

Blue Mountains Excursion



Trophies for Presentation Night

Would all students who received trophies at last years Presentation Night please return them as soon as possible.

We are beginning to organise for this years awards. Thank you.

Head Lice

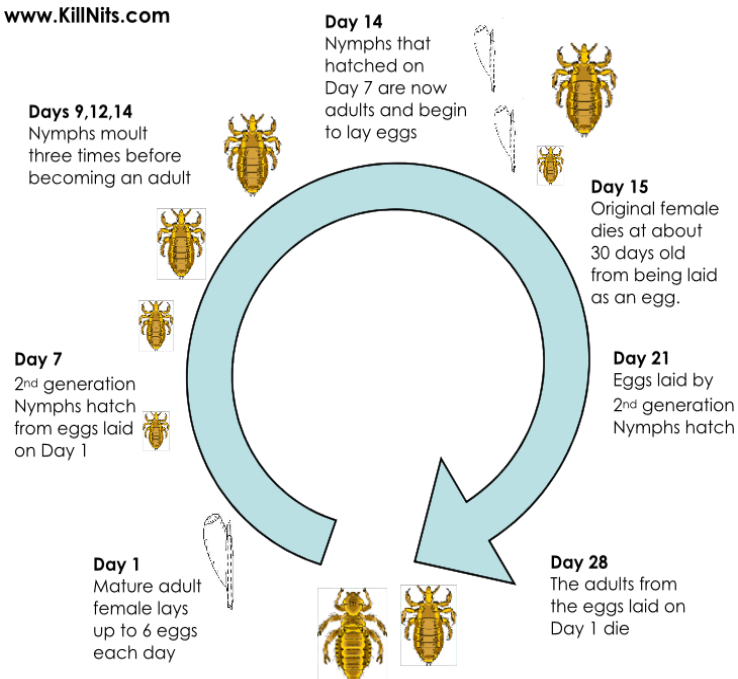
Head lice are out and about again. Please be vigilant. Children are able to return to school once they have been treated.

Thank you.



Life cycle of Head lice

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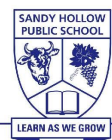
CLASSICS



PICTURE BOOKS
FAIRY TALES

ANIMAL STORIES
EVERYTHING MUST GO

ALL MONIES RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO THE
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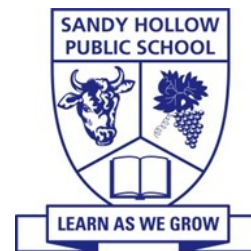
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12th October 2016

Welcome back to term 4. I trust everyone has had a chance to wind down and recharge their batteries for our busiest term of the year. As many of you are aware, I am away on long service leave for the first two and half weeks of term. My class will be taken by Kay Borg, who taught at our school some years ago. Mrs Parker will be relieving as Principal in my absence.

We have many activities planned for this term, including: Cassilis Sports Workshop, Beef Bonanza, Remembrance Day, K-2 excursion, Presentation Night and swimming. Please check the calendar on the school's website for upcoming events.



Blue Mountains Excursion

We had a fantastic time on our excursion at the end of last term. It was a bit rainy and foggy the first day, however, the weather fined up for the remainder of our time away.

On our first day, we visited the Warandah Cultural Centre. Students had their faces painted as they entered. We viewed performances of story, song and dance from a local family. The performance ended with a smoking ceremony to cleanse our spirits. We spent the rest of the day going on the skyway, the scenic railway, forest walk and scenic cable car. A few students found the scenic railway quite scary, but were much braver coming back up in the cable car. The views were magnificent. It was interesting to view some of the mining shafts and equipment used when the railway was used to haul coal.

The second day of our excursion was split between playing touch football in the PSSA state finals and viewing the street art. Tucked away in a short alley in Katoomba is a community project that has transformed old dingy buildings into wonderful artworks.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Cassilis Sports Workshop

Fri 14th Oct

First Kinder Orientation day

Tues 18th Oct

Cattle team to Aberdeen

Thurs 20th Oct

P&C meeting

Thurs 20th Oct

Assembly

Fri Oct 21

Canteen

Monday 17th October - Amanda McLean

Mon 24th October - Amanda Thompson

Next Toybox

Monday 10th October

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The final day saw us starting off at the three sisters. The day was clear so our view was amazing. We then ventured down to the Leura Cascades. We walked right to the end of the path, to watch the water disappear over the cliff face. Everyone enjoyed walking through the bush and catching glimpses of the water as it rushed down the rocky slope.

