

Konnected Kids!

Small group-based therapy programs for social skills during the April school holidays...

Konnected Kids! are fun programs run by professional Speech Pathologists at the Leapfrog Therapy Centre. Groups are designed to help children who may be experiencing difficulties interacting with peers and friends. This will help to develop their skills and confidence, while having fun in small groups.

"Talking Tadpoles" (5-8 years)
Ideal for children who are able to express their wants and needs verbally.
Goal areas: Turn taking, inhibition, asking and answering questions, identifying emotions, coping with winning and losing.



"Froggy Friends" (9-12 years)
Ideal for children who are able to express their wants and needs verbally.
Goal areas: Inhibition, coping with winning and losing, conversation skills, emotion skills, social problem solving, cooperative play and team work.



2015 Social Skills group having fun!

- Parents/carers will be provided with an individual report at the end of the program
- Close to public transport (Hamilton Railway Station) and the Beaumont Street shops
- Parents/carers are welcome to enjoy a great local coffee on us
- Further individual or group support is available if needed
- Parents/carers are welcome to tour our Therapy Centre
- Free gift bag for each child

Enrolments are open for April school holidays! Group sizes are limited so book early!

Step 1: Select your age group from these two options:

Talking Tadpoles (5-8 year olds)	Froggy Friends (9-12 year olds)
3 Days - April School Holidays Mon 11 th , Tues 12 th & Wed 13 th April Drop off at 9.15am for 9.30am start / Pick up 11.30am	2 Days - April School Holidays Thurs 14 th & Friday 15 th April Drop off at 9.15am for 9.30am start / Pick up 12.30pm
Cost: \$390 per student for the two or three day program or use NDIS hours - ask us how. Payable by credit card or direct debit. Payment in advance is appreciated.	

Step 2: For more information or to make a booking: call, email or visit our website!

Email: admin@leapfrog.org.au
Phone: (02) 4979 7777
Visit: www.leapfrogability.org.au



March Events!

What's On @ your Denman & Muswellbrook Libraries

Harmony Day @ your Library

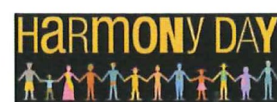
'Everyone Belongs'

Monday, March 21, 2016 @ 11:00am

Celebrating Australia's cultural diversity; it's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging to everyone.

The library will be having a storytime and a craft activity.

Light refreshments will be served.

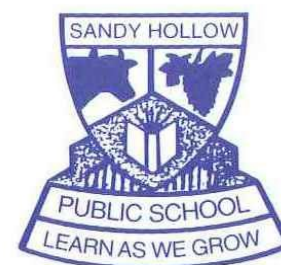


Easter Egg Hunt @ your Library

Thursday, March 24, 2016 @ 5:30pm

Come and join us for our yearly Easter Egg Hunt at your Library. We will have some exciting activities and stories. Don't forget to bring along a friend!

Bookings essential.



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16th March 2016

Quick Smart

Next week I will be in Sydney for two days of Quick Smart training. This is a program that targets automatic recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

This is an area of need that has been identified through school evaluation. This program will specifically target stage 2 & 3 students.

Aboriginal Cultural Day

We had a fantastic day at Murrurundi on Monday. The day started with an interpretative dance performed by the students of Walhallow Public School. Students were then broken up into groups and completed three activities based around the theme of the day.

The day culminated with a performance by Adam Hill or Adamiginal as he prefers to be called. He took the students on the journey of his connection with Aboriginal culture. They watched him dance, sing, play instruments, tell stories and draw pictures. It was a very informative, amusing and highly engaging performance.

We are looking forward to another combined small schools day in Term 3 with a creative arts theme.

