

Date: Tuesday 15th October 2013

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# THE AUSTRALIAN VOICES

VISIT SANDY HOLLOW

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

PLEASE COME ALONG

JOIN US AT SANDY HOLLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Australian Voices will present choral works showcasing the ancient and modern side of classical music. Including European and Australian composers.



Olivia - 2nd in Parader's with Homma at Singleton on 19th September.  
Kristy came 3rd in her class.

## Sandy Hollow Progress Association presents the Sandy Hollow Masquerade Ball

Masks available for sale at the Sandy Hollow Hall door on the night



Friday November 1st  
7pm until late

Featuring

The Hot  
Tub Time Machine

Items to be auctioned

Tickets \$30 pp or \$200 for a table of 8

[www.facebook.com/sandyhollowpa](http://www.facebook.com/sandyhollowpa)

Purchase at the Tourist Hotel any evening through Sharon or Jacinta or contact Sharon 0400393536, Jacinta 0431126096 or Kim 65476037

At the coffee shop or purchase at the door on the night

Bring a plate to share

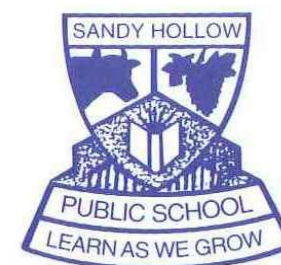
BYO alcohol

Tea and coffee provided

Kristy also won 3rd in the beef Junior Judging at Singleton Show in the holidays, and 2nd in the dairy Junior Judging. Well done girls!

### Additions and Attachments

- School photos envelopes. If you did not receive one with your newsletter, please call at the office. Sibling photo order envelopes are also available at the office.



## SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

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9th October 2013

Welcome back. I trust everyone is ready to begin what is going to be a very busy term. We have a number of activities happening this term including Beef Bonanza, Kindergarten Orientation and Peer Support, Drumming, school photos, singing with Mrs Dearnley, music concert, Jump Rope for Heart and K-2 excursion to the wetlands. We will also finish off the term with Presentation Night, Year 6 Farewell and swimming. Keep an eye out for details regarding these events over the next few weeks.

### Naplan Results

Individual student reports are expected to be available for parents next week. The school has received summary reports which show we have no students below national minimum standards in Year 3 across all areas and no year 5 students below national minimum standards in writing, reading and numeracy. This is quite an improvement. Results will be reported on in detail, once staff have had a chance to analyse them.

### State Athletics Carnival

Next week, Olivia McLean will travel to Sydney to compete in the discus event at the State Carnival. She has devoted a lot of time to train for this event. We wish her all the very best!

### Concept Plan for Improvements to the Sandy Hollow Town Centre and Approaches

A copy of the proposed plan is available for viewing at the school (also the Hotel and Art Gallery). It will be on display in the window of the music room. Submissions and or comments need to be forwarded to the Progress Association by 28th October. Once these are in, the plan will hopefully be approved, so then Council can allocate money towards the project.



Olivia and Kristy with Homma at Singleton. Olivia came 2<sup>nd</sup> & Kristy came 4<sup>th</sup> in Parader's class.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Drumming Workshop Thurs 10th Oct

Cassilis Sports Workshop Fri 11th Oct

Classical concert Tues 15th Oct

School Photos Tues 22nd Oct

Canteen Monday 14th Oct

Katie McLean

Monday 21st Oct - Nicola Field

Next Toybox

Monday 21st October (7th Oct is a Public Holiday)

Claim the Date

\* 2nd Drumming workshop Thurs 31st Oct



### **Cassilis Sports Workshop**

All students are expected to attend the Cassilis Sports Workshop being held this Friday. We will be travelling by bus and car. Parent drivers are not required this time. We will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 3.15pm. Those students who did not order their lunch will need to bring their own recess and lunch. All students will need to bring plenty of water to drink. All students are expected to wear their sports uniforms and a school hat - no hat, no sport!

### **Beef Bonanza**

We are now calling for nominations for our Beef Bonanza team. We have a limit of 5 places, with preference given to those children who participated in the program last year. A permission note with further information was sent home yesterday. These need to be returned ASAP. Vacancies will be filled on a first in basis. There will be an Education Day on Monday 14th October in Scone. Participation is optional, however, there will not be a teacher going with the students, so parents will be required to supervise their own children for the day. The actual Beef Bonanza competition will be held in Scone on Friday 25th October.

### **Captain Speeches**

All year 5 students wishing to be nominated for a position on the school's leadership team will need to fill in their nomination forms and return them to Mrs Darlington by Friday 1st November. Speeches will be presented during morning assembly on Friday 8th November. This year, due to the large number of students in the group, there will be some extra positions available: boy/girl school captain, boy/girl vice captain, 2 sports monitors and library monitors. Voting will take place straight after the assembly.

### **Presentation Night Trophies**

Could the recipients of the perpetual trophies from last year's presentation night please return them to the school by Friday 25th October? We need to get them to the engravers to have this year's recipients added before Presentation Night. Thank you.

