

NEWSLETTER

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GROWING AND DEVELOPING TO OUR FULL POTENTIAL

Term 4 Week 8

Monday, 26 November, 2012



DIARY DATES:

27 Nov	K-6 Assembly
28 Nov	Christmas Scripture Assembly
29 Nov	Community Thank You Breakfast
5 Dec	High School Orientation Day
6 Dec	Presentation Day
7 Dec	Sports Presentation Day
8 Dec	Carols by Candlelight
10 Dec	Science & Maths Exposed @ UWS
11 Dec	Stage 1 Party Day
14 Dec	Kindergarten Party Day
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
19 Dec	Last day of school year SRC Talent Quest

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

PSSA Winners

Congratulations to our PSSA teams winning their grand final last Friday. Well done to the Girls Softball, Jnr Cricket, Snr Cricket, Boys Tee Ball and Snr AFL teams. I am very proud of all our teams and especially the great sportsmanship they showed throughout the grand final. Well done.

Western Sydney Region Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony

I will have the great pleasure to attend the Western Sydney Region Excellence in Education Awards Ceremony on Tuesday. Brandon K has been nominated for an award for the category "Personal Achievement (Primary School)". As well, Mrs Sharlene Cormack has been nominated for the award "Outstanding Contribution by a Parent and Citizen' Association Member". Both Brandon and Sharlene are worthy recipients for the nominations and I wish them all the very best.

Community Thank You Breakfast

On Thursday morning the staff of Metella Road PS will be saying Thank You to our great community by putting on breakfast! It is our way of thanking the many community members that play an important part in our school. From the parents and friends that help in the classrooms, to the many people that lend a hand at sporting and social events throughout the year. Come along for both a hot and cold breakfast. See you there.

Congratulations

I would like to congratulate Mr Douglas Perrott who has been successful in gaining the position of Principal of Bert Oldfield Public School. Mr Perrott will be greatly missed at Metella Road PS as he has been an integral part of the school. Mr Perrott is an exceptional leader and will be a great asset to Bert Oldfield PS. Along with the rest of the staff and our community I would like to wish him all the very best.

Warali Wali Education Group—SRC Expo

Metella Road will be hosting a SRC Expo this Friday for the Warali Wali Education Group. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to showcase the wonderful things our SRC does. Congratulations to Mrs Saad for organising this event.

Presentation Day Assembly and Sport Presentation Day Assembly

Thursday, 6 December will be our annual Presentation Day assembly, beginning at 9.20am. We will also be holding our annual Sport Presentation Day assembly on Friday 7 December. We look forward to many parents attending to help us celebrate a fantastic year of academic and sporting excellence.

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

PRINCIPAL'S DISTINCTION AWARD

Manjot B	4P	Lauren P	6M
Sarah P	6M	Abinaya R	3C
Divvyva T	6M		

WANTED PLEASE—BUSINESS CARDS

If you have any outdated business cards or notepads that you no longer need, or know someone who does, please give them to Mrs Bratovic in KB. All donations would be most gratefully received. Thank you.

.....Mrs Bratovic
KB Class Teacher

LONGNECK LAGOON SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: "Who Killed Kermit?"

On Wednesday, 14 November, four students from Metella Road Public School went on a trip to Longneck Lagoon. The four students were Anisha A (4M), Debbie J (4P), Zoe B (3S) and Max D (2-3B). We played lots of games to get to know other people from different schools. We did lots of interesting experiments including: finding counters to see which colour is most attractive for bird catching and dip netting to catch water bugs. When we were doing the experiments we had to wear giant goggles and gloves. We also saw lots of interesting water bugs under the microscopes. At recess and lunch all of the schools got together and played one big game of handball - girls VS boys (girls won).


.....Miss Diamond



CAN COUNT

Our thanks to Brock S (5M), Luke F (4M), Sophie F (3M), Aiden D (1B), Liesel S (1L), Kiera S (KL), Ryan W (2C), Jessica G (2M), Regan S (2-3B), Gemma B (2-3B) and Jessica W (6M) for collecting aluminium cans. The money we receive from the recycling helps us to provide classroom resources for your children. Aluminium cans which are bagged, labelled with your child's name, class and the number of cans can be left outside my workshop in "D" Block on Friday mornings ONLY. Large amounts of aluminium cans can be picked up by arrangement. Please note that the last collection date for this year is Friday, 14 December. I wish you well over the festive season. For those students who are returning in 2013 why not collect cans over the school holidays. Thank you also to those who collected cans over the year. Your children are the ones who benefit by the extra classroom resources that the money raised by the recycling of cans provides. In early 2013 a gift will be awarded to the student who has collected the most number of cans in 2012.

.....Mr Nash
General Assistant



Certificate 1 in Preparation for Work and Study

Course numbers:
10758, 10757 and 10756

If... you are an adult who wants to:

- improve your skills in reading, writing, spelling, numeracy, speaking, listening and computers
- improve your skills to get a job
- do further study at TAFE

then this course could assist you

You would be expected to attend for between 10 hours (part-time) and 20 hours (full-time) each week.

❖ This is not a computer course (other beginner computer courses are available). Using a computer is part of improving your reading and writing skills

For Further Information

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Compulsory Information Sessions:

- Thursday 29th November 2012 at 10:00 am in GG 94
- OR
- Monday 21st January 2013 at 11:00 am in GG 94



HOOPS FOR HEALTH

JANUARY SUMMER HOLIDAYS

BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

For Girls & Boys 6-14 Years of Age

Wed 16th, Thur 17th & Fri 18th Jan. 2013

Venue: Auburn Basketball Centre Time: 9am ~ 1pm

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.hoopsforhealth.com.au

Cost: Individuals \$110/3 Days, \$90/2 Days or \$60/1 Day
Family \$95/3 Days, \$80/2 Days or \$55/1 Day

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