

Rockin' @ the Rivers

is a great day for the family. Held at Two Rivers Cellar Door on September 14th. Free entry, rides and face painting for the kids. Live music, cold beer, wood fired pizza, award winning wines, a Huge raffle and a great auction for the adults. It runs from 11-4. Tickets are available now at the Denman Children's centre, Denman CTC or Post Office for \$12 adults and over 16yrs. You can find us on facebook at Rockin Rivers Denman

FRUIT AND VEG SESSION

Everyone is welcome.
Please come along.

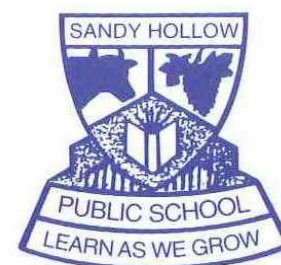
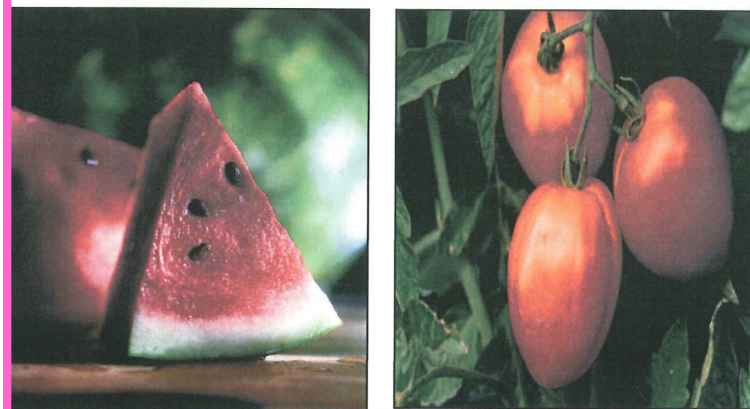
Date: 9-10-13 Time: 1.45—3.15 Where : Library

Registration: Please complete the attached slip if you would like to attend this informative session or just call into the office.

The afternoon will provide you with many different ideas in which to serve fruit and vegetables to your family. We will even have samples of the recipes for you to try.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Pauline Bullock



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11th September 2013

Mini Fete and Market Day

What a fantastic day we had on Saturday for our mini fete and market day. It was great to see so many members of the community supporting the school's fundraising efforts. A huge thank you to parents who helped with stalls for both the school and the P&C. A big thank you to Craig Walker and Christopher Terrell who not only helped to set up stalls and pack things away, but ran the cake and drinks stall for most of the morning. Everyone's assistance was greatly appreciated. Our combined efforts saw the fete raise \$792.90 and the raffle raised \$967.30. We will finalise the cost of the excursion next week.

Excursion update

Thank you to all parents who have sent in deposits for next year's Canberra excursion. All deposits need to be in by the end of term. We would like all students in years two to six to attend. If families are experiencing financial difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Darlington as soon as possible so that other arrangements can be made. All arrangements will remain confidential.

Emily Eyefinger Excursion

By all accounts everyone had a fantastic day yesterday. Stories written by the students and photos will be published in next week's newsletter.

Go Go Golf

On Friday the students will be participating in the next session of Go Go Golf. Students will do a skills session in the morning and putt putt golf in the afternoon.

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle

1st prize of \$250 voucher went to Stuart Whalan,
2nd prize of \$150 voucher went Pete Slack,
3rd prize of \$100 voucher went to Jesse Payne.
Congratulations also to the winner of the lolly guessing competition - Henri Thurston with a guess of 204, which was one off the actual count of 203. Well done!

Congratulations to Mark who won first prize of \$100 in the P&C's 140 club, and Matt who won second prize of \$40.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Enrolments are now open for
Kindergarten 2014.
Ring the school for details.

