

Metella Road Public School

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Term 4 - Week 8

Monday, 24 November 2014

Calendar

What's On

Wednesday, 26 November	Scripture Assembly
Thursday, 27 November	Big Breakfast Western Sydney Wanderers Program
Tuesday, 2 December	K-6 Assembly, Fete Committee Planning Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thursday, 4 December	Western Sydney Wanderers Program
Tuesday, 9 December	Strategic Planning Parent Meeting 3.15pm P&C Christmas Dinner
Thursday, 11 December	Sports Presentation Assembly @ 9.20am
Friday, 12 December	Presentation Day K-2 @ 9.20am, 3-6 @ 11.30am
Monday, 15 December	Party Day
Tuesday, 16 December	Year 6 Graduation and Farewell
Wednesday, 17 December	Talent Quest Last day Term 4
Tuesday, 20 January	Uniform Sales 9.00am-12.00pm
Friday, 23 January	Uniform Sales 9.00am-12.00pm
Tuesday, 27 January	Staff return to school
Wednesday, 28 January	Years 1-6 students return to

school

Monday, 2 February Kindergarten students start school

Principal's Message

***Aim high!** The future you see is the person you will be.*

As this is our last newsletter for the year the quote above is timely for everyone. At Metella Road we continue to grow and be the best we can be. We will end this year on such a high, with success across all areas of our school. Although we begin the run down to the end of 2014, we look forward to a bigger and better 2015.

Grandparents Day

Last Thursday saw another first for our school. It was so wonderful to see so many grandparents in classrooms seeing all the exceptional work their grandchildren have done. It was lovely to see the look on our grandparents' faces when they found out they had a special story written for them to take home. The event culminated in a beautiful high tea in the hall. Special thanks to Miss Sheather for organising the event.

Uniform for Academic and Sports Assemblies

Parents please note that students are requested to wear their **sports uniform on Thursday 11 December** for the Sports Presentation Assembly and **full school uniform on Friday 12 December** for the academic Presentation Day.

Supervision After School

This is another reminder for all parents and care givers that students must not remain on school grounds after 3.00pm. It is unsafe for students to remain on school grounds unsupervised. Students who have lessons with The Music Bus must not be left unsupervised in the school grounds waiting for their lesson.

2015 Major Fundraiser Meeting

Tuesday 2 December at 7.30pm we will be holding our first meeting to discuss our major fundraiser for 2015. The meeting will be held in the staffroom and everyone is welcome. Our major fundraiser for many years has been a Spring Fete held biannually. An event of this magnitude requires a large number of volunteers to help organise it well before the day. Come



along on 2 December to help coordinate a great event for Metella Road Public School.

Big Breakfast

This Thursday is our annual Big Breakfast. Our school's way of saying "Thanks!" Thank you to everyone that has helped make our school year so successful. For all the parents and friends who have helped in classrooms, at working bees, at sporting carnivals, attended special events and worked with our students to get them to school each and every day to help us develop them into the wonderful students that they are. So come along for an egg and bacon roll or a sausage and egg roll, some fruit or a juice. Let's get together!!

Mr P. D'Ermilio
Principal

Mr S. Staveley
Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Selective High School Applications

Thank you to all families of Year 5 students who completed the online application for a selective high school place in 2016. In Week 9, the week beginning Monday 1 December, these students will participate in school-based assessments in Reading and Mathematics. The scores for these tests will be combined with NAPLAN scores and Semester 2 report grades to formulate overall assessment scores which are forwarded to the High Performing Students Unit.

Attendance and Punctuality to School

Some very good news to report on the attendance front, and in particular, the marked decrease in students reporting late to school each day. Just over 12 months ago, on average the front office would process 26 late arrivals each day. Now, that figure has been halved to 13 per day. However, we do AIM HIGH in everything we do at this great school and we strive to have that figure of 13 reduced even further. In these last few weeks, more than ever, let's aim to be 'In Line, On Time at 5 to 9!'

Additionally, our attendance data remains strong compared to the averages in Western Sydney Region. However, even with less than 4 weeks remaining in the school year, I provide this further reminder to please ensure your child always returns to school with a note of explanation following any period of absence. Absence data for the 2014 school year will be included on your child's Semester 2 Report.

