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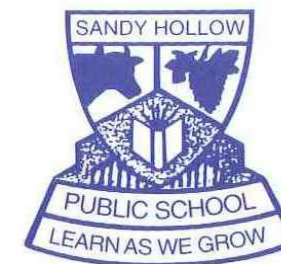
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# SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS *"Creating Future Leaders"*

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3rd June 2015

## **Trivia Night**

We had a fantastic evening on Saturday at our annual Trivia Night. It was great to see both parents and members of the community come along and support our fundraising efforts. The money raised will go towards our end of year swimming program. Of course a night like this is not possible without a lot of organisation. I would like to thank David Mahoney who conducted the auction on the night. I would also like to thank Helen Smith and Jenny Rose who not only helped out on the night, but did most of the behind scenes work organising prizes. In addition I'd like to thank the following sponsors who donated prizes. Without their support, a night such as this would not be possible.

- Michelle Walker
- Merv Saunders and the Men's Shed
- Sharon Wallace
- Michelle Floyd
- Baramul Stud
- Cowan's Bus Service
- The Denman
- Denman IGA
- Denman Pharmacy
- Gerard's
- Griida's Butchers
- James Estate Wines
- Two Rivers Wines
- Denman Post Office
- Precious Pieces
- Royal Hotel
- Denman RSL
- Sandy Hollow Café and Gallery
- Triple J's
- Denman Vets
- Widden Stud
- Wishes
- Isis Mary Hallett
- Lorraine Wilson

## **Burn off**

Two weeks ago our GA Craig Parker organised for all our yard rubbish to be burnt. Thank you to Michael Hockings who brought the fire truck to the school and assisted with this. Thank you also to Paul McLean who removed the ash. Our yard is now looking great .

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Walk-a-thon** **Fri 12th June**

**Pie collection day** **Fri 12th June**

**P&C Meeting** **Thurs 18th June**

**Science Challenge**  
**Fri 19th June**

**Last day Term 2** **Fri 26th June**

**Canteen Next Monday**  
Megan Turner  
Monday 15th June - Beck Wardman

**Next Toybox**  
Monday 15th June

**Claim the Date**  
♦ Students return for Term 3 -  
**Tues 14th June**

SunSmart Snippet

**The simplest way**  
...to prevent skin cancer.

Autumn is well and truly here, and as the days get shorter and cooler it's easy to think that we don't need to be as vigilant about sun-safety.

However UV levels are not linked to the temperature, and can still be high enough in Autumn to damage children's skin.

To help keep your kids safe, check the UV Alert daily. Where possible, it's best to minimise outdoor activities when the UV levels are three and above.

You can check and download the SunSmart UV alert at [cancerCouncil.com.au/sunsmart](http://cancerCouncil.com.au/sunsmart)

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**You Can Do It**

All students have started working on a welfare program that specifically targets how to be happy and successful at school. All classes work with me every second Friday, and then the work is followed up in the classroom between sessions. We have started the first unit, Ready, Set, Go, which lays the ground work for learning about and applying the keys to success.

The first week we looked at what success is and how it feels to be successful. We talked about how it is the students’ efforts that ensure their level of success, not the efforts of their teachers or parents. The second lesson was about identifying the five qualities that help them to be successful and happy at school - confidence, persistence, organisation, resilience and being able to get along with others.

Last week we looked at what values we have in the classroom and the playground. The students identified the values of caring, doing your best, fair go, freedom, honesty, doing the right thing, respect, responsibility and acceptance. Students will be given opportunities to strengthen their behaviours associated with these values.

Christina Darlington  
Principal

**At Last!**

On Wednesday, Sandy Hollow won the Pittman Cup. We are still searching records, but we have not won the Cup since 2000 at least.



**Weekly Awards**

- Reece McCandless - application in mathematics.
- Nicholas Terrell - consistent application in literacy and numeracy.
- Riley Borradaile - always displaying exceptional behaviour.
- Cody Parkinson - working well on information texts.
- Livianna Craig - beautiful presentation of work.

**Workers of the Week**

K/1/2 - Declan Adams and Jobee McCandless.  
3/4/5/6 - Jake Pike, Isabella Wallace and Darcy Wallace.

**Student of the Week**



Dustynn Turner - following instructions and application in soccer.

**Sportsperson of the Week**



John Ward

**Eisteddfod Performance**

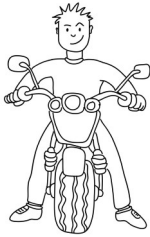
This years Eisteddfod was held at St James Primary School in Muswellbrook. A sincere thank you to all the parents who were able to transport the children last Thursday and for also becoming part of the audience. Your support was greatly appreciated. Our children sang two songs, the first of which was ‘You Are My Sunshine’ for which they placed third. The other song was ‘Duck Dive Jive’ and for this performance they received first place. We were very proud of the children’s performances and all the effort that each child put into preparing for the event.

Pauline Bullock  
Co-ordinator

**Trials BBQ**

The next Trials event is scheduled for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June at Sandy Hollow.

If you are available to help with the P&C BBQ, please call Rebecca Logue on 6547 5005 or 0408 607 036



**Pittman Cup Results**

Juvenile Boy Champion - Kayden Adams SH  
Runner Up - Noah Adams SH  
Junior Boy Champion - Dustynn Turner SH  
Runner Up - Andrew Harris SH  
Senior Boy Champion - Hunter Marsh SH  
Runner Up - Sam Thompson & Angus Higgins SH  
Juvenile Girl Champion - Danielle O’Hara M  
Runner Up - Lucy Waters  
Junior Girl Champion - Natasha Marsh SH  
Runner Up - Dakota Hunt M  
Senior Girl Champion - Amy Thompson SH  
Runner Up - Bella Wallace SH  
Overall Boy Champion - Dustynn Turner SH  
Runner Up - Hunter Marsh SH  
Overall Girl Champion - Amy Thompson SH & Natasha Marsh SH  
Runner up - Dakota Hunt M  
March Past: Sandy Hollow  
Relay Trophy: Sandy Hollow  
Ball Games Trophy: Sandy Hollow  
Highest Point Score: Sandy Hollow  
Pittman Cup: Sandy Hollow

**Soccer Match**

The Sandy Hollow soccer team travelled to Muswellbrook on Thursday to compete in the Small Schools Soccer competition. Sandy Hollow defeated Mt Pleasant 3 - 1, and moves on to the next round. Congratulations to all team members, and to Mr Paul Higgins for training the team and Mr Michael Terrell for helping on the day. A great result.