Of course, an opportunity such as this is not possible without organisation. I would like to thank Kate Simpson from Murrurundi for organising the excursion. She single handedly prepared the itinerary, made all the bookings and organised everything. I would also like to thank Murrurundi PS for inviting us to join them on the excursion. It was a wonderful opportunity to socialise with children outside our school and many of us made new friends. Thank you also to Miss Purcell who was the second accompanying teacher.

We look forward to joining Murrurundi again in the future for another major excursion.

Old Library Books

We now have hundreds of old library books ready for sale. For a gold coin donation, students may take some of the books home. All the money raised will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, which aims to put books into the homes of indigenous families in the remote areas of Northern Territory. **Books will be on sale from tomorrow.**

Cassilis Sports Workshop

Thank you to the parents who have offered to drive: Megan Turner, Jeannie Harris, Rebecca Logue and Renee Roper. Please ensure you have completed your working with children check and handed your number into the office by tomorrow.

We will be leaving at 8.50am as soon as the bus arrives.

All town children need to be at school by 8.30am.

Can all children under the age of 7 have their own car seats with them.

Thank you.

Tammy Parker

Co-ordinator

Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Canteen roster.
- Term calendar.
- Permission note for author visit.

Weekly Awards - Week 9 Term 3

- Dustynn Turner - for participation and engagement in literacy.
- Shaneka Marsh - YCDI - Persistence - sounding words in spelling and reading.
- Kayden Adams - excellent work in literacy.
- Mikayla Borradaile - YCDI - persistence in completing tasks.
- Tyson Marsh - wonderful writing skills.
- Shykiah Walters - YCDI - persistence when working on number activities.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Reagan Turner.

3/4/5 - Ayden Marsh.

Student of the Week



Declan Adams - always putting in 100% effort.

Sportsperson of the Week



Taylan Blackhurst-Marsh - excellent team work in basketball.

Assembly

The first assembly for this term will be held in week 2 on Friday 21st October.

Captains Speeches

It's that time of year again, when we start thinking about who would be suitable candidates for our leadership roles in 2017. As there is only a small number of students in year 5 this year, we will also invite year 4 to be candidates. Further information will be sent home with students in week 2. Speeches will be held during our whole assembly on Friday 28th October.

Lock Down

In accordance with mandatory requirements of work, health and safety procedures, we will be conducting a practice lock down some time in the first two weeks of the term. This enables staff and students an opportunity to practice the drill in the event that we ever have to do it for real. This safety procedure can sometimes cause distress, but staff will clearly inform students that it is just a drill.

Kindergarten Orientation Barbeque

Next Tuesday 18th October we will be conducting an information day for the parents of our 2017 Kindergarten children. The children will be involved in school activities for the first time while their parents attend this meeting.

The morning will conclude with a BBQ lunch which the P&C have kindly offered to organise. A sausage sandwich will also be available for your children. If they require more than this for lunch, I would suggest bringing an extra sandwich from home.

Many thanks.

Pauline Bullock

Blue Mountains excursion



Touch Football

On Thursday 22nd September our touch football team headed to Hammondville Sporting Complex to participate in the Small School's State Knockout Competition.

Our first game was against Burrumbuttock. This team was very fast and consisted of stage 3 children only. Although we lost, our team tried hard and put in a wonderful effort.

The second game was against Captains Flat. This game was very exciting with many points scored by each team. Unfortunately we lost by a few points which put us in 7th place overall.

All children were presented with a booklet with our school emblem and individual students names as a keep sake.

Our team would not have made it to State without the help of our parent drivers and coach Dim Parker, so a huge thank you to everyone.

Tammy Parker

Co-ordinator.