Thank you! We have so much to be proud of!

This truly is a wonderful school. Just like our very successful Multicultural Day a few weeks back, we have just enjoyed an incredibly wonderful Grandparents Day last Thursday. This event truly showcased our level of community spirit. The sense of school pride I felt when walking into our packed hall with close to 200 grandparents was very special. Thank you to all of our staff who contributed to the day, especially Miss Belinda Sheather whose organisation and coordination of the event was superb. Above all, thanks to all of the grandparents who attended and visited classrooms to spend quality time with their grandchildren before enjoying the high tea in the hall. These events are all about creating lifelong memories for our

children. This event will no doubt become a very highly anticipated date on our school calendar for years to come.

Just a reminder of some key dates and times for our major assemblies for the remainder of the year.

Tuesday 2 December

2.10pm: Final K-6 Assembly

Thursday 11 December

9.20am: Sports Presentation Assembly

Friday 12 December

9.20am: K-2 Presentation Day Assembly

11.30am: Years 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly

From the Office Uniform Sales

The last date for Uniform Sales this year is Friday, 12 December. The Uniform Shop will be open in the school holidays on the following dates:

Tuesday 20 January, 2015	9:00am-12:00pm
Friday 23 January, 2015	9:00am-12:00pm

Money

Due to the end of term office procedures, **NO** money will be accepted after Monday, 15 December.

All payments for Kindergarten Starter Packs and General School Contributions need to be paid by Monday, 15 December, 2014.

Spare Clothing for Children who have accidents at school

When children have accidents at school we lend them items from our limited supply of uniforms. Unfortunately, many times these items of clothing are not returned to the office. If we do happen to lend your child clothing in the event of an accident, could you please wash and return to the Office as soon as possible.

We are also requesting that if you have any clothing (especially socks, underpants and smaller clothing) that your children have outgrown, could you please leave these at the Office so that we can replenish our supply.

Lost Property

There is a large number of student drink bottles, lunch containers and clothing in our lost property baskets without names or classes. If your child has misplaced any item please take a look before the end of term. The lost property baskets are located in the front office. Please come to the front counter and one of the lovely office ladies will show you where the baskets are kept. Any lost clothing that is not claimed by the last day of term (Wednesday, 17 December) will be donated to the second hand clothing pool.

Here are some things to do in the holidays to make sure your child's clothing is returned to them.

Write your child's name on everything!!

- Use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels.
- Check that the labels have not faded with washing.
- Go through your child's bag with them every night.



Happy Christmas

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Mrs Ryan, Mrs Martin, Mrs Weathered and Mrs Luccitti

Kindergarten News

Wow, it is so hard to believe it is almost the end of 2014. The students in Kindergarten have worked extremely hard this year. They have learnt many new and exciting things and have developed a range of skills. It has been very pleasing to see the students develop academically as well as socially throughout the year. The Kindergarten teachers are all very proud of the efforts of the students and the pleasing progress they have made. We wish them all the best as they move into Year 1.

We are looking forward to finishing the year with some more exciting events including the Presentation Day Assembly and our Party Day.

Mrs S. Larobina
Early Stage 1 Supervisor

Stage 1 News

Wow! This year has flown! As the saying goes "Time flies when you're having fun"! Well, Stage 1 has certainly had fun this year. To top things off, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about planning parties. What could be more fun than parties? We have enjoyed planning our end-of-year Stage party which will be held on Monday, 15 December. More information regarding this exciting event will be provided closer to the date. We are looking forward to playing some of the games that our students have designed, listening to the music they have planned, eating the delectable food that students have suggested and seeing the wonderful decorations that have been made. We also will be having a disco and watching a movie. We can't wait!

We are so proud of our Stage 1 students. They have tried their very best this term; always aiming high. Our teachers have been writing Semester Two reports, eager to share the progress of our students. It is lovely to see that even though the end of year draws near to a close, our students are still eager to learn as much as they can. They have been engaged in lots of hands-on experiences in Maths, investigating the measurement of various spaces. Classes have been trying to determine how long their classroom is, how many whales they might fit under the COLA, and who is the tallest or shortest student in their class. It is wonderful to see students being at the centre of their learning, enthusiastic about exploring complex mathematical concepts.

