

**Please keep our gates closed at all times while we have the steer in residence.  
We apologise for any inconvenience.**

### Quicksmart

Last week, I spent two days in Sydney completing the second phase of training for Quicksmart. Quicksmart is a program offered to students in Years 4 to 6 who haven't mastered automatic recall of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division fact. It was a wonderful opportunity to listen to how other schools are implementing the program and comforting to see that other schools have experienced the same problems that we have. Our students will be moving onto problem solving in the next few weeks.

### School Counsellor

There has been a change in dates for our next counsellor visit. Eliza Hartin will be at our school on Friday 19th August.

### Home School Liaison Officer

Mrs Jennifer Moore, the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) will be visiting on Thursday. She will be checking our roles for any unexplained or long term absentees.

### Science Show

On Thursday SMARTbots will be coming to our school. It is a science show performed by students from Newcastle Uni. The program is sponsored, so there is no cost to students. Parents are most welcome to come along and join in. The show will be held in the school library at 2pm. We will be joined by the students from Martindale.

### Basketball

This week we start basketball as our next sport in the sporting schools program. There will be no cost for this program as it is covered under our grant. Lessons will be conducted by Mr Huggins.

Christina Darlington - Principal

### Additions and Attachments

- An Invitation to Carers from HNEH

### Weekly Awards

- Riley Borradaile - YCDI - improved confidence in all areas.
- Shaneka Marsh - wonderful listening skills.
- Isabelle Pike - excellent sentence writing.
- Reagan Turner - YCDI - showing confidence in mentals.
- Tyson Marsh - YCDI - completing more of his work independently.
- Gabbie McLean - confidently working on more challenging reading activities.

### Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Austin Adams and Mikayla Borradaile.

3/4/5 - Andrew Harris.

### Student of the Week



Thomas McLean - displays school values at all times.

### Sportsperson of the Week



Andrew Harris - enthusiastic participation in all activities.

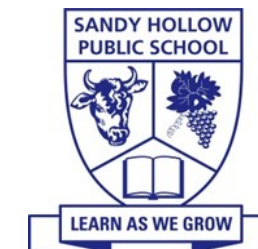
# *Sandy Hollow Snippets*

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### Education Week

This week is Education Week, a celebration of public education. The theme for this year is 'shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'.

At Sandy Hollow we share our stories within our school through class activities, visitors to our room, performances and school assemblies. We share our stories with the wider community through social media, newsletters and the internet.

This in turn is helping us to build a stronger bond with our community. Parents and other members of the community are welcomed into our school and are consulted when school plans and initiatives are being devised. As we collaborate with our community we have been able to provide programs that improve learning within our school. Some recent initiatives include QuickSmart maths for Years 4 and 5, MiniLit for Years 1 to 3, Drama (K-6) and of course our highly successful sporting schools programs which has enabled our students to access basketball, athletics training, Golf and Milo Cricket. We aim to provide our students with a wide range of activities that they would normally not be able to access. Sandy Hollow is a small school making big things happen!

Congratulations to this year's recipients of Education Awards:

#### School Program

The Literacy Team - for providing a quality program through MiniLit to improve literacy outcomes for students in Years 1 to 3.

#### Community Award

Rebecca Logue - for her dedication to fundraising activities on behalf of the P&C.

#### Students Award

Riley Borradaile - academic excellence and being a role model for school values.



Staff Award - Tammy Parker - for her dedication to our sports program that has enabled our students to access a wide variety of sporting opportunities.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**SMARTbots Science Show**  
**Thurs 4th Aug 2pm**  
**All Welcome**

**Basketball begins** **Thurs 4th Aug**

**Zone Athletics** **Fri 5th Aug**

### Canteen

**Monday 8th August - Megan Turner**  
**Monday 15th August - Amanda Thompson**

Next Toybox  
**Monday 15th August**

### Claim the Date

⇒ Little A's visit	Wed 10th Aug
⇒ Cookie Dough delivered	Fri 12th Aug
⇒ Drama begins	Mon 15th Aug
⇒ UNSW Maths Test	Tues 16th Aug