

Sandy Hollow Public School Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 5 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

5 March Clean Up Australia Day

10 March P&C meeting
2.30pm Library

16 March Healthy Harold visit

Creating Future Leaders

Character Strengths Focus — Leadership

Thank You!

Our staff and students would like to send out a huge thank you to Mary Butler and her friend Rose for spending some time in the library over the last couple of weeks, getting it all tidy and organised so that class lessons and borrowing can take place. Assistance such as this makes the teachers' lives easier as time can be spent on helping the students rather than housekeeping. Thank you!

Clean Up Australia Day

Our School will be participating in Clean Up Australia Schools' Day on Friday 5 March, 2021. The students will be cleaning up the school grounds and the grounds around the perimeter of the school. All equipment is supplied by Clean Up Australia.



Strength Superhero

Strength of the week:

Leadership

Encouraging a group to get things done, organising group activities and seeing that they happen.

This week's focus strength is 'Leadership'.

This week and over the next week we will be focusing on this strength. Students will be encouraged to look for it happening at school and staff will be looking for this strength in the way the children interact with each other. Our Character Strength Super Hero this week is Tyson.

Leadership Super Hero

Tyson was chosen for this award because he has taken his leadership role seriously. All staff have noticed how helpful he is around the school. Well done, Tyson!





New Playground Equipment

After waiting weeks knowing the playground equipment was there, but couldn't be played on, the students were so excited to see that Mr Parker had worked all weekend to get the soft fall in place so the equipment could be used. Thank you to the P&C who have once again generously covered the cost of the softfall, so that we can have this great equipment for the students to play on. This equipment will bring much joy to the students of SHPS for many years to come.



P&C News

The Annual General Meeting of the SHPS P&C Committee was held on Wednesday 10 February in the school library. It was nice to see some new faces at the meeting, especially after many months of not being able to meet. We lost some hard working members at the end of last year, as their children went on to high school, but all executive positions were filled at the meeting. Welcome to our new executive: Jenny Munzenburger (President), Aimee Bovolos (Vice President), Casey Reckwell (Treasurer), and Mary Butler (Secretary). We'd like to thank our out-going Secretary, Renee Roper and Treasurer, Helen Smith for all their hard work last year. The committee would like to start fundraising this term by holding an Easter Raffle, and have already booked in for a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle early next term, to raise much needed funds for the school.

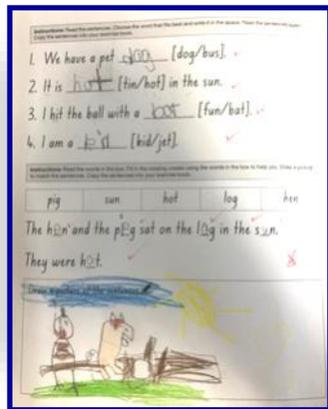
Please remember, that all parents and any interested community members are welcome to attend the P&C meetings at any time, and the more help we get, the lighter the load for everyone. The Next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 10, 2.30pm in the library.

Awards

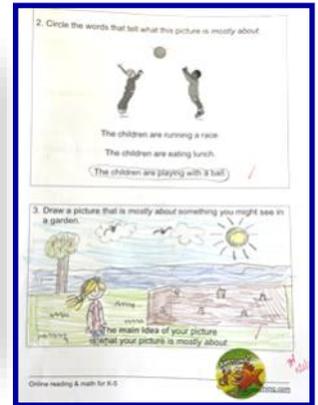
- Riley - Persistence - Persisting with problem solving activities.
- Bohdee - Wonderful work in Mathematics
- Aubree - YCDI - Persistence - Persisting with doing the right thing at school.

Workers of the Week

Za’Kiah



Mikaela



Student of the



Tyson

Showing leadership and assisting the Kindergarten students during whole school sport.

Sportsperson of the Week



Excellent participation in whole school sport.

Gold Award Recipients

- Mya
- Eli
- Attalica

Life Education Van



The Life Education Van will be visiting Sandy Hollow Public School on Tuesday, 16 March 2021. The K/1/2 students will be learning about My Body Matters, and the primary students unit will be All Systems Go. This is an invaluable program which is presented in a fun and engaging way by professional educators along with Healthy Harold in the Life Education Van. The cost of the program is normally \$12 per student, but we have once again received sponsorship from BHP, and this means that the cost for each student is only \$5.00. Permission notes will go home next week and will need to be returned to school by Friday 12 March 2021.



1581 Golden Highway
Sandy Hollow NSW 2333

Phone: 02 6547 4521

Fax: 02 6547 4450

E-mail: sandyhollo-
p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

www.sandyhollo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

COVID-19 update

All visitors to the school, regardless of the reason, must sign in using the displayed QR code and show a staff member the tick to verify the check-in (on the Service NSW app), they must also sign an *external visitor to school site form* (these forms are at the office). If parents are onsite as volunteers for a particular service to the school, they must also sign the visitor's book located in the office.

Hopefully these restrictions will ease in the near future, but at this stage, we are still unable to hold assemblies or other events with parents on site. I will keep you updated via the fortnightly newsletters of any updates as they arise.



TENNIS COACHING

with Chris Herden - Tennis Australia Club Professional

For ages 4-16 during school term at Denman Tennis Club

- Perceptual Motor Program (4-5 yrs)**
An introduction to basic tennis techniques to develop and improve perceptual motor skills in a fun, play based way.
- Tennis Australia ANZ Hot Shots (5-11yrs)**
Hot Shot red, orange and green balls offer players a progressive pathway through stroke production, court positioning and tactics. Teaching the framework of key skills "first" allows more intricate skills to fall into place. Match play available.
- Leader System**
The Leader System program covers a wide range of basic personal development disciplines from sportsmanship, self-esteem and decision making to nutrition.
All levels of high school programs and competition squads also available

Call Chris on 0400 331 553
for details and bookings



Term 1 Calendar

5 March	Clean Up Australia Day
10 March	P&C Meeting 2.30pm (in the library)
16 March	Healthy Harold (Life Education Van)
1 April	Last day of term

Good for Kids good for life

KEEP CRUNCHING

Most NSW primary schools have incorporated *Crunch & Sip®* (often called Fruit Break) as a regular part of the school day.

Crunch & Sip® helps kids meet their recommended vegetable and fruit intake, as well as help introduce new vegetables and fruit.

The benefits of *Crunch & Sip®* can happen at home as well as at school. Keep kids eating healthy snacks of vegetables and fruit no matter the day.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Please ensure that students have their school hats at school each day. Students who do not have a school hat will need to play in the shaded areas of the school. Hats are available to purchase for \$10 at the school.