We are also looking forward to our annual community event "The Big Breakfast" early Thursday morning, 27 November, 2014. We are looking forward to seeing many parents and students all enjoying a hearty cooked breakfast.

It was also fantastic to see so many grandparents and friends visit for our special "Grandparent's Day" on Thursday. Students' faces lit up when they saw their grandparents and were able to show them their classroom and their amazing work. It was such a fantastic day!

Finally, a massive thank you to all of our parent helpers who give up their time to come and help in our Stage 1 classrooms. We are so grateful for your continuing support and help. Our students love having you in their classroom.

We trust that everyone will have a fantastic holiday! It has been a pleasure teaching our Stage 1 students this year!

Ms J. Minenko and Mrs L. Bartlett
Stage 1 Supervisors

Stage 2 News

It's hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the year and I would like to thank all the students and teachers for their hard work.

A huge thank you also to Ms. Sheather for organising Grandparents Day. It was another great community event and it was fantastic to see so many grandparents at the school. The artwork in the hall looked amazing and is a testament to the dedication of our teachers and students.

Stage 2 students will enjoy their party day on Monday 15 December and a note will be sent home shortly advising parents of the details. It will be a great way for the students to celebrate the end of the year and the upcoming holidays.

Finally, please join us for *The Big Breakfast* on Thursday 27 November. It is our way of saying 'thank you' for your support during the year.

Mrs N. Parker
Stage 2 Supervisor

Stage 3 News

Welcome to the end of a great year for Stage 3! Stage 3 are now finalising all assessments and teachers are busy writing reports. We have been pleased with the academic growth and achievement we have all seen the Stage 3 students make as they finish off the year.

Year 5 students have now completed the process of leadership applications for 2015, with Student Leader and Sports Leader speeches being conducted both last week and on Monday of this week. The students who applied for these leadership positions and delivered speeches should be congratulated on their submissions and their presentations. They did a wonderful job! All leaders will be announced at Presentation Day on Friday 12 December.

Year 6 students are eagerly anticipating their Graduation and Farewell which are fast approaching. Invitations have been sent home to parents regarding both of these special occasions and students are reminded to return their notes and payment to the office as soon as possible. Year 6 teachers are now finalising arrangements and organisation for the farewell and can't wait to celebrate the end of Primary School with the Year 6 students.

Party day this year will be held on the final Monday of the term – 15 December. This will involve movie viewing, outdoor play as well as time with Kindergarten buddies.

On behalf of all of the Stage 3 teachers, we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and the best of luck to all of our Year 6 students as they move into high school in 2015. It has been a pleasure working with the Stage 3 team and students this year.



Mrs A. Saad and Ms E. McKenzie
Stage 3 Supervisors

Library News

The library has been a very busy place all year and you would be proud of the way your children just love books and read all the time. Soon it will be stocktake so we will need all Junior Fiction, Fiction, Non Fiction and Senior Fiction books returned to the library by the end of Week 9, Friday 5 December. There will be no borrowing during Weeks 8-11 so please remind children to return all these books.

During Term 4 Stage 3 have been researching Antarctica, Stage 2 have been researching Japan and Stage 1 have been learning about non-fiction books.

Mrs B. Aylett
Librarian

Maths Olympiad

The Maths Olympiad program has concluded for this year. The results of the Metella Road Public School team were pleasing. Our school was awarded a Certificate of High Achievement by the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads Inc. for achieving a team score in the Top 25% of all participating schools. Well done team!

Five students achieved results within the Top 10% of all participants, and a further four students achieved results within the Top 25% of all participants. These students will be presented with their trophies, pins and patches at the K-6 Assembly on Tuesday 2 December, 2014, in Week 9. All members of the team will be awarded with a participation certificate at this assembly.

Congratulations to all students involved! Thank you for all your hard work!

Miss Y. Moulakas
Co-ordinator

Junior Choir

What an awesome year the Junior Choir has had! The members of the Junior Choir have shown true dedication and enthusiasm to learn our new songs and it has been an absolute joy to work with a talented group of students. We are putting the final touches to our Presentation Day performance, so please stay tuned for further information about this performance.