Muswellbrook Show

Last Friday our cattle team, consisting of Mason Meyer, Dustynn Turner, Natasha Marsh, Reece McCandless, Rowdy Walters and Andrew Harris competed in their first event at the Upper Hunter Show. They all did a great job in the Junior Judging. It was lovely to hear comments from people in the community about their wonderful behaviour at the event. Thank you to all parents who attended with their children and thank you to Mrs Harris for co-ordinating the team on the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter Hat Parade & raffle draw
Wed 23rd March
2pm under the COLA

Milestones meeting Wed 23rd Mar
3.30pm in the primary room

Zoo visit at Merriwa CS
Thurs 24th Mar

Cassilis Cross Country Fri 1st April

Canteen

Monday 21st March - Bec Wardman
4th April - Amanda McLean

Next Toybox - due to holidays etc
Monday 9th May

Claim the Date

- * Easter 25th to 28th March.
- * Last day Term 1 Friday 8th April.



Zoomobile Visit

Next Thursday all students are travelling to Merriwa to take part in the Regent Honeyeater project. The project begins with a video conference tomorrow, between Year 5 and the zoo keepers at Taronga, where they will explore the plight of the endangered species. All students will take part in the zoo visit at Merriwa next week. There are a variety of activities on offer, including bird watching, seed/tree planting, nature walks, conservation and of course an hour with the zoomobile animals.

There is no cost for students as the bus has been covered by the project. Permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday next week.

We will depart school at 8.30am. Alison will be running the bus early that day.

Milestones

Next Wednesday staff will be setting milestones as part of our annual school plan. Parents are most welcome to come along and provide some feedback and input. We will meet in the Primary room from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Activities will be provided for any children that need to stay back. Please let me know if you are intending to come along.

Christina Darlington - Principal



Weekly Awards

- Mason Meyer - being organised.
- Dustynn Turner - trying his best in mathematics.
- Landon Meyer - becoming organised and completing tasks.
- Harry Thompson - excellent work in mathematics.
- Austin Adams - developing good organisation skills.
- Gabbie McLean - wonderful sounds knowledge.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Jobee McCandless.

3/4/5/6 - Natasha Marsh.

Student of the Week



Andrew Harris - consistent application in maths.

Sports Person of the Week



Tyson Marsh - displaying great skills in playground activities.

Easter Egg Raffle

It's that time of year again! The SRC are running an Easter egg raffle, so we are asking all families to donate an Easter Egg. As we have done in the past, we will make as many prizes as possible to share the winnings around. The raffle will be drawn on **Wednesday 23rd March (note correction from last week's newsletter)**

The SRC will also be running an Easter Hat parade. All students are encouraged to enter. There will be prizes for each year level of school. The parade will take place under the COLA starting at 2pm.

P&C News

Please note correction from last week. The new Vice President is Katie McLean.

President - Rebecca Logue

Vice President - Katie McLean

Secretary - Amanda Thompson

Treasurer - Jeannie Harris

Breakfast Club Coordinator - Michelle Stennett

Uniform Coordinator - Michelle Stennett

Canteen News

Pizza's are still unavailable from supplier.

Please ensure children have enough money in their lunch order. Children will not receive their order if they don't have the appropriate money. If you require a canteen menu and price list, please contact Jenny in the office.


Thank you.

Katie

Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Permission note and medical permission note for Merriwa.




Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to cook quesadillas.

Beef & Veggie Quesadillas

Serves: 5



Ingredients: 1 tbsp olive oil; 1 med brown onion, chopped; 1 clove garlic, diced; 200g button mushrooms, chopped; 500g beef mince; 1 large zucchini, grated; 1 large carrot, grated; 2 medium tomatoes, diced; ½ tsp ground cumin; ½ tsp ground coriander; ¼ tsp cinnamon; 10 medium tortillas; 250g reduced fat cheese, grated.

Method: Cook onion, mushrooms and garlic in frypan with olive oil until soft. Add mince and spices. Brown the mince, add zucchini, carrot and tomatoes. Cook for about five minutes. Lay a tortilla flat, layer half with cheese, a few spoons of mince and top with more cheese. Fold over. Cook in sandwich press until cheese melts and tortilla is golden crisp. Cut in half. Serve with salad. Refrigerate leftovers and add to lunch boxes.

Variation: add a tin of kidney beans for a more authentic Mexican dish and extra veg.

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