### **Weekly Awards**

- ◆ Hugh Higgins - application in reading.
- ◆ Sebastian Owen - Premier's Spelling Bee.
- ◆ Codi Marsh - Premier's Spelling Bee.
- ◆ Olivia McLean - fantastic results at Singleton Beef Competition.
- ◆ Abby Cooper - Premier's Spelling Bee.
- ◆ Hunter Marsh - improvement in homework return rate.
- ◆ Corey Parkinson - improvement in reading.
- ◆ Kristy Walker - fantastic results at Singleton Beef Competition.
- ◆ William Stair - improvement in reading.
- ◆ Ayden Marsh - improvement in reading.
- ◆ Darcy Wallace - participating well in PE.
- ◆ Angel Blackhurst - participating well in PE.

### **Principal's Awards for Term 3**

Simon Budden, Jackson Stair, Andrew Harris and Lucas Stair.

### **Homework Awards**

Chelsea Borradaile, Amelia Harris, Olivia McLean, Jackson Stair, Angus Higgins, Corey Parkinson, Amy Thompson, Kristy Walker, Jackson Whalan, Harmony Blackhurst, Sam Thompson, Natasha Marsh, Nicholas Terrell, Matthew Allen, Andrew Harris, Cambell Hinze, Darcy Wallace, Steven Allen, Riley Borradaile and Lucas Stair.

### **Workers of the Week**

3/4/5/6 - Tylana Cox, Shanay Turner, Jacob Marsh and Hunter Marsh.

K/1/2/ - Matthew Allen and Riley Borradaile.

### **Student of the Week**



Nicholas Terrell - working consistently in all areas.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

Today we commenced our Kindergarten Orientation and both parents and children attended.

While the parents were involved in an information session in the library the children were engaged in activities in the K/1/2 room with Mrs Helen Smith. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Kayden Adams, Declan Adams, Noah Adams, Mikayla Borradaile, Marshall Hinze, Cody Parkinson, Bella Pike, Harry Thompson and Reagan Turner who will form our 2014 Kindergarten class. They will be attending school every Wednesday until the 17th November.

The parent meeting commenced with Mrs Darlington and myself outlining the procedures, policies and program that our school follows. Following morning tea we welcomed the first of our guest speakers, Lara Diccico, a speech pathologist from Muswellbrook who provided information on the following areas:

- ◆ What does a Speech Pathologist do?
- ◆ Normal speech and language development and what to expect for a child at school entry.
- ◆ Why is speech and language important for school and learning?
- ◆ Ways to help speech and learning develop prior to and following school entry.

Our second guest speaker, Cath Austin, from "Eat It To Beat It" (Cancer Council) spoke on the following topics;

- ◆ How many serves of fruit and vegies should we have in a lunch box?
- ◆ How achievable can that be?
- ◆ Simple tips to help the whole family.
- ◆ How to plan a healthy lunch box.
- ◆ Healthy lunch box ideas.

The morning concluded with parents, children and staff all having lunch together.

We would like to thank everyone who supplied goodies for morning tea and Nicola for organising it and to Michael for cooking the BBQ.

Many thanks,

Pauline Bullock

Kindergarten Orientation Co-ordinator

### **Fruit and Veg Sense Session**

This session was held after lunch following the Kindergarten Orientation information morning. Thank you very much to all parents who were able to attend. This very informative session run by the Cancer Council provided many and varied ideas on how to encourage children who are reluctant to eat fruit and vegetables. This in turn saves money and time making healthy meals for the whole family to enjoy, and as a result improves the long term health of your family. Those who attended were even able to taste test some of the recipes they were given.

### **Drumming Workshops**

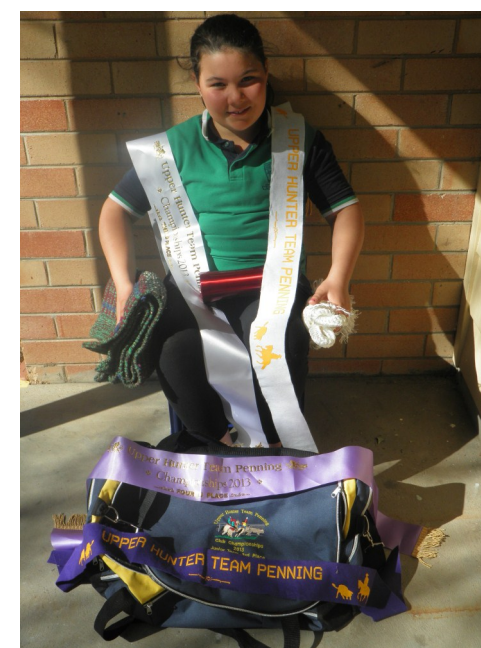
Tomorrow will see the commencement of our drumming lessons.

As I outlined last term, there will be three days of drumming workshops held throughout the term. Issabella Berrigan from Newcastle will be instructing the children through each of these sessions.

### **The Australian Voices**

This group of artists singing both classical and modern songs will be visiting our school next Tuesday 15th October at 10am to perform for us. Please come along and join us. We would love to see you and everyone is welcome.

### **Extra Curricula**



Shanay had another exceptional weekend at Team Penning at Aberdeen. 3rd and 4th in Junior on Saturday and again 3rd and 4th in Junior Championships competition on Sunday. Her team also won the arena sorting. Shanay is pictured with her many ribbons and prizes. Well done Shanay!