The Junior Choir will be combining with our Senior Choir for our annual performance at the Toongabbie Baptist Christmas Carols. This year the performance will be held on Sunday, 7 December, 2014 at the Toongabbie Christian School Auditorium. Students will be required to meet Miss Cheetham and Mrs Cartwright near the stage inside the auditorium by 6.00pm for a sound check and the carols will commence at 7.00pm. Students will be required to stay with Miss Cheetham and Mrs Cartwright until the end of our performance and it is anticipated that it will occur within the first half hour of the show. **Please remember to return your Carols permission note to Miss Cheetham by 2 December.**

Miss M. Cheetham
Coordinator

RED Dance Group

What a fantastic year the RED Dance Group has had! We would like to thank the members of the RED Dance Group and their parents for their outstanding commitment to dance this year. Another special thank you to the wonderful Mrs Pescod for her efforts in creating our amazing "Gone Safari" costumes! The RED Dance Group have been invited to reprise our "Gone Safari" item for presentation day and please stay tuned for further information about this performance.

Mrs A. Land, Mrs A. Bekiaris and Miss M. Cheetham
Coordinators

Drama Club News

I would like to thank the energetic and enthusiastic members of my 2014 Drama group for their dedication and hard work this year! It has been fun to spend recess together on Tuesdays, playing drama games and planning performances. I was so proud of your performances at the Easter Hat Parade and Open Day assembly this year. I hope you enjoyed our celebration party a few weeks ago, what a great way to end a successful year! Thanks once again.

Mrs A. Fekkes
Coordinator

Christmas Scripture Assembly

The annual school Christmas Scripture assembly will be held on Wednesday, 26 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 at the end of this newsletter, cut it off and return it to Miss Diamond. Thank you!

Miss C. Diamond

Scripture Coordinator

General Assistant

PSSA News

We have had a successful season once again at PSSA. Our sportsmanship is to be commended and the effort of all team members in improving their skills needs to be congratulated.

A huge thank you to all the coaches for their enthusiasm in promoting the love of sport.

Congratulations to the Boys Softball, T Ball and the Junior AFL teams for winning the Premiership for 2014.

Mrs L. Wilkinson and Mrs M. Holburn
Coaches

Cricket - Well done to all of the cricketers for an outstanding season in which we have had many tight battles. I look forward to seeing you again next year.

Mr L. Byrne
Coach

SRC Update

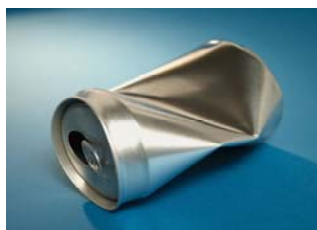
We have had a quiet term as we are concentrating on promoting our Talent Quest – Metella's Got Talent. This year we have had 76 acts enter the competition. Lots of singing and dancing acts with a couple of pianists and violinists thrown in the mix. Even a magician or two!! Students will find out in a week or two who has made it into our Grand Final which will be held on our last day of school.

Thank you to all the 2014 SRC members. We hope to have lots of leadership opportunities next year.

Mrs M. Holburn
Coordinator

Can Count

Our thanks to Harrison G (1B), Georgia S (3M), Luke F (6B), Sophie F (5C), Edward G (1H), Aiden D (3L), Darien D (KL), Kye F (1-2C), and Emily S (1-2C) for collecting aluminium cans. Thank you also to all the other students who have donated cans whether it was two cans or two thousand cans! The money we receive from the recycling helps us to provide classroom resources for our school. The last day to drop off cans for 2014 will be Friday, 12 December.



With the help of Mr D'Ermlio a prize will be awarded to the student who collected the most cans in 2014 at the last K-6 Assembly on Tuesday 2 December

Mr M. Nash

Western Sydney Wanderers Football Program

A very special thank you to all the students who have participated in the Western Sydney Wanderers Football Program - you have progressed so far. We will have our final session at Girraween Park on Thursday 11 December from 11.30am, notes have gone home today.

Please note the program in 2015 will be offered to students from Years 2-6. An information and permission note have gone home today and any student who pays for the year in full will receive a 10% discount off the whole program.

