

Early Learning Conference

Mrs Parker and Ms Bullock will be attending the Early Learning Conference being conducted in Muswellbrook next Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be replaced by Mrs Martin and Miss Cavalot.

L3 Training

Ms Bullock and Ms Higgins will be attending their next session of L3 training this Friday. Miss Lewis will take K-1 in their absence.

Education Week

This year Education Week starts on 29th July. There will be a formal ceremony at Merriwa Central School on Thursday 1st August. People who have been nominated for awards will receive invitations at the end of this week. Due to the Zone Carnival being held on Friday 2nd August, we will hold our own ceremony on Fri 9th August. All parents are welcome to join us.

Tae Kwon Do

Last Friday children from Sandy Hollow thoroughly enjoyed a demonstration of Tae Kwon Do from instructor Tony Gillespie. All the Toogee Tae Kwon Do team demonstrated different coloured belt patterns, front kicks, back kicks and flying kicks. The school watched as different members of the team broke boards using various kinds of kicks. They also demonstrated how to break tiles using their arms and hands.

Sandy Hollow is lucky to have Tae Kwon Do lessons available in our local hall every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon running from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Just drop in and instructor Tony will be more than happy to discuss any questions you may have.

Christina Darlington
Principal

Radius Percussion

On Monday afternoon we were entertained by Radius Percussion as part of their school tour of schools in the Upper Hunter. The UH Conservatorium of Music Director Adam Wills joined with fellow percussionist James Townsend to form Radius Percussion. Their concert featured a wide variety of music including some familiar tunes such as Flight Of The Bumblebee and We Will Rock You; DKT and a selection of music from Russia, Japan and Brazil. They also played some new music which was composed for the

duo. Throughout the concert Adam and James explained the various instruments to the children and they had the opportunity to examine them closely. The children were fascinated when the set of ten drums and the marimba were being played. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to form the audience for two talented musicians. Thank you Radius Percussion.

Pauline Bullock
Teacher

Weekly Awards

- Amelia Harris - being a responsible role model.
- Sebastian Owen - excellent contribution to discussion.
- Hunter Marsh - trying hard in all areas.
- Isabella Wallace - working well in all areas.
- Ayden Marsh - trying hard in reading activities.
- Andrew Harris - Always showing dedication to his work.
- Steven Allen - trying very hard to improve his counting.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Natasha Marsh and Rowdy Walters.
3/4/5/6 - Hugh Higgins, Amy Thompson and Kristy Walker.

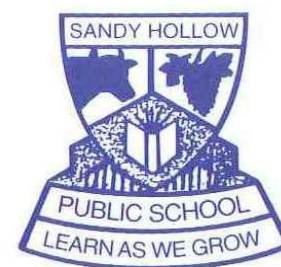
Student of the Week



Lucas Stair - a very helpful student.

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Canteen roster for Term 3.



24th July 2013

CPR Course

A CPR course will be run at the school on Saturday 17th August. It starts at 9.30am and runs for approximately two hours. Cost of the course will be \$30 per person. Please see Mrs Darlington before 2nd August if you wish to participate in the course.

Zone Athletics Carnival

All notes are due back as soon as possible for the Zone carnival. Thank you to those students who have already returned their notes.

Zumbatonic®

Zumbatonic® starts this Friday. Cost to students is \$2.20 per week, or \$13.20 if paying in a single payment. All students are expected to participate in this activity as it is part of our PE program.

Speeches

All students will be delivering their speeches over the next two weeks. Finalists will deliver their speeches at a special assembly in week 4.

Interviews

We will be conducting teacher-parent interviews in week 4. A note will be sent home tomorrow asking parents to book in a suitable time. If you are unable to meet with a teacher during the allocated times, please speak with that staff member to make other more suitable arrangements.

Kindergarten 2014

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten Orientation for 2014 children. More information next week.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Zumbatonic begins **Fri 26th July**

Education Week
 29th July to 2nd August
Education Week Assembly **9.15am**
 Fri 2nd August

Canteen Monday 29th July
Katie Thompson
Canteen Monday 5th August
Lyric Anderson/Leanne Pike

Next Toybox
Monday 29th July - Fire Brigade visit

Claim the Date
* Rail Safety Visit 5th August