

From the P&C

This week raffle tickets were sent home with children to sell for some fabulous prizes to be won in our Father's Day Raffle, to be drawn on Friday 30th August.

It would be great if all families could purchase tickets as the proceeds will go towards school excursions for our kids, which will lessen the cost for everyone!

Also we will be holding a Father's Day stall with some great gifts to buy for dad. This will be held in the last week of August as Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday September 1st.

Jeannie Harris

Breakfast Club

We are looking for some more volunteers for breakfast club. Someone is needed either Mon, Tues or Wed. Takes about 1/2 an hour of your time. Please call at the office or see one of the teachers. Thank you.

P&C Meeting - Thursday 15th August, 2pm in the Music room. All welcome.

Healthy Food Day

The P&C is holding a Healthy Food Day on Friday 23rd August. For just \$6 your child will receive freshly made fish and chips, plus a milkshake in the flavour of their choice. It's a chance to take a break from making school lunch and let your child enjoy some fun food. Just complete the order form your child brings home and return it with \$6 per child to the school. Orders MUST be received no later than Monday 19th as we need catering numbers. Thank you.

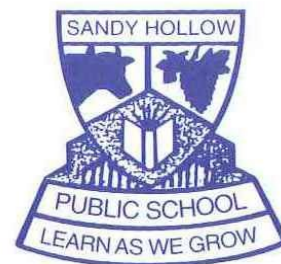
Nicola Field - Co-ordinator



Amy and Sam had a great day at Merriwa Horse Sports. Details next week.

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- EdAlive promo and order forms.
- Medical forms to be filled in and returned as soon as possible.
- Fish and chips order form. Return Monday with money.



14th August 2013

Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to the students who made it into the finals of our annual public speaking competition. The audience was treated to a wide variety of speeches about being a truck driver and even a singer, to what is so great about living in Widden, Baerami and the Hunter Valley. We have one speech to go, with Rhyme to present her speech on Thursday. It was quite obvious that students put a lot of hard work into their speeches, honing their oral skills leading up to the finals on Friday. Well done to all the finalists.

Netball Gala Day

Thank you to all parents who have offered to assist with transporting students to the Netball Gala Day being held in Merriwa on Friday. Students are reminded that they are expected to attend as the Netball gala day forms part of our sports program. Students will need to wear their sports uniform and bring a school hat to wear when they are off the court.

THE BUS WILL RUN 15 MINUTES EARLY THAT MORNING.

AECG Meeting

The next AECG meeting will be held on Thursday 15th August at 4.00pm. The venue is Scone Public School. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival being held at Glendale on Friday 30th August. Olivia McLean – junior girl shot put and discus. P5 Relay team – Angus Higgins, Connor Hodder, Hugh Higgins and Sam Thompson. I know they will do their best to represent Sandy Hollow Public School.

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Touch Football Gala Day

Next week students in 3-4-5-6 will participate in a touch football gala day. Notes have already been sent home and need to be returned as soon as possible. We apologise for the quick turnaround, however, we needed to sort out the netball gala day first.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Parent Interviews Weeks 4 + 5

P&C meet 2pm in Music Room

Thurs 15th Aug

Netball Gala Day at Merriwa

Fri 16th Aug

Raw Art Workshop money due 16th Aug

Fish + chip lunch

23rd Aug

**Enrolments are now open for
Kindergarten 2014.**

Ring the school for details.

Canteen Monday 19th August

Kim Kennedy

Monday 26th Aug - Nicola Field

Next Toybox

Monday 26th August

Claim the Date

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| * | Raw Art workshop | 26th Aug |
| * | Regional Athletics | 30th Aug |
| * | Mini Fete + Car Boot Sale | 7th Sept |
| * | Emily Eyefinger | 10th Sept |



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

to add fruit at breakfast time

It's easy to get a serve of fruit in at brekky time. This weekend, why don't you spend some time making some hotcakes the whole family will love. They're easy + healthy and contain a serve of fruit.



Ingredients

- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp honey
- 2 1/2 cups low-fat milk
- 3 ripe bananas, sliced
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

Method

In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine and milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, stir into wet mixture until smooth. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tablespoons of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Medical Forms

During this term, we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure that we have the most updated information on your child's health. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of a new system will mean that we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child. All families will receive a new form which will need to be filled in and returned to the school as soon as possible. We appreciate your support.

Mini Fete and Market Day

We now have a date set for our mini fete and market day – Saturday 7th September. It will start at 8.30am and conclude at around 12.30pm. Students have opted to run some fun activities such as nail painting, face painting, lolly supervision on some of these stalls. The P&C have offered to run some stalls of their own.

Community members are invited to hold stalls of their own with a stall costing \$20 per site. Please contact the school as soon as possible to book your stall, so that it can be included on the ads being sent out. All money raised will go towards our major excursion to Canberra next year.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2014

If you have a child that you would like to enrol at Sandy Hollow PS for 2014 please contact the office. We accept students who turn 5 up until 31st July 2014. Alternatively, if you know of someone who will be sending a child to school in 2014, please ask them to call the school and leave their details. We will be sending out information packs and invitations to our information sessions.

