



Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Tell Them From Me flyer.
- Cassilis Cross Country canteen order form.
- Statement of account.

Parenting Ideas

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SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

"Creating Future Leaders"

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NRL Blitz

Last week Scott from Newcastle Knights came to our school to discuss healthy eating habits and the importance of playing as a team member. Children watched a short presentation about the importance of sport in our school. Scott answered questions about how he came to play with the Knights, his training schedule and daily routine. All children received a Knights poster and information about Denman Devils registration and Lake Liddell clinic.



Tell Them From Me

Students in years 3 to 5 will participate in an online survey. Students will be surveyed about their learning at school. They will have the opportunity to give their opinions and identify areas that the school can improve in. All responses are anonymous and staff will not have access to individual responses from the students. If students do not feel comfortable answering some of the questions, they have the option to leave them blank. The overall results will guide us as we plan over the next three years. This is a genuine opportunity for students to have their say about the future directions of our school. Further information regarding this survey will be sent home with the students this week.

Sausage Sizzle

This Friday, students will be able to have sausage sandwiches for lunch as our second treat day for the term.

Recognition of Student Achievement

Every week in our whole school assembly, students are recognised for their fantastic efforts throughout the week. Students are rewarded for being a worker of the week, where they receive a green note and their work is displayed in the Wonderful Work Board outside the primary classroom. Students can also receive certificates for their efforts in class. We also choose a Sports Person of the week – someone who displays good sportsmanship skills and a Student of the Week. The recipient receives a certificate, and a trophy and badge which they keep for the week. (continued over)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sausage Sizzle	Fri 27th Feb
Regional Swim Maitland	Thurs 5th Mar
Cassilis Cross Country	Fri 6th Mar
Healthy Harold	Wed 25th Mar
Zone Cross Country	Fri 27th Mar
School Mini Fete (Election Day)	Sat 28th Mar

Next Toybox
 Monday 9th March

Claim to Date

* Trivia Night Sat 30th May

Students are reminded that they need to keep their certificates and green notes in a safe spot, so that when they have five awards (any combination of green notes and awards) they can bring them into school and claim a bronze award. Another five awards will earn them a silver award and five further awards will allow students to claim a gold award. When they reach the gold level, they are rewarded with a gold badge to wear on their shirt. Many students are well underway in reaching the bronze level already.

Year 7 Expression of Interest

All year 6 students have been given expression of interest forms for high school next year. They need to be filled in and returned to school by 11th March. Please note, this is not an enrolment form. Once your choices have entered on the computer, enrolment forms will be mailed to your home address.

Shrove Tuesday

Last week the students enjoyed Pancake Day. They were offered not only pancakes but also a large range of fruit including mango, watermelon, rockmelon, apples, oranges, peaches and grapes. They also had the option of adding cream, ice cream or maple syrup to their pancakes. Thank you to Nicola Field for organising this special lunch and to the parents who donated fruit.

P&C Meeting

It was great to see so many parents attend the meeting last week. The AGM was held before the regular meeting. Congratulations to the following people who were voted in to fulfil a variety of roles:
 President – Nicola Field
 Vice President – John Gelder
 Secretary – Anita Hinze
 Treasurer – Jeannie Harris
 Canteen Coordinator – Katie Roberts
 Breakfast Club Coordinator – Michelle Stennett
 Media Officer – Nicola Field
 Uniform coordinator – Katie Thompson
 Fundraising possibilities were discussed in the general meeting, with a number of ideas passed around. If you have any ideas that we could investigate as possible fundraisers, please do not hesitate to contact the school or any of the above parents. We would love to hear your ideas.

Weekly Awards

- Hunter Marsh - consistent application in all areas.
- Jake Pike - contributing to class discussions in literacy.
- Cambell Hinze - fantastic effort in reading.
- Declan Adams - working so well to improve his sentence structure during writing.
- Mikayla Borradaile - taking pride in the presentation of her work.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Rowdy Walters, Reagan Turner and Jobee McCandless.

3/4/5/6 - Natasha Marsh and Nicholas Terrell.

Student of the Week



Amy Thompson - positive role model and assisting students in the playground.

Sportsperson of the Week



Riley Borradaile



Zone Carnival

Congratulations to all students who travelled to Singleton on Friday to compete in the Upper Hunter Zone Swimming carnival. Everyone had a great day and swam their best. Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the region carnival being held in Maitland next week:

Amy Thompson – 12 year old girls 50m freestyle and 50m butterfly

Andrew Harris – 9 year old boys 50m freestyle

The P5 relay team (Angus Higgins, Amy Thompson, Sam Thompson and Andrew Harris)

We wish them all the very best as they compete at the next level.

RESULTS FROM ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL HELD AT SINGLETON 20.2.15

ANDREW HARRIS

- 2 nd Junior Boys Individual Medley	3:59:14
- 4 th Junior Boys 50m Backstroke	53:50
- 2 nd Open Boys 100m Freestyle	1:28:51
- 8 th Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke	1:05:65
- 1 st Junior Boys 50m Butterfly	57:09
- 1st 9yrs Boys 50m Freestyle	38:34

Made Regionals

NATASHA MARSH

- 13 th Junior Girls 50m Backstroke	1:05:02
- 19 th 10yrs Girls 50m Freestyle	?

HUNTER MARSH

- 16 th 11yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke	1:29:46
- 12 th 11yrs Boys 50m Freestyle	49:31

SAM THOMPSON

- 3 rd 11yrs Boys 50m Backstroke	52:57
- 5 th 11yrs Boys 50m Breaststroke	57:90
- 3 rd 11yrs Boys 50m Freestyle	42:38

ANGUS HIGGINS

- 11 th Senior Boys 50m Backstroke	57:66
- 4 th Senior Boys 50m Breaststroke	59:59
- 6 th Senior Boys 50m Butterfly	1:11:07
- 13 th 12yrs Boys 50m Freestyle	48:03

AMY THOMPSON

- 1 st Open Girls 100m Freestyle	1:21:37
- 1 st Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke	49:09
- 1st Senior Girls 50m Butterfly	40:58

Made Regionals

- 1st 12yrs Girls 50m Freestyle	35:51
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Music Lessons

There are vacancies open for Sandy Hollow students to attend private piano and beginner's guitar lessons here at school. Lessons are held every Wednesday and can be 20 or 30 minutes in duration. In addition to learning how to play the piano or guitar, students will also be taught fundamental theory of music, how to read music and performance skills.



Guitars can be borrowed from the school. Individual lessons are charged at reasonable rates.

If you are interested please phone Rachel Dearnley on 6547 2128 or contact your child's teacher.

Maitland Show

Congratulations to Kristy Walker who placed 5th overall in cattle parading at Maitland Show last Friday. A great result.