Mr L. Byrne
Coordinator

P&C and the Parents Auxiliary

As this is the last newsletter for 2014, we would like to take the opportunity to thank the current members for their dedicated time and contributions throughout the year. We would also like to thank the school community for your support in fundraising towards this great school. MRPS's P&C and Parents Auxiliary are a fantastic group of people who work closely with the staff. Together we make decisions about the direction of the school, fundraise for additional resources and occasionally hold a Working Bee to assist with odd jobs around the school. We encourage and hope to see new members for 2015.

The Good Guys

Thank you to all those families who nominated MRPS in the *Skool is Kool* sponsorship dollars. With the sponsorship vouchers we received, this will go towards fundraising prizes for 2015 events. The support of your school program has finished for 2014 and will recommence in February 2015.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is our combined P&C/Parents Auxiliary members Christmas dinner, which will be held on Tuesday, 9 December.

Have a wonderful holiday!

We would like to wish everyone from the MRPS school community a fabulous Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Enjoy your holiday and quality time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all back and welcoming new members for a fantastic 2015.



Mr W. Jarman
P&C President
and Mrs A. Steele
Parents Auxiliary Convenor



**All I really need to know...
I learned in Kindergarten**

Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that are not yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life- learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup" The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup- they all die. So do we. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned-the biggest word of all-LOOK.

What's been happening in Stage 1?

1M

1M has had a very productive beginning to Term 4. We have been writing lots of different types of texts, exploring various ways to convey our messages to



diverse audiences. 1M has thoroughly enjoyed reading the book "The Day The Crayons Quit" and "Fearless". We loved reading these hilarious texts over and over again, analysing the characters from different perspectives. In

Mathematics, we all became master investigators as we wanted to find out how long our classroom was. We found out that our classroom is 467 cubes long. We had to use the same sized cube and make sure that they didn't overlap. What a big classroom we have! We love being in 1M!



1N

Year 1 are learning about celebrations!

1N are making menus and celebration banners during computers as part of our science and technology unit.

We have enjoyed identifying and discussing the range of events we celebrate such as birthdays, holidays, Christmas and family get togethers.



1H

Our class has been learning about Celebrations! We have been Designing and Making board games for our party day as a part of our Science Unit this term. We even got to have a go at playing our games with our Grandparents when they visited our classroom on Grandparents' Day. We have also been designing our own Party Day invitations and using the computer to design our ideal cake.



1B

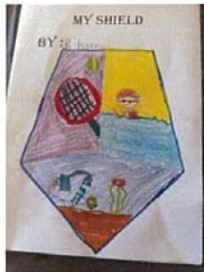
1B students have excelled in all areas of learning. They participate enthusiastically in all activities and really enjoy contributing their ideas and thoughts to our class discussions.

Once again, we would like to express a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who have offered up their time to assist in our reading groups each week. We know the children enjoy having their parents and grandparents help out in the classroom and assist with their activities. We wish you all the very best as you move to Year 2!!



1/2C

This term 1-2C has been talking about the groups we belong to and how they help to identify us. We have discovered that we are a very interesting group of students who belong to many diverse groups. These groups include various sporting teams, including a cheerleading group, dancing clubs, music schools, art groups and various language schools, such as Tamil, Hindi, Chinese and Spanish. The students used these discussions to create a personal shield to represent themselves. We enjoyed looking at each other's shields to see which groups our class members belonged to. Here is just a few of our shields.



2A

Another very busy term for 2A. We very much enjoyed celebrating different cultures during multicultural day. 2A represented the country Brazil and we learnt lots of very interesting facts about the country. The students created an acrostic poem on Brazil with the facts that they learnt. We have been learning about different



groups in the community that we belong to in HSIE this term. A community group that some students belong to is the Aboriginal community. 2A had the opportunity to learn about the history of Aboriginal dot painting and have a go completing their own piece of work. They experimented with

different colours and creating different patterns. You all have been working very hard! Their hard work is displayed in the classroom so make sure you get the chance to pop in and check it out!



2N

Look at 2N's amazing artwork! The students in 2N have used the main features of the sun as a big, round glowing centre that gives off warm rays of heat and light. The orange, yellow and red curved lines represent the rays of the sun.