University of NSW Mathematics Competition

We had a number of students sitting the University of NSW Mathematics Competition on Tuesday. We wish them the best of luck.

Christina Darlington
Principal

Toogee Tae Kwon Do

Some of our students participated in a Tae Kwon Do tournament last weekend, with some great results.

Nickolas & Mark 3rd - Overall team patterns.

Tylana & Mia 3rd - Overall team patterns

Jackson 1st - Individual.

Tylana 3rd - Swords.

William - 1st Sumo, 2nd Swords.



4/5/6 Class News

I can hardly believe that we are already half way through the term. We have been involved in a number of activities including Zone Athletics, Zumba®, percussion performance and a rail safety talk. In the next few weeks we have a netball gala day, touch football gala day, Raw Art, more Zumba® and an excursion to Newcastle to see a live performance of Emily Eyefinger. In class we have already covered a number of things.

In Literacy, we are currently learning about literary descriptions. Students have been specifically focusing on nouns, noun groups, adjectives and relating verbs to set present tense. Students have completed a number of activities requiring them to describe what they can see. This week we move from modelled to independent writing as students attempt to describe some very different scenes. In Accelerated Literacy, we have almost finished reading the first book from the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series and will be moving onto transformations of text where students will specifically focus on direct and indirect speech, and better words to use for 'said'.

In Numeracy this term we are concentrating on multiplication, decimals and fractions and extended notation. Year 4 have just finished an investigation called iFlicks where they had to determine whether they could go to the cinema and watch several popular movies in a single day session. Year five have completed an investigation about how many grains of glitter can fit on a 24cm star and year six are just about to finish an investigation that involves them making a two minute weather segment for the news.

In HSIE we have started a unit on Gold. Students have learnt about major gold strikes around the world, the official and unofficial versions of gold being discovered in Australia, and what it was like to move and live on the goldfields. This week we will look at the different techniques used for finding gold. We will then go on to look at the Chinese in the gold fields and the Eureka Stockade. This week we have started playing the gold game. Each student was issued with a licence and each day draws a card to find out what their luck is going to be like for the day. They are keeping a diary of their 'life' at the diggings.

We have chosen three solar boat teams for this year and those students have started planning their boats. We hope to have them built in the next few weeks so that we can test them out before the end of term. The solar boat challenge will be held early term 4.

Students are reminded that they need to be organised for every school day. They need a red, blue or black pen, a lead pencil, eraser, ruler, scissors, sharpeners and a glue stick. Our day runs very smoothly when everyone is organised. It is very disruptive when we have to continually wait for some students to find or borrow equipment from others. I ask that all parents check their child's pencil case to ensure that have the minimum requirement of equipment. Students are also reminded that homework is due in on Fridays. If you know you are going to be away, it needs to be handed in beforehand. It is very difficult to mark homework and get it back to the student ready to take home that same day. Any homework handed in on Monday will not be marked until the end of the week.

Christina Darlington - Class Teacher

Weekly Awards

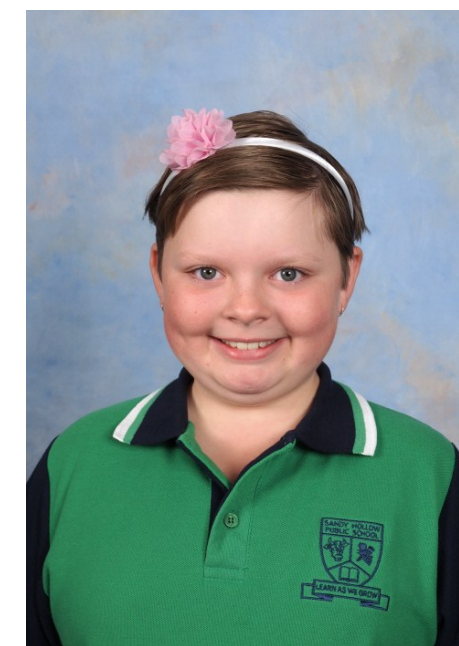
- ◇ Connor Hodder - improvement in maths.
- ◇ Codi Marsh - working well in all areas.
- ◇ Jackson Stair - improvement in writing extended sentences.
- ◇ Shanay Turner - trying her best.
- ◇ Nicholas Terrell - excellent effort in all areas.
- ◇ Rhyme Anderson - fantastic work in our maths investigation unit.
- ◇ Angel Blackhurst - showing great improvement in reading.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Andrew Harris and Lucas Stair.

3/4/5/6 - Chelsea Borradaile, Amelia Harris, Amy Thompson, Isabella Wallace and harmony Blackhurst.

Student of the Week



Kristy Walker - application in all areas.

**Head lice
are on the move again!
Please be vigilant and
check your children
regularly.
Thank you.**