

NEWSLETTER

Metella Road Public School



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GROWING AND DEVELOPING TO OUR FULL POTENTIAL

Term 4 Week 6

Monday, 12 November, 2012



DIARY DATES:

13 Nov	P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm
21 Nov	Parents Auxiliary Meeting @ 2.00pm
27 Nov	K-6 Assembly
28 Nov	Christmas Scripture Assembly
29 Nov	Community Thank You Breakfast
5th Dec	High School Orientation Day
6th Dec	Presentation Day
7th Dec	Sports Presentation Day
8th Dec	Carols by Candlelight
18th Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
19th Dec	Last day of school year SRC Talent Quest

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4 Week 6.

Staff Car Park

The staff car park at both Cornelia Road and Metella Road are for staff only. Please **do not park** in these car parks at anytime. It is dangerous for vehicles to be entering and exiting the school grounds particularly when students are entering and leaving.

The Western Sydney Wanderers are coming!

On Wednesday the Western Sydney Wanderers will be visiting our school. Year 4 students will be participating in a football clinic and Year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to bring in an old ball of any kind and be given a brand new Western Sydney Wanderers ball. The media will be attending this event and this is a great opportunity for all our budding football stars to meet the Wanderers. Parents are invited to attend the event as well. Who do we sing for?

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate Mrs Ison on gaining the Learning and Support Teacher position at Shalvey Public School. She will begin her new position next year and will be greatly missed. Shalvey PS are very lucky to be gaining a wonderful teacher.

We will be saying goodbye at the end of this year to Mrs Lessells who will be retiring. After an amazing 44 years of teaching and with 24 years here at Metella Road she will be enjoying quality time with her new grandchild. I would like to acknowledge the commitment and dedication Mrs Lessells has given over the many years to public education and all students and staff want to wish her all the very best.

Mrs Saad and Mrs Bartlett will be on maternity leave during 2013. We all wish them the very best and cannot wait to see the new additions to their families.

2013 classes

Recently a form was sent home asking parents if any child was not returning to Metella Road in 2013. If unfortunately you are unable to return to this wonderful school, please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday, 23 November.

.....Mr P. D'Ermilio,
Principal

PSSA NEWS

The summer PSSA competition games will be played as follows:

Friday, 16 November

AFL vs Girraween PS @ Binalong Oval
Softball vs Wentworthville PS @ Parramatta Park
T-Ball vs Wentworthville PS @ Darling Street
Newcombe Ball vs Toongabbie West PS @ Metella Rd
Cricket vs Toongabbie West PS @ Binalong Oval

Friday, 23 November

AFL vs Beresford Rd PS @ Binalong Oval
Softball vs Darcy Road PS @ Darling Street
T-Ball vs Toongabbie PS @ Darling Street
Newcombe Ball vs Pendle Hill PS @ Metella Rd
Cricket - Bye

.....Mr Calnan
PSSA Co ordinator

STAGE 2 COMMUNITY WALK

Stage 2 students are learning about "Cooperating Communities" for HSIE this term. After going for a walk in our community, 2-3B students were required to design and



create a model of a service or natural environment we observed along the way. Natanya L completed this in-class task at home. She has used toothpicks and paddle pop sticks to design the local IGA store. Well done Natanya, you have done a fantastic job!

.....Mrs Bridges
2-3B Class Teacher

FAREWELL FROM MRS ISON

Dear parents and students of MRPS,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for being just wonderful over the past ten years, as I depart Metella Road PS. I have been fortunate enough to receive a new opportunity with the DEC for 2013, to apply my Special Education qualifications within Shalvey PS. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at MRPS and I go away with fond memories. Please remember what I always say in class "No one is GREAT at everything, but everyone is GREAT at something!" - What is your greatness? Kindest regards,

.....Mrs Ison

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 8 was given to students today and orders are due back to school on or before next **Wednesday 21 November**. Please fill out the order form on the back of the brochure with name, class and items you are ordering (this is extremely important if you would like to receive your order). If paying by credit card you will need to follow the instructions for paying online or by phone. If paying by cheque, make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Cash payments need to be correct money (no foreign coins). Please place order and payment (or credit card receipt) in an envelope with child's name and class marked on the front.

It is extremely important that orders are received on or before the 21 November to enable the orders to be collated.

SCHOOL SCRIPTURE - CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY

The annual school Christmas Scripture assembly will be held on the Wednesday, 28 November, during normal Scripture time. This event is only for students, parents are not expected to attend. If you do not want your child to attend this assembly please complete the slip below, cut it off and return it to Miss Diamond. Thank you!

.....Miss Diamond
Scripture Co ordinator

P & C NEWS

Our **next meeting** will be held on Tuesday, 13 November at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

PARENTS AUXILIARY NEWS

Our **next meeting** will be Wednesday, 21 November at 2pm. Please note the meeting will be held in the **Connected Classroom**. Everyone welcome.

.....Parents Auxiliary Committee

K – 5 STUDENTS LEAVING METELLA ROAD P.S. 2012

My child/children _____ Class _____

_____ Class _____

will not be attending Metella Road Public School in 2013.

He/she will be attending (name of new school)

_____.

His/her last day at Metella Road P.S. will be _____ .

If you are moving, please advise us of your new address and approximate date you will be moving.

New address: _____

Please return to the Office by Friday 23 November, 2012

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RE: CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY

I do not want _____ of class _____

_____ of class _____

_____ of class _____

to attend the Christmas Scripture Assembly to be held at Metella Road Public School.
I understand these students will be supervised elsewhere during this time.

Name

Signed

Date

Return this slip to Miss Diamond. Thank you!



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ENROLMENT & OPEN DAYS

WINSTON HILLS

Model Farms High School,
Gooden Drive Baulkham Hills
Thursday 10th & 24th January
2013 5.30-7.30pm

MERRYLANDS

Holroyd School Willara Ave,
Merrylands Friday 11th & 25th
January 2013 5.30-7.30pm

GIRRAWEEEN

1/106 Magowar Rd, Girraween
Saturday 12th & 26th January
2013 11.00-3.00pm



MEET THE TEACHERS
AND STAFF OF
DANCE EXPRESSION,
SELECT YOUR CLASSES
FOR 2013 AND TRY THE
FREE CLASSES!



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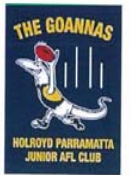
Holroyd Parramatta Goannas
Registration Day

Sunday, 25 November, 2012

10.00 am til 12 pm

GIPPS ROAD SPORTING COMPLEX,

**GIPPS ROAD,
GREYSTANES**



Information session, meet other players,
have a kick with friends.

Preseason training



Sausage Sizzle



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Compulsory Information Sessions

When: 10 am Tuesday 27th November 2012
Or
10 am Tuesday 22nd January 2013

Where: Blacktown College,
Block G, Room GG 94

Contact: Gaye Evans: 9208 1858
or
Sandra Bennett: 9208 1798