

CLEARING SALE

Of excess items from

Baramul and Widden Studs


When: Saturday 28th November, at 10am.

Selling Agent: Landmark Townsend Scone.

The sale is advertised in this week's Hunter Valley News & last week's Land.

Sandy Hollow School P&C is catering for this event. Anyone who would like to help or would like to donate some cakes and slices for the stall, please contact Amanda Thompson on 6547 0506. Donations may be left at school on Friday for pick up before 3.30pm.




Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to provide cancer support at school.

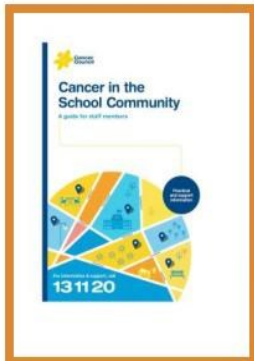
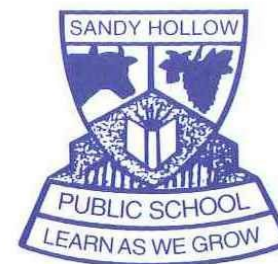
Have you seen Cancer Council's national resource for school staff yet?

Cancer in the School Community – a free resource to support schools through a cancer diagnosis.

Every cancer diagnosis has a ripple effect. This book explores how school staff can support a student, parent or colleague through all stages of cancer.

A copy has been mailed to every NSW school principal.

For additional copies for your school:
Phone 13 11 20, or go to cancercouncil.com.au/cancer-in-schools

SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

Phone: 6547 4521

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Nut Free Food

Another reminder that all food that comes to school must be nut-free. Sadly, we are seeing students bringing in food that contains nuts. We ask that you remain vigilant in this practice and thank all parents who have been observing this policy.

25th November 2015

Online Collaboration Course

This week I attended a two day online collaboration course. The course provided information and practical hands-on skills to ensure that 21st century learning is occurring in the classroom. We specifically looked at ICT and collaboration.

The first day was spent learning about Office 365 and Google Apps and how they can be used to not only teach necessary technological skills, but also allow students to work with classmates and students from other schools to produce a project. The second day was more about leading and coaching staff through the tools.

As part of my learning journey I have produced an online project about Christmas Traditions Around The World. The students will work in groups to produce different sections of the final project. The project will be presented as a "SWAY", their own personal website. This website will only be available to those given permission to view it.

As you can see, we have a lot of new ICT skills to learn about in the next few weeks, so watch this space!

Presentation Night - Next Tuesday

A reminder that next Tuesday is Presentation Night. School will conclude at 1.30pm to allow students from outlying areas to go home, have showers and be back in time for the presentations to begin.

All students will need to wear full school uniform. This includes black shoes and navy socks. Year 6 will be wearing their Yr6 shirts. All families are asked to please bring a plate of food (**nut free only**) to share for supper at the conclusion of the night. Students need to be at school by 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

Year 6 Rotary Dinner

The Year 6 Rotary dinner is being held tonight at the Denman RSL. All parents will be asked to pay for their meal (\$15) at the door. There will be lucky door prizes and raffle tickets for sale. It is 6.15pm for 6.30pm start.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Denman Rotary Dinner for Year 6
Wed 25th Nov

P&C Meeting 2pm Thurs 26th Nov

Presentation Night Tues 1st Dec
6 for 6.30pm
All Welcome

Swim School begins Wed 2nd Dec

Canteen

November 30th - Katie Thompson
December 7th - Megan Turner
December 14th - Katie Roberts

Claim the Date

- End of year excursion Wed 4th Dec
- Year 5/6 School Farewell Wed 9th Dec
- Rural Fire Service visit Tues 15th Dec
- Last day of term for students
Wed 16th Dec
- Students return for 2016
Thurs 28th Jan



ALL INVITED TO THE

BAERAMI COMMUNITY

XMAS TREE

Keeping the Chrissy spirit alive in the bush

On: Saturday 12th December 2015



Time: 6:30pm

At: Baerami Hall
Bylong Valley Way

Please bring a plate of goodies

for a shared supper



There will be sausage sangas & soft drinks for sale

BYOG

SANTA COMING TO VISIT ON THE NIGHT



(Approx. 8pm)

Gift Value \$10



Please Phone 65475058 / 65475084 for more info



Remembrance Day - Jacob Marsh,
Welcome to Country.
Livianna Craig lays a poppy.