Go Go Golf Fri 13th Sept
Enviromentors Wed 18th Sept

Last day Term 3 Fri 20th Sept
First day Term 4 Tues 8th Oct

Kinder Orientation begins Wed 9th Oct
Cancer Council F&V afternoon

Wed 9th Oct
All Welcome
School Photos Tues 22nd Oct

Canteen Monday 16th Sept
Katie McLean
Monday 14th Oct - TBA
Next Toybox
Monday 21st October
(7th Oct is a Public Holiday)

 **Cancer Council NSW**

The simplest way
to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our Fruit & Veg Sense Session

Date: Wednesday 9th October
Time: 1:45pm until 3:15pm
Venue: Sandy Hollow Public School



Did you know that eating adequate amounts of fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the *Eat It To Beat It* program will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Improve the long-term health of your whole family

Don't miss out on this great opportunity – register now at the school, by phoning (02) 4923 0710 or visit www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register

Eat It To Beat It

Reward Day

We will hold our reward day sometime next week. The students who have received orange notes this term will be offered alternative activities.

Christina Darlington

Principal

2/3 Class News

This term in library we have been focusing on a variety of books which were shortlisted for 2013. Such stories include "Sophie Scott Goes South", "Lightning Jack" and "It's a Microcool". During this time children have focused on aspects of Antarctica such as icebergs, food chains etc.

We also looked at poetry writing techniques and discussed losing our teeth. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed many interactive activities as well.

During Science we have focused on a topic called Day and Night. During this topic we have looked at what makes a day and night and learnt a new song about this aspect. We have studied what makes a shadow and measured different lengths of shadows at different times of the day.

In Sport this term we have focused on developing many skills to help us when we play in the touch football and netball gala days. We are now learning our fundamental skills of throwing and catching to play the game of softball. Over the past 3 weeks the children's techniques have developed and they are having fun.

In Years 2 and 3 we are currently studying the text type "explanation". The children are learning about the structure and how important it is to follow a sequence and give precise detail. We are also very busy in maths learning about fractions and money for our new investigations later in the week.

Tammy Parker

Teacher Librarian

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Sandy Hollow Rural Fire Brigade flyer.
- Cancer Council fruit and veg session flyer, WITH RETURN SLIP, please.
- Muswellbrook Creative Arts Fair flyer.

Weekly Awards

- Hugh Higgins - sports award.
- Tylana Cox - fantastic effort in reading.
- Connor Hodder - sports award.
- Nickolas Roberts - improved application in reading.
- Mia Gillespie - trying hard in descriptive writing.
- Angus Higgins - excellent effort in mathematics and sports award.
- Sam Thompson - sports award.
- Matthew Allen - trying hard in maths.
- Rhyme Anderson - working hard in her maths investigation.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Riley Borradaile and Rowdy Walters.

3/4/5/6 - Sebastian Owen, Codi Marsh, Abby Cooper and Isabella Wallace.

Student of the Week



Olivia McLean - excellent achievement at Regional Athletics Carnival / Sports Award.

From the P&C

Our P&C committee would like to express their gratitude to the people who offered their time on the fete day to help raise funds. Firstly a **BIG** thankyou to Jeannie Harris for taking the time to buy supplies and having these organised and ready for the day to run smoothly. John Gelder and Michael Terrell who manned the BBQ all day making \$301- their efforts were very much appreciated.

Thankyou to both Nicola Field and Kim Kennedy for working on the BBQ and tea and coffee, making a further \$63 from tea and coffee. We also had a P&C stall table selling donated goods run by Jeannie Harris, Leanne Pike and Michelle Stennett. With their help we managed to raise \$210.

Thankyou to the families who sent in items to be sold.

And we had 2 helpers that made themselves available all day and worked tirelessly on all the stalls and helped out where it was needed, so a **HUGE** thankyou to Nicola's children Katie and Christopher. Your contribution on the day was greatly appreciated.

Next Meeting

We have our next P&C meeting on the 19th of this month at 2pm in the music room. Everyone is welcome to come along!!!



K/1 working on a maths investigation.

Sandy Hollow Rural Fire Brigade



IS CLOSING!!!

Due to a lack of Community support our local brigade will fold unless the following positions are filled and maintained:

President
Treasurer
Secretary
Committee helpers
Captain
Senior Deputy Captain
Deputy Captains
Equipment Officer
Training officer

Every community member needs to attend the 2nd AGM to save our brigade!

AGM : 26th Sept @ 7.30pm

See YOU at the fire shed!

Extra Curricula

Shanay Turner had a successful weekend in the Team Penning competition at Aberdeen. Combining with 2 other riders whom she didn't know, they won the Junior (under 18yrs) event. Well done Shanay.

