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Entries close Saturday 30th of November.

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Term 4 Concert

Sandy Hollow music students will be holding their piano and guitar concert on Tuesday 5th November at 4pm.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your family and friends along to see how well our musical students have been doing this year. Parents please help your child/children to prepare for the concert by encouraging them to practise (especially during the holidays!) and reminding them to bring their music book to their lessons. Thank you for all your support.

Rachel Dearnley
Music Teacher



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4th September 2013

Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the five students who travelled to Glendale to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival last Friday. They had a fantastic day, with the relay team finishing third (only 0.06 second behind the second place getters). Olivia McLean has qualified to compete at State level. Well done to all those students. Thank you to Mrs Parker, Mr McLean and Tanya Penfold for their contributions towards training.

Medical Information

Last week all families received a form to update medical information. We are currently updating information on our system and require those forms to be returned to school as soon as possible. It is essential that the medical and contact details we have are current. Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms.

Mini Fete and Market Day

We have a number of stalls booked for the day. If you are considering holding a stall, please contact the school so that we can allocate you a space. Parent helper notes for the Mini Fete were sent out last week. Thank you to those parents who have already returned theirs.

We still require a few more helpers and parents willing to cook cakes for the cake stall. Cakes can be left in the canteen on Friday if you are unable to attend the fete and market day. If you can help us out in any way can you please return your note as soon as possible?

Rosters were sent home earlier this week.

Raffle tickets are due back (sold or unsold) by Wednesday 4th September. The raffle will be drawn at the mini fete.

Emily Eyefinger

Please return notes by
Thursday 5th September.
No later please.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mini Fete and Market Day
Sat 7th Sept from 8.30am
See you here!!

Emily Eyefinger 10th Sept

Walla Rugby at Merriwa 11th Sept

P&C Meet Thurs 19th Sept

Canteen Monday 9th Sept
Shannon Wallace
Monday 16th Sept - Katie McLean
Next Toybox
Monday 9th September

Claim the Date

*	Environmentors	18th Sept
*	Last day Term 3	Fri 20th Sept
*	First day Term 4	Tues 8th Oct

Live Life Well at School Training

Mrs Parker and Ms Bullock will spend two days at the Live Life Well at School workshop. When they return to school, they will be implementing a school based program. This program comes with a funding package of \$2000.

Zumbatomic®

Students will participate in their last Zumbatomic® session this week. From all accounts the students are really enjoying this alternative activity for sport. Thank you to Mrs Scott for making this activity available to our students.

L3 Training

Ms Bullock and Ms Higgins will attend their next L3 training session this Friday. Miss Cavalot will replace Ms Higgins on class.

Canberra Excursion

A reminder to students that a \$60 deposit for the 2014 Canberra excursion is now due. If any parents would like to join us on the excursion, they need to contact the school as soon as possible.

Christina Darlington
Principal

Gulgong Train Trip

Sandy Hollow students again enjoyed the annual trip to Gulgong, which took place last Saturday in glorious weather. The Rail Motor Society decorated the train to help celebrate the 10 years that the Denman community has been running the annual trip. By all accounts it was a great day, enjoyed by young and old alike.

The school would like to thank the sponsors of our students - Chelsea and Riley Borradaile and Rhyme Anderson. They are:-

- ◆ Bylong Mouse Races,
- ◆ Neil Cox,
- ◆ Ben Wallace and the Tourist Hotel,
- ◆ Cowan's Bus Service and
- ◆ Hollydeen Motors.

Weekly Awards

- * Jackson Stair - excellent descriptive writing.
- * Angus Higgins - fantastic investigative skills in mathematics.
- * Hunter Marsh - excellent investigative skills in mathematics.
- * Jackson Whalan - improved listening skills.
- * Beau Buswell - fantastic participation in RAW Art.
- * Rhyme Anderson - wonderful work in RAW Art.
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Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Ayden Marsh and Lucas Stair.

3/4/5/6 - Chelsea Borradaile, Simon Budden, Amelia Harris, Hugh Higgins, Sebastian Owen.

Student of the Week



Katie Pike - consistent application.

From the P&C

New canteen price list

The school aims to keep canteen prices as affordable as possible; however Muswellbrook Council has levied a substantial annual audit fee on the canteen and unfortunately we have had to raise our prices to cover this unexpected cost. A new price list has been sent home with your child today - the prices are effective from the start of Term 4. The P&C would like to thank Katie McLean for her continuing wonderful efforts as canteen coordinator.

The cost of school shirts has also risen to \$35, due to an increase from our supplier.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to Nicola Field and her daughter Katie for organising this year's stall. They raised \$268 for the P&C which is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the children who purchased gifts for dad.

Father's Day Raffle

Thank you to Jeannie Harris for organising the year's raffle. \$270 was raised so thank you to all the families who bought tickets. Winners are as follows:

- ⇒ Lunch/dinner for 2 at Tourist Hotel, Sandy Hollow - Andrew Harris.
- ⇒ \$50 gift voucher at Bunnings - Wayne McLean
- ⇒ \$50 gift voucher at Denman Dapkos - Amy Thompson.
- ⇒ \$50 gift voucher at Lowes Menswear - Nicholas Terrell.
- ⇒ All purpose metal trolley donated by Widden Stud - Codi, Natasha and Hunter Marsh.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors, without whom we would not be able to run these fund raisers.

Fun Food Day

Thank you to Michelle Stennett, Kim Kennedy and Nicola Field for organising our Fish n' Chip and milkshake lunch last week. It was yummy!

Breakfast Club

Thank you to Lyric Anderson for offering to do Breakfast Club on Wednesdays.

Monday is still vacant if anyone would like to help out. Please let Michelle Stennett or the office know. Thank you.

Next P&C meeting Thursday 19th September.

Sandy Hollow Public School

Market Day and Mini Fete



Saturday 7th September

8.30am – 12.30pm

Games	Belle's Bows
Showbags	Inflatable Toys
Stalls	Books
Food & Drinks	Clothing
Toogee Taekwondo demo	

All stallholders welcome - \$20 per site

For bookings contact Christina Darlington

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Little Athletics Registration for this afternoon, Wednesday in Denman at the oval has been cancelled due to the information packs not arriving in time. It will still go ahead for next Wednesday between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Head lice information.
- New canteen price list.

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