



Father's Day Stall

Father's Day will be celebrated on Sunday 6 September, and to help your child find the perfect gift for dad or pop, the P&C will be holding a Father's Day Gift Stall before school next week.

The stall runs from Wednesday 2 September to Friday 4 September, and will be held in the music room.

The children always enjoy buying presents for dad, and quality gifts are available from just \$5. All money raised is reinvested in our school to benefit all students.



Students from Milbrodale, Jerrys Plains and Sandy Hollow visited Coolmore Stud on Monday to see the Melbourne Cup.



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We are now taking enrolments for **Kindergarten 2016**. If you have a child or know of a child that turns 5 before July 2016 and you are thinking of sending them to Sandy Hollow, please contact the school to have their name added to our list.

An information package will be sent out later this term.

Our Kindergarten Orientation program will take place in weeks 1 – 8 next term.

26th August 2015

Child Restraints

After the recent tragedy at Willow Tree, it comes as a timely reminder to us all to ensure our children are restrained while travelling in a car. This includes all travel, even short trips. While you might be a safe driver, you never can tell how other drivers around you are going to react.

As you are all aware, all children under the age of seven must use a booster seat and any child under the age of 10 should be seated in the back. Every occupant in the car must wear a seat belt.

Please ensure that all children travelling in your car are provided with the appropriate restraint. Staff have a duty of care and we will not allow your child to go home if they are not correctly restrained. The safety of our children is paramount.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It's not too late to book an interview with your child's teacher. If you have any concerns about their report or things happening at school, please do not hesitate to contact the school and arrange a time to speak to your child's teacher.

Long Service Leave

I will be taking 4 weeks long service leave at the beginning of term 4. I will be replaced by Mr Glen Kite, who is currently an Assistant Principal at Scone Public School. I know the students will make him feel welcome and it will be nice to have a male staff member in our school, even if it's just for a short time. The classroom program will run as normal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Regional Athletics Fri 28th Aug

Little Sprouts excursion Fri 28th Aug

Father's Day stall begins
 Mon 31st Aug

Regional Spelling Bee Mon 14th Sept

Canteen

Monday 31st August

Katie Thompson

Monday 7th September - Megan Turner

Next Toybox

Monday 7th September

Claim the Date

- Last day term 3 Friday 18th Sept
- Students return for term 4
 Tues 6th October
- Progress Assn Moondance and Art Exhibition **POSTPONED**
- Progress Assn Boot/Garage Sale
 3rd October

What a unique experience we had on Monday as the staff and students travelled to Coolmore Stud to view the Melbourne Cup. We listened to some highlights about the history of the cup, met and listened to jockey John Marshall who rode Rogan Josh when he won the Melbourne Cup, and then had photos taken. It was a fantastic, once in a life time experience and we are very grateful that Coolmore were able to provide this opportunity for the students. Thank you also to Di Sneddon from Singleton Information Centre who liaised with the schools.



This week is the beginning of Fruit and Vegetable month. Next Tuesday we will be holding a “try a vegetable” morning. Students will be provided with the opportunity to try some different vegetables during fruit break time. Thank you to Ms Bullock for organising this activity.

On Friday our P5 relay team, make up of Sam Thompson, Hunter Marsh, Amy Thompson and Angus Higgins will be competing at the Region Athletics carnival being held at Glendale. Four students will be competing in individual events:

- Hunter Marsh - 100m
- Isabella Wallace - 100m and high jump
- Angus Higgins - 200m and 800m
- Andrew Harris - discus

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Principal

- * Abby Cooper - spectacular effort in spelling.
- * Amy Thompson - being a caring and considerate class member.
- * Isabella Wallace - engaging in classroom discussion about Macquarie Island.
- * Nicholas Terrell - terrific effort in public speaking.
- * Cambell Hinze - improvement in comprehension and editing.
- * Noah Adams - working well in maths investigation.
- * Jobee McCandless - great participation in Zumba.

K/1/2 - Bill Chambers and Marshall Hinze.
3/4/5/6 - Angus Higgins, Reece McCandless,
Andrew Harris and Cambell Hinze.

A portrait of a young boy with short, light brown hair and freckles. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a green polo shirt with navy blue sleeves and a white stripe on the collar. A school crest is visible on the left side of his chest. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white sky.

Hunter Marsh - displaying great leadership skills.

We have farewelled Miss Clendinning and have moved back into our regular routine. In Literacy, we are continuing our unit of work based around Macquarie Island (halfway between New Zealand and Antarctica). We have been regularly accessing their web cam and monitoring their weather conditions in real time. It has been interesting to note that the daytime temperature over the last week has not risen above 3°C! And that's without the wind chill factor. We have moved on from writing descriptive passages and are now having a

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Please note there has been an increase in the price of flavoured milk. A new canteen price list went home last Friday.

Thank you to all families who supported Taco Wednesday, which raised \$150 for the P&C. A big gracias to the three amigos - Amy, Abby and Bella, who helped out on the day, and also to Anita Hinze for supplying yummy cheese and an authentic sombrero , proudly worn by taco maestro Michael Terrell.

- Some receipts.
- Cassilis Sports Workshop permission note.
- Father's Day Stall information.
- Ray Boys Dance at Baerami.



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