2T

In 2T we have been looking at the different groups that make up our community. We have discovered that we are all part of different groups participating in a variety of activities. These include sporting teams, interest groups, cultural and religious groups. We all enjoy participating in these groups for different reasons and they help us identify who we are and how we interact with our community.



Year 3



3M Sydney excursion



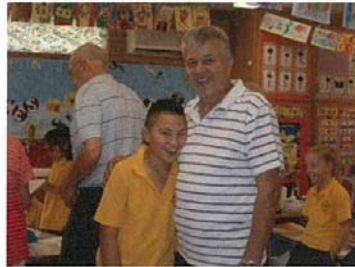
3L Blacktown excursion



3D Blacktown excursion



Year 4



4S enjoying grandparents day



4H making sushi



4B Blacktown excursion



Numeracy Committee 2014

Tips and Strategies for Students and Parents No.7:

Measurement

Measurement refers to strands of Mathematics that aim to find the size or amount of something, using a specified unit.

Most of the world uses the metric decimal system which is based on ten.

Length	
mm	millimetres
cm	centimetres
m	metres
km	kilometres
1cm = 10mm	1m = 100cm
1km = 1000m	

Mass	
g	grams
kg	kilograms
1kg = 1000g	1 tonne = 1000kg

Area	
mm ²	square millimetres
cm ²	square centimetres
m ²	square metres
km ²	square kilometres
ha	hectares
1ha = 10,000 square metres	
100mm ² = 1cm ²	100ha = 1km ²

Volume and Capacity	
mL	millilitres
L	Litres
cm ³	cubic centimetres
m ³	cubic metres
1mL = 1cm ³ (water)	
1 cup = 250mL (in Australia)	
1L = 1000mL	
1000L = 1 kilolitre or 1m ³	

Units smaller than a metre have Latin prefixes:

Deci – means one tenth (decimetre)
Centi – means one hundredth (centimetre)
Milli – means one thousandth (millimetre)

Units larger than a metre have Greek prefixes:

Kilo – means 1,000; a kilometre is 1,000 metres.

These prefixes help us to understand measurement facts and how to convert from one unit to another.

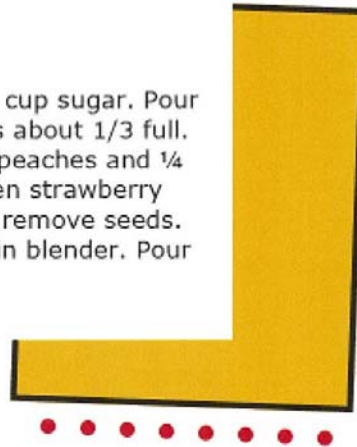
A great way for children to learn how to measure is to engage in everyday activities like cooking, playing and constructing.

Cooking

- 2 Cups sliced fresh strawberries
- $\frac{3}{4}$ Cup sugar, divided
- 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ Cups fresh peaches, sliced
- 2 cups diced watermelon

Puree in blender strawberries and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar. Pour small amount in molds or paper cups about $\frac{1}{3}$ full. Put in Popsicle sticks. Freeze. Puree peaches and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar in blender. Pour over frozen strawberry layer. Freeze. Cube watermelon and remove seeds. Puree watermelon and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar in blender. Pour over frozen peach layer and freeze.

<http://www.kids-cooking-activities.com>

**Playing**

- Hold a paper plane throwing contest.
- Use a tape measure or measure out a piece of string / wool to use as a guide.
- Use metres and centimetres to record your distance. For those in Year 5 and 6, can you extend yourself by converting your distance to millimetres?
- Whose plane reigns supreme?

**Constructing**

- Let your imagination run wild!
 - Can you find the height of a tower of blocks?
 - Could you find the volume of a tower of blocks?
 - Could you make your own clock to show what time it is?
 - Could you make a kaleidoscope using specific measurements?
- The internet has a variety of websites that offer ideas of how to incorporate measurement in fun activities at home. One site is Education.com: <http://www.education.com/activity/measurement/>

K – 5 STUDENTS LEAVING METELLA ROAD P.S. 2014

My child/children _____ Class _____
_____ Class _____

will not be attending Metella Road Public School in 2015.
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 Monday 1 December, 2014

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RE: CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY

Return this slip to Miss Diamond. Thank you!