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AGL Macquarie

AGL Macquarie has generously made a donation for our Presentation Night. They have asked if we have any parents at the school who work for them, as the company would like the parent to present the prize on the night. If we do have an interested parent, would they please ring the school as soon as possible, so we can organise the program. Thank you.

Movie Day

Permission notes are due back Friday this week. There is no cost for this excursion and is open to every student K-6.

Swimming

A reminder that swimming notes and \$10 fee per student are due back Friday this week.

Awards

This will be our last week for class awards. Any children who have awards at home have until Friday 4th December to claim Bronze, Silver or Gold awards.

Christina Darlington - Principal

End of Year Rollover

As our financial year draws to a close and we prepare to rollover into next year, **we would appreciate all outstanding invoices be paid by 27th November.** A statement of account went home with last week's newsletter. Thank you from Mrs Rose.

Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Baerami Christmas Tree.
- Clearing sale information.

Breakfast Club

We are once again looking for someone to do Breakfast Club on every 2nd Monday. You need to be here about 8.45am and will be finished by 9.30. It involves making toast, putting out bowls of cereal etc. and washing up after. Please see Michelle Stennett or ring the school. Thank you.



Weekly Awards

- Reece McCandless - working well in all areas.
- Ayden Marsh - fantastic effort in maths investigation.
- Andrew Harris - great contributions to class discussion on communities.
- Rowdy Walters - great participation in yoga.
- Austin Adams - working well in class.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Kayden Adams and Jobee McCandless.
3/4/5/6 - Kristy Walker and Natasha Marsh.

Student of the Week



Harry Thompson - for being a thoughtful member of our class.

Sports Person of the Week



Nicholas Terrell

Kindergarten Orientation

We have thoroughly enjoyed having Thomas McLean, Gabbie McLean, Shykiah Walters, Isabella Wright and Taylan Blackhurst-Marsh with us at school over the last seven weeks.

Each of the children have grown in confidence since starting Kindergarten orientation. Today was our last day together for this year. However, we are looking forward to having the children at school every day next year.

I would like to thank Mrs Smith for guiding the children through all their activities each week.

Also a huge thank you to the children's buddies; Reece McCandless, Nicholas Terrell, Dustynn Turner, Ayden Marsh, Sam Thompson and Natasha Marsh for their continual help during the Kindergarten Orientation this year.

Our last Kindergarten Orientation day is Wednesday 25th November.



Our Kindergarten Orientation children with their buddies.

Peer Support

Our last Peer Support session for 2015 was held today, as we all came together to revise all the social skills we have focussed on during the term. The Year 6 students led the children through four different activities once again. While doing so they were encouraging them to use the social skills they have learnt.

We would like to thank the Year 6 students for their leadership during Peer Support.

Pauline Bullock

Following Instructions

Listen - review listening

Think about it - remind the children to think about what is being said.

Ask if needed - encourage children to ask questions about anything they don't understand.

Do it.

Trying When It's Hard

Stop and Think - Discuss the feeling of frustration and point out that lots of people get frustrated when something is difficult.

Say "It's hard, but I'll try" - Talk about feeling proud when something is hard but you tried it anyway. Also stress that it's OK to try and fail.

Try It - Point out that a person might need to try more than once.

It would be wonderful if you could continue to reinforce these social skills over the holidays when a situation arises. They are:

- Listening
- Using Nice Talk
- Asking for Help
- Ignoring
- Interrupting
- Trying When it's Hard
- Following Instructions.



Our departing Year 6 with the Kindergarten Orientation children.