



Please join us for the Annual Picnic In The Park
WEDNESDAY 25th MAY 2016



The event will be a little different this year with :
THE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER JITTERBUGS PERFORMING
TWO SHOWS ON THE DAY!

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TEACHES OUR CHILDREN THE IMPORTANCE OF LOOKING AFTER OUR EARTH”.

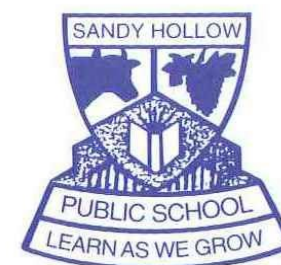
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Additions & Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Picnic in the Park information.
- Westpac Superhero Walk information.
- Eisteddfod information.



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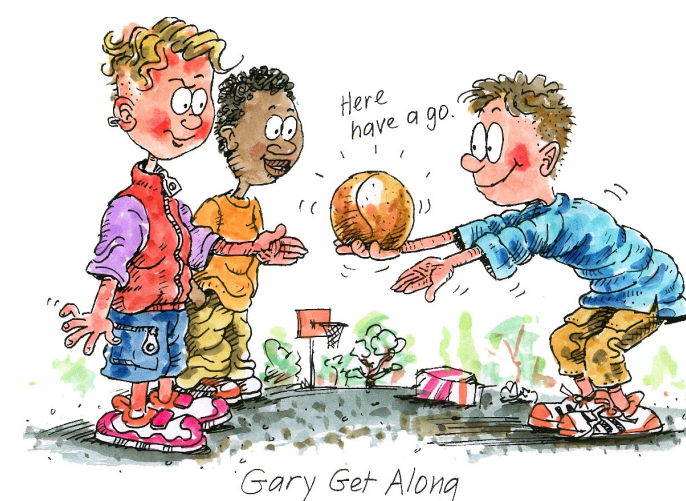
This term we are working on improving our skills in getting along.

Getting along means:

- Getting along well with classmates and adults.
- Including those who are different.
- Working well with my classmates.
- Solving problems with classmates without fighting.
- Following important school rules.
- Helping to make my school a better place to live and learn.

Examples of Getting Along Behaviour

- Listening and not interrupting my classmates.
- Talking rather than fighting when someone treats me unfairly.
- Helping someone who has a problem.



Habits of the Mind

(Ways to Think) that help me get along.

- ⇒ Being tolerant.
- ⇒ Playing by the rules.
- ⇒ Thinking first.
- ⇒ Social Responsibility - caring for yourself and others; do your best; give everyone a fair go; respect others; be honest; act responsibly and be tolerant of others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Singing on Tuesdays

Athletics on Thursdays

P&C Meeting

Thurs 19th May

NRL visit

Fri 20th May

Walk a Thon

Fri 20th May

Canteen

Mon 23rd May - Amanda Thompson

Monday 30th May - Melissa McCandless

Next Toybox
Monday 23rd May

Claim the Date

- Touch Football at Merriwa - Wed 25th May.
- Eisteddfod - Friday 27th May
- Pittman Cup - Wed 1st June

Eisteddfod

Permission and medical notes were sent home last week. If you haven't returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all families who have already returned theirs. Once the notes are in, Ms Bullock will organise car pooling and send home details regarding cost. The Eisteddfod is being held at St James Primary School on Friday 27th May.

NRL Visit

On Friday the NRL team will be visiting the school to conduct a coaching clinic. All students (K-6) will be participating in this activity.

Quality Teaching Rounds

Next Thursday I will be participating in the first round (of four rounds in total) for quality teaching. I will be visiting Coolah Central School for the first observation. I will be taking my Principal's release on Friday for that day only.

Touch Football

Next Wednesday, Years 3-5 will travel to Merriwa to compete in the first round of the PSSA touch football knockout. They will play against Cassilis. We wish them all the very best.

Attendance

The cold and flu season is upon us again. If your child is sick, please keep them at home. This gives them time to recuperate and be at their best for learning. It also helps to reduce the incidence of infection spreading through the school to other students and staff.

Just a reminder, that if you keep your child at home, please notify the school via a phone message or through our Skoolbag App. If your child requires more than two days off school, you will be asked to provide a medical certificate.

Thank you.

Christina Darlington
Principal

Weekly Awards

- Reece McCandless - YCDI - working well with others.
- Andrew Harris - outstanding effort in Maths.
- Kayden Adams - YCDI - great discussion about consequences.
- Reagan Turner - great effort counting by 10's.
- Shykiah Walters - including others during play activities.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Mikayla Borradaile and Archie Johnson.

3/4/5 - Dustynn Turner.

Student of the Week



Landon Meyer -
always trying hard in
class.

Sports Person of the Week



Livianna Craig

Class News

What's Happening is 3/4/5?

We have had a very busy start to the term. We have put NAPLAN behind us and now we move on to new units of work.

In literacy, we are working on a short story that includes cause and effect sentences; using sensing verbs so we know how the characters feel, correct pronoun referencing and adding detail with good descriptive adjectives.

In maths, all grades have been focussing on doubles and double doubles in mental. They have been working to consolidate understanding of fractions, 3D shapes and using co-ordinates and map references.

In history, we have been learning about the local area. Students have been researching different types on bush tucker from the Sandy Hollow area.

In PD & Health, we have been working on follow up activities from Healthy Harold's visit. We have been specifically focussing on the health issues related to smoking and peer pressure.

It's great to see that all students are trying to "Get Along" with each other. They have been encouraged to be fair and considerate, follow class rules, help others who need assistance and to listen carefully in class. Many students have received awards over the past few weeks for displaying "Getting Along" behaviour.

A quick reminder that homework is due in on FRIDAY!

Christina Darlington - Class Teacher

Responsible Pet Program

Thank you to Jacqui Roper from the Responsible Pet Education program for bringing Elmo to school.



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