

Don't the teachers live at school?

Mum and I went shopping, just the other day
We headed off to Woolies up around Muswellbrook way
It was a trip that taught me an amazing lesson
Here's what I have to say.

We stepped inside the supermarket
I was thinking it could be fun
To use the trolley as a skateboard...
...but then I saw Mrs Darlington



There she was in the fruit aisle
Comparing apples for size
She must have seen me looking at her
For a moment we locked eyes.

"What was she doing here?" I thought
She's broken every rule
Everybody knows the teachers live at school!

I followed mum to the hairdressers
She likes me to look kind of neat
The barber told me to lower my head and look down at my feet
But then I heard a familiar voice – and I couldn't believe my eyes
There was Mrs Parker standing just outside!

Now I'm not one to be taken for a ride, or to be called a fool
But everybody knows the teachers live at school.

The mystery was getting deeper. I started to think hard
"Mum", I asked, "Do you reckon the teachers shop in Muswellbrook too?"
Mum laughed and said, "You silly child, you're really quite a card.
Look over at the escalators, there's Ms Bullock waving to you."

This was getting scary, and really quite uncool,
Everybody knows the teachers live at school.



It's okay, I thought to myself as we grabbed some chips from KFC
You're worrying yourself unnecessarily, it'll all make sense, you'll see
But then I froze with chip in hand just as I started to dig in
For there standing next to me was a smiling Ms Higgins!

Okay maybe I'm stubborn, maybe I'm some sort of mule
But seriously haven't you always assumed the teachers live at school?

I heard a voice over my shoulder, just a little to the right
"It's okay, you'll get it soon" said a kindly Mr Kite.

And then it kind of dawned on me that teachers have their own lives too
But they come to our school each day because they care about me and you.
So before we tuck into morning tea, I encourage you to say
"Thank you" to your teacher on this special Teacher Appreciation Day.

Good for Kids good for life

Active as a Family

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.



Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499



SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

Phone: 6547 4521
Fax: 6547 4450

21st October 2015

As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Day at Sandy Hollow Public School I am reminded of some of the wonderful teachers, coaches and mentors that have impacted on my life. I was drawn to these people because of their passion and enthusiasm, their ability to inspire me and the integrity they displayed in difficult situations. They taught me that hard work matters, that improvement comes through practise and that life should be fun. At Sandy Hollow Public School we try to instil similar beliefs in our students and critically we believe in every single student. We believe that through deliberate practise every child can improve and through this improvement they will achieve whatever they set their minds to.

State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our champion relay team who placed third at the State Athletics Carnival last week. It was surely a team effort and something we can all be proud of. In many ways it's a fine example of how when students are supported by parents and teachers they can achieve outstanding results.



E-mail: sandyhollo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.sandyhollo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Merriwa Central Year 7 Orientation

Our Year 6 students who are attending Merriwa Central School enjoyed their first day of orientation last Thursday. They will continue to attend Merriwa Central School over the next few Thursdays.

Bicycle Safety Activity Day

Sandy Hollow Public School will be conducting a Bicycle Safety Activity Day on Tuesday 27th October for all students as part of our Road Safety Education program. The day will include practical riding skills activities which will be undertaken in the school grounds. All other activities will be conducted within the classroom.

Glen Kite - Acting Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

Bike Safety Day **Tues 27th Oct**

Book Fair
Mon 2nd Nov to Fri 6th Nov

Canteen
Monday 26th - Anita Hinze
November 2nd - Rebecca Logue

Claim the Date

- Interrelate Denman PS Thurs 19th Nov
- Presentation Night Tues 1st Dec
- Swim School begins Wed 2nd Dec

Christina.Darlington@det.nsw.edu.au

E-mail: sandyhollo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
www.sandyhollo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Teacher Appreciation Day

Thank you to all parents who provided wonderful goodies for the staff, students and parents to share at Monday's Teacher Appreciation Day assembly. The children did a fantastic job reading the stories they had written about their teachers, and a book compiling these stories is available for all parents to enjoy - just ask at the front office.

Nicola Field

Denman Sandy Hollow Rugby League Presentation

Congratulations to our footy players. On Saturday Denman Sandy Hollow Junior Rugby League Football Club held their end of year presentation. Thirteen students from our school were recognised for their commitment throughout the 2015 season. In addition, the following students were awarded trophies: Jacob Marsh (under 11's) Best and Fairest, Hunter Marsh (Under 11's) Best Back, Dustynn Turner (Under 10's) Best and Fairest. Dustynn also received the Wayne Pittman Memorial award for Overall Best & Fairest player in the club - a huge achievement. Well done to all players.



P&C Meeting

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

Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Term calendar

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

Weekly Awards

- Isabella Wallace - excellent contributions to discussions.
- Sam Thompson - demonstrating excellent commitment to learning.
- Nicholas Terrell - great effort in handwriting.
- Cambell Hinze - excellent work in reading activities.
- Austin Adams - fantastic writing.
- Ella Olive - improving her sight word knowledge.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Cody Parkinson and Harry Thompson.

3/4/5/6 - Abby Cooper, Jacob Marsh, Amy Thompson and Andrew Harris.

Student of the Week



Kayden Adams -
always being polite
to others.

Sports Person of the Week



Natasha Marsh

Kindergarten Orientation

Day 1 - 2015

Last Wednesday we commenced Kindergarten Orientation and both parents and children attended. While the parents were involved in an information session in the library the children were engaged in activities in the K/1/2 classroom with Mrs Helen Smith.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Taylon Blackhurst-Marsh, Thomas McLean, Shykiah Walters, Gabby McLean and Isabella Wright who will form our 2016 Kindergarten class. They will be attending school each Wednesday up to and including 25th November.

The parent meeting began with an outline of procedures, policies and programs that our school follows.

After morning tea, Nicola Field spoke to the parents explaining the role of the P&C within the school and contributions they are able to make to the education of all the children. Everyone was invited to attend the meeting each month.

Following this a nutritionist from the Cancer Council presented very practical information on the following topics.

- How many serves of fruit and veg we should have each day.
- Healthy lunch box ideas.
- How to include foods from all food groups in your child's lunch box.
- How to encourage children who do not like fruit or vegetables.
- A variety of recipes.
- Tasting some of these recipes.

I would like to sincerely thank Anita Hinze for suppling and delivering morning tea. Also Nicola Field for setting up morning tea, cooking a delicious BBQ for lunch and cleaning up afterwards.

Pauline Bullock - K/1/2 teacher



When kids ask "the" questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.

interrelate
relationship experts since 1926

