

State Athletics Carnival

Our senior relay team will be competing at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush on Thursday, 17 October. We wish them all the best and hope they soak up the atmosphere for what is sure to be a memorable experience.

School Photos

School photos will be on Tuesday, 20 October. The photographers will be in early in the morning. Please ensure students are in their best school uniform and we will endeavour to keep them looking tidy until the photos.

Cassilis Sports Workshop

The students travelled to Cassilis last Friday to enjoy a day of different and varied sports. We all had a wonderful day and increased our skills in rugby, martial arts, dance, Zumba and lots more. Thank you to our parent drivers, without whom we would be unable to attend these days; and thank you to Cassilis Public School teachers and parents for their organisation for and on the day.

Glen Kite
Acting Principal



P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 22 October at 2pm in the music room. All welcome.

3/4/5/6

Term 4 is always a busy one. In 3/4/5/6 plenty is planned. Students have begun reading a new story – All About Lee Lin and Loudmouth – a short narrative that will be used to teach inferential reading, writing of complex sentences and using speech to develop characters. We will also be creating short animated films, where students will need to create storyboards, scripts and make choices about shot selection to create an interesting visual text. In maths students will be continuing to develop their skills in using a range of strategies to solve problems. There will be a focus on addition, subtraction, division and multiplication strategies for all year groups over the next couple of weeks. In addition to our set tasks students will engage in a variety of games and challenges to help develop efficient strategy use and quick recall.

We are focused on communities in HSIE. We will be trying to discover how identities, values and beliefs are influenced by significant events, significant people, our family, peers and the media. In art we are creating some landscape artworks, using images from around the local area. Students have already drawn and painted artworks of Sandy Hollow from an aerial view and will move on to creating some artworks using the rocks formations around the area as inspiration. We will also study road safety this term.

The next Trials event is scheduled for Sunday 18th October at the Collins' property on Martindale Road. I am unable to attend and I'm hoping some parents could volunteer their time to cook the BBQ. You will not need to organise anything just turn up at 11am, have lunch ready by 12, finishing around 1pm.

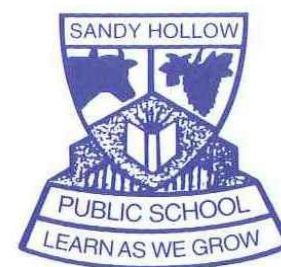
If you are able to help, please let me know by calling 6547 5005 or 0408 607 036.

Rebecca Logue



Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Denman Amateur Swimming Club flyer.
- Teacher Appreciation Assembly information.



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Thanks to everyone for making me feel so welcome. My role in the short time I am at Sandy Hollow will be to maintain the high quality education that Christina and her team deliver on a daily basis. A job made easier because of the excellent school organisation already in place and the professional and hardworking teachers who have made my transition seamless. I look forward to working with parents and the broader school community too, as there is now clear evidence that when parents and schools have closely aligned goals and work together to achieve those goals that students benefit enormously. I encourage you all to take an interest in your child's education – read with them, discuss what they have been learning and challenge them to learn new things out of school.

Lock Down/Lock Out drill

Next Friday, we will be conducting a lock down/lock out drill. This allows students, staff and visitors to the school to understand their role in the event of such an emergency taking place. Everyone on the school site during the drill will be expected to follow the protocols. Please do not be alarmed if your child comes home and tells you they were locked into their classrooms; it is a practice only. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact staff during school hours.

Merriwa Central Year 7 Orientation

Students attending Merriwa Central School next year will participate in the Year 7 Transition program on Thursday, 15 October. Students are to make their own travel arrangements to Merriwa Central School and arrive prior to 9.00am. The day will include a variety of introductory lessons enabling students to meet others and experience high school.

**Milo cricket money due tomorrow.
Thank you.**

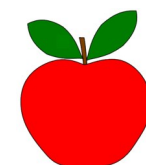
Teacher Appreciation Day

Next Monday, 19 October, the P&C will be celebrating a special Teacher Appreciation Day Assembly. This will be followed by a morning tea for staff, students and families – and we would love to see parents join us at the assembly, commencing at 10.45am, and afterwards for morning tea.

We are asking families to provide a plate of cakes, slices, fruit, or sandwiches to share at our morning tea. Please remember to choose nut-free options.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Nicola Field



DATES TO REMEMBER

State Athletics **Thurs 15th Oct**

Teacher Appreciation Day
Assembly 10.45am Mon 19th Oct

School Photos **Tues 20th Oct**

P&C Meeting **Thurs 22nd Oct**

Beef Bonanza **23rd, 24th, 25th Oct**

Canteen

Monday 19th October - Beck Wardman
Monday 26th - Anita Hinze

Claim the Date

- Presentation Night **Tues 1st Dec**
- Swim School begins **Wed 2nd Dec**