Monday 9th December - Katie McLean

Next Toybox

Monday 2nd December

Claim the Date

- * Last day for students Wed 18th December
- * Last day for staff Thurs 19th December
- * Students return for 2014 Wed 29th Jan

Library Books

There will be no more borrowing this term. All library books need to be returned as soon as possible.

Year 6 Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell dinner will be held on Wednesday 11th December. Invitations were sent out today. There is no cost to the students and parents of Year 6 as it is being funded by the P&C. Menu selections need to be returned by next Friday.

Christina Darlington
Principal

Wetlands Excursion

Last Friday K/1/2 and their Year 6 buddies went to the Hunter Wetlands Environmental Centre in Newcastle. The children had a wonderful time dipnetting for small creatures in the lagoon. They took their fish, nymphs, bloodworms and back swimmers to the science laboratory, placed them under microscopes and watched them swimming around on large TV screens. After lunch the children went for a walk around the wetlands centre, observing lots of birds. On behalf of the children and myself, I would like to thank Ms Bullock for accompanying us on our excursion. A big congratulations to the children for their wonderful behaviour, the co-ordinator of the centre was most impressed. Also thank you to our hard working, generous P&C who paid for the bus, making the excursion a very affordable event.

Peta Higgins
K/1/2 Teacher

TOURIST HOTEL SANDY HOLLOW

Presents
A Great Day of Family Fun on
Saturday 7th December
1pm to 5pm

ALL PROCEEDS TO
SANDY HOLLOW SCHOOL
LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAMME

- * Yabbie Races
- * Gourmet Fresh Yabbie lunches.
- * Gourmet BBQ.
- * Kids entertainment.



Weekly Awards

- Hugh Higgins - excellent planning of an explanation.
- Ben Nebauer - being responsible and sensible.
- Olivia mclean - great role model at Peer Support.
- Corey Parkinson - participation in AL.
- Natasha Marsh - working well in her maths work.
- Matthew Allen - working well in reading groups.
- Cambell Hinze - working well in his maths investigation.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Dustynn Turner, Steven Allen and Riley Borradaile.
3/4/5/6 - Ben Nebauer, Thlana cox, Jackson Stair and Beau Buswell.

Student of the Week



Andrew Harris - always being helpful to his peers and teachers.

Kindergarten Orientation

We have thoroughly enjoyed having Reagan, Declan, Harry, Noah, Mikayla, Marshall, Bella and Cody with us at school over the last eight weeks. Each of the children have grown in confidence since starting Kindergarten Orientation. This was our last day together for this year. However, we are looking forward to having the children at school every day next year.
We would like to thank Mrs Smith for guiding the children through their activities each week.
We would also like to thank the wonderful buddies; Shanay, Jackson, Hunter, Katie, Nickolas, Olivia, Codi, Connor and Tylana for their continual help and support over the past eight weeks.

Peer Support

Our last peer support session was held today as we all came together to focus on “Following Instructions”.
After this, once again our group leaders led the children through four different activities, encouraging them to use the social skills they have learnt throughout the term. We would like to again thank the buddies for carrying out their duties as Peer Support group leaders as well.

Following Directions

- Listen** - review listening
Think about it - remind the children to think about what is being said.
Ask if needed - encourage children to ask questions about anything they don't understand.
Do it.

It would be wonderful if you could continue to reinforce these social skills over the holidays if the situation arises. The are:

- Listening
- Using Nice Talk
- Asking for help
- Ignoring
- Interrupting
- Trying when it's hard
- Following instructions.

Thank you for your support.
Pauline Bullock
Kindergarten Orientation Co-ordinator.

From the P&C

We are seeking somebody to do breakfast club on Monday mornings. This involves making cereal, toast and milk available to students from 8.45 - 9.15am. If you are not available every Monday perhaps partner up with another parent and do every second Monday, if this suits better. The children really appreciate being able to have breakfast if they run out of time at home in the morning or are just wanting extra. All the food is provided and costs the children nothing. Also volunteers don't need to supply anything. If you are able to help please see Michelle Stennett.

On **Presentation Night** we are asking each family to bring a plate of food to share and join us for supper to finish the evening.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Our next **P&C meeting** will be held earlier than usual, taking place on Dec 12th at 2pm in the music room. This will include cake and coffee with a brief meeting to finish up business for the end of year. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