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 children will be supervised elsewhere during this time.

Signed

Date



Community Noticeboard

Metella Road Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events that may be of interest.

Metella Road Public School does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events.

Carols 2014

Sunday 7th December

TOONGABBIE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Free entertainment from **5:30pm**

Carols to commence at **7pm**

Free entertainment including kids activities, face painting, jumping castle and great music. BBQ food, refreshments, snacks and glowsticks are also available.



SWIMMING LESSONS

At the Royal Academy Swim School

Royal Life Saving's Swim and Survive program is a swimming and water safety program that seeks to increase the swimming and water safety skills of all Australian children. This program teaches children a range of skills to encourage a lifetime of safe participation in recreational activities in, on, or around the water.

The Learn to Swim program ensures essential components of personal survival and water safety are provided in addition to a process of developing strong and effective swimming techniques.

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FRIENDLY STAFF
SAFETY AND SURVIVAL FOCUSED PROGRAMS

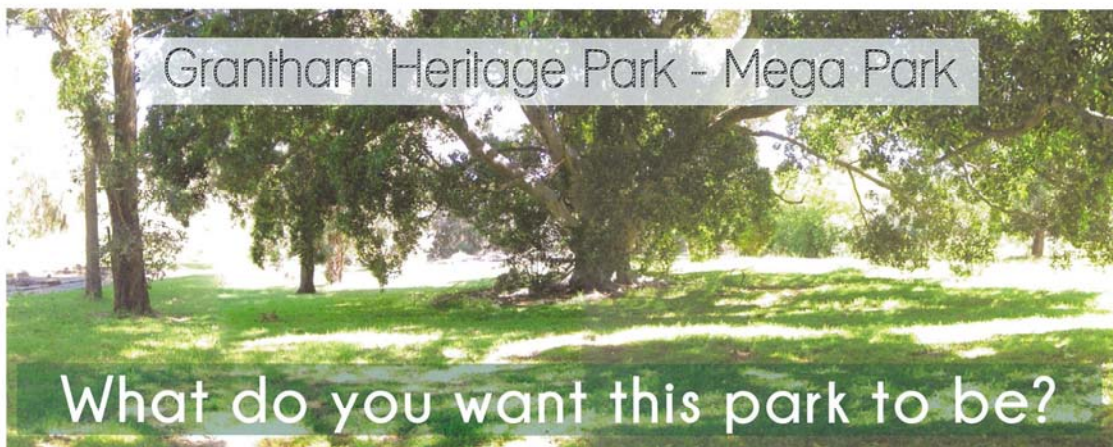
Start your child's swimming lessons today and see their progress and confidence in and around water grow by enrolling them into the Swim and Survive program at the Royal Academy Swim School.

Lessons are available seven days a week for children and adults, and are conducted on a Term basis.



For further information and bookings:
Aquatic Safety Training Academy
78 Best Road, Seven Hills

Call: **8814 8637**
Visit: **aquaticacademy.com.au**



Community Consultation

Blacktown City Council is proposing a Mega Park at Grantham Heritage Park. The proposal includes a new playground and picnic area in this heritage landscape.

Come along and provide your feedback!

Talk to us in person:
Monday 8th December
5pm- 7pm
Grantham Heritage Park
71 Seven Hills Road South
Seven Hills

Talk to us online:
www.yoursay.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/
PO BOX 63, Blacktown NSW 4148



 For more information regarding the event, contact Council on 9839 6000.



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The Lord Mayor of Parramatta,
Cr Scott Lloyd, presents

CHRISTMAS IN PARRAMATTA

KIDS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND
LIGHTING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Centenary Square, Parramatta
Thursday 27 November | 4pm-8pm

Celebrate Christmas as we light up the City!

Performances by Dr Katrina and the Wonderdogs,
The Kazoos, NAY NAY and the Parramatta City Band.
Visit from special guest Santa Claus!

Lots of stalls with gift ideas and the St.George Bank
Kids' Play - a kid's area with free activities and workshops.

Festivities will include a spectacular lighting display and
official welcome to Christmas by the Lord Mayor with the
lighting of the giant Christmas Tree.

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