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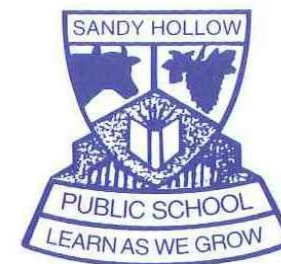


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25th March 2015

State Swimming Carnival

Good luck to our swim team, Amy Thompson, Sam Thompson, Angus Higgins and Andrew Harris who head to Homebush on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th for the P5 relay. Good luck also to Andrew in his individual competition.

Zone Cross Country

We wish all our students who are competing in the Zone Cross Country on Friday 27th March the very best of luck.

Easter Hat Parade

The SRC will be running their annual Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April. All students are encouraged to design/decorate a hat. We ask that students not put chocolate eggs on their hats. There will be prizes for best decorated hat in all grades as well as prizes for any pre-school entries.

Easter Egg Raffle

The SRC will also be running as Easter Egg raffle. We are asking all families to donate Easter eggs for prizes. They can be sent into school in sealed wrapping. Tickets will be sent home this week and the raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade.

Breakfast Club on Friday

If anyone is able to do Breakfast club on Friday for Michelle it would be greatly appreciated, as she is going in to Zone Cross Country. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Zone Cross Country **Fri 27th Mar**

Market Day and Car Boot Sale **Sat 28th Mar**
(Election Day)



SRC Easter Hat Parade + Easter Egg Raffle **Thurs 2nd April**

Last day Term 1 **Thurs 2nd April**

Students return for T2 **Tues 21st April**

Canteen Next Monday
 Katie Roberts
 Monday 30th March - Katie Roberts

Next Toybox
 Monday 4th May

Claim to Date

*	Denman Wine + Food Affair	Sat 2nd May
*	Year 6 Leadership Day	Mon 4th May
*	Trivia Night	Sat 30th May

Shortland Wetlands Holiday Activities

Dipnetting, Canoeing, Bike riding (bring your own bike or hire one), Playground, Walking Trails, Become a Wetlands Explorer and go in the draw for a weekly prize pack. Bring a picnic or eat at Spoonbill Cafe

NOTE: Wetlands will be closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday & Easter Monday

Wednesday 15 April book in for:

Bush Skills Adventure 8-12 years (\$20) – make a damper, build a bush shelter, learn other bush skills.

Wriggly Wetlanders 5-8 years (\$20) – explore the wetlands and get creative and crafty with our fund wetland activities.

Bookings essential - 4951 6466

Parenting Ideas
<http://www.parentingideas.com.au/ParentMagazine.html>

Baerami Bush Dance, Sat 18 April

Baerami Hall, Bylong Valley Way via Sandy Hollow, Upper Hunter.

Join our family bush dance with traditional music played acoustically by Hunter musicians. Dances explained. BYO dinner and supper to share. Dancing starts 7.30pm. Camp at the hall if needed. Guided bushwalk on Sunday morning.

Cost \$15 adult (prepaid at <http://www.trybooking.com/HDBM>) or \$20 at door. Children under 15 free.

Contact Martin & Jan Ph 6571 1208 info@calli.com.au www.calli.com.au

or find Baerami Bush Dance on Facebook.

Sandy Hollow Public School

Mini Fete

Saturday 28th March

8.00am to 1.00pm.

Stallholders are welcome

Cost \$20 per site

Still taking bookings

What's Happening in the K/1/2 Classroom

All the children have continually worked well throughout term one.

Kindergarten have enjoyed coming to the launching station in their groups to participate in reading and writing sessions.



Our focus for writing in Year 1 has been sentence structure. Examining the grammatical features, punctuation and how we can make our sentences more interesting to our audience. During maths Kinders have been examining numbers 1 to 10, counting backwards and even using a numberline.

Year 1 are working through an investigation entitled "All About Birthdays". Birthdays provide the context as the children conduct surveys, collect data and explore calendars; compiling a class calendar to keep track of upcoming birthdays.

Our Personal Development unit is developing the children's skills to foster resilience by encouraging them to reflect on and identify what makes a good friend. The children enjoyed making their own image of what a good friend is.

Ms Higgins has completed some great art work with the children which is making our room bright and colourful.



Pauline Bullock - Class Teacher

Weekly Awards

- Sam Thompson - consistent application in all areas.
- Natasha Marsh - achievement in maths.
- Cambell Hinze - excellent contributions to class discussion.
- Cody Parkinson - following instructions well.
- Livianna Craig - great work in maths.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Rowdy Walters and Marshall Hinze.

3/4/5/6 - Jacob Marsh, Ayden Marsh and Matthew Allen.

Student of the Week



Matthew Allen -
being a considerate
member of the class.

Sports Person of the Week



Steven Allen

Denman Horse Sports

Congratulations to Amy Thompson who won Champion 12yr Girl at the inaugural Denman Horse Sports day last Monday 16th March. Congratulations to Sam who won Champion 11yr Boy. Well done team!

Muswellbrook Show

On Friday 20th March I travelled to Muswellbrook Show to compete in the cattle section.

To start off with we had to register and get our junior judging cards. Next we did the Junior Judging: we had to judge 4 steers. After that I had to get changed into my parading clothes. Next was watching the 4 heifers being judged.

After that it was time to do parading. I borrowed a heifer from Muswellbrook High School, it's name was Bella. After I got to know a bit about her, I went into the ring. I felt really confident and relaxed. After about 5 minutes I was pulled out into another line in front of the others and then I knew I got first and I did. I got 1st in parading!

Next we watched the older ones. After they finished it was time for Champion Parader which is everyone who got first. So I went out into the ring and I paraded Bella and got Reserve Champion Parader.

Next was lunch break so we went and got lunch. After that it was orals. I didn't make it in. After listening to the orals they said the students from the team had to write an essay on how winning a steer would benefit your school and Sandy Hollow was called up and they said to me that I won the steer.

After that it was finished.

I would like to than the Muswellbrook Show Society for holding the event and Mr T from Muswellbrook High School for the lend of Bella. It was a great day.

Kristy Walker



Muswellbrook Show

Congratulations to Kristy Walker who won first prize in Primary Parader (cattle) and went on the receive Reserve Champion in her section. Well done.

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Canteen roster Term2.
- Family fun at Hunter Wetlands.



Claim the Date

*Sandy Hollow PS and Progress Association
Trivia Night*

Saturday 30th May, starting at 6.30pm.

*Book at table by ringing the school on
65474521*

Or just turn up on the night!