



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

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Illness

Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of students who have been sick. Children who are not well should not be at school. Not only do they feel miserable and extend their period of illness because they are not being given adequate time to get better, but they are also spreading their illness to other students and staff. We understand that parents work and keeping children home from school can be difficult; however, staff should not have to contend with sick students. Not only is it disruptive to the classroom program, but sick children need to be cared for. This can create difficulties for us when the office is not manned. We thank those parents who have responsibly kept their children home to recuperate from illness.

Book Fair

Our first Book Fair for this year opened today. Students are able to visit the book fair every day, except Wednesday before and after school. Parents and community members are most welcome to come along and have a look as well. The books will be on sale for two weeks.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Woolworths Earn and Learn!
Collect stickers for school!

Book Fair	3rd to 14th June
Pittman Cup	Wed 5th June
Walk-a-thon	Fri 14th June
P&C Meet June	Thurs 20th
Money due	Fri 21st June

Canteen Monday 3rd June - Katie Thompson
Monday 10th June - Public Holiday

Next Toybox
Monday 3rd June

Claim the Date

* **P&C Meet** **Thurs 20th June**

Sandy Hollow Trivia Night

Saturday 22nd June 2013

Sandy Hollow Hall

Tables of 8 people at \$10 per head

6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

GREAT PRIZES!!

Ring the school for bookings

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University of NSW Science Assessment

Good luck to the students who will be sitting this test on Thursday.

Beef Bonanza

Shortly we will be calling for nominations for our Beef Bonanza team if we are successful in our bid for a steer. The team will be limited to 8, with preference given to those students who participated last year. If we have more nominations than places on the team, a ballot will take place to ensure fairness.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Earn and Learn program currently being run by Woolworths draws to an end on 9th June. If anyone has partially filled cards at home can you please send them in? We have spare stickers available at school to fill the cards. Unfortunately, Woolworths will not accept partially filled cards. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families and community members who have supported our school. I would also like to thank Mrs Parker for once again coordinating this activity.

Semester 1 Reports

All staff are currently writing reports for all students. We plan to send them home in Week 8. Interviews will be arranged for early Term 3.

L3 Training

Ms Bullock and Ms Higgins will attend their next half day session for L3 training this Friday.

From the P&C

The next P&C meeting is on Thursday 20th June at 2pm in the music room. All welcome.



All the News from K/1/2

Throughout this term the children have continued to work very well.

Kindergarten is continuing their L3 group work, in which we are concentrating on writing sentences.

The Kindergarten children felt very clever this week when they learnt the 'er' sound, which is the last of the 42 sounds that they have learnt since starting school. However, continual revision of these sounds is essential in order for the children to enhance their reading skills.

Over the last couple of weeks Kindergarten have learnt new concepts and completed many activities in Maths. These areas include: days of the week, ordinal numbers, counting to 20 patterns and comparing size and length.

During writing Year 1 have been focussing on the text type descriptions.

They have also been working on an investigation entitled 'It's My Town' and have been busy designing a town and making 3D shapes. The next step is to make a 3D model of their town.

On Wednesday all the children will be able to display the skills they have learnt under the guidance of Tanya Penfold, when we host the annual Pittman Cup. Good luck everyone.

Do your best!

Pauline Bullock and Peta Higgins
Teachers

Weekly Awards

- ⇒ Sebastian Owen - excellent application of numeracy skills when investigating.
- ⇒ Tylana Cox - trying hard in numeracy.
- ⇒ Connor Hodder - trying hard in spelling.
- ⇒ Nickolas Roberts - fantastic chunking in spelling.
- ⇒ Jackson Whalan - contribution to class discussion.
- ⇒ William Stair - improvement in literacy.
- ⇒ Tarni Sheen - great construction of 3D shapes.
- ⇒ Lucas Stair - wonderful work with sounds in writing.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Thomas Gillespie, Rhyme Anderson and Bill Chambers.

3/4/5/6 - Chelsea Borradaile, Simon Budden, Amelia Harris, Hugh Higgins, Georgie Russell, Olivia McLean, Nickolas Roberts, Jackson Stair, Mia Gillespie, Angus Higgins, Amy Thompson, Isabella Wallace and Sam Thompson.



Student of the Week



Jackson Stair - excellence in numeracy.

Soccer Knockout

Last Thursday 14 children played soccer against Mt. Pleasant. It was an exciting day as they all dressed in their new uniforms (thanks to John Gelder) and didn't they look great as we all headed off to Muswellbrook. The soccer team should all be congratulated for their sportsmanship. One player even stopped play to help up the opposition when they fell over. The forwards, mid fields and backs all ran until they were exhausted. Nickolas Roberts our goalie never let a ball pass in the 2nd half.

Every child in the team ran, kicked and chased the ball everywhere. Fantastic effort from all the players; Chelsea, Simon, Amelia, Hugh, Sebastian, Georgie, Connor, Olivia, Nickolas, Jackson Stair, Angus, Amy, Bella and Sam.

Thankyou to Mr Higgins who gave up many hours preparing the team. Your efforts were valuable on the field.

Tammy Parker
Co-ordinator