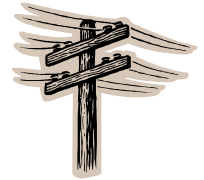


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Blakehurst Primary School Weekly News
A Caring Community School



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Term 3, Week 3
14th August 2009

Notice Board

Monday – Elizabeth Farm Y3
Tues – Aboriginal Artist
Wed – Maths Competition
Thursday – Youth Choir 11
Zone Carnival
Friday –

Reminders

Thankyou for coming in with your children to sign late notes!

Enrol for 2010 NOW!!

Please tell your neighbours if they have a child starting next year! Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Over the last holidays Johnny from 6B and his soccer team (Connells Point Rovers – U12As) attended the 2009 McDonald's Kanga Cup. Read the report inside!

Lachlan from Year 5 who competed in the City to Surf with his family over the weekend. They did a bit of running as well as walking the 14km distance.

Not bad for a first effort!

WELL DONE BOYS
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!



Hello Everyone! I'm sure that if you have had the opportunity to attend one of the Hurstville Zone Music Festival Concerts this week, you'll agree with me that our performers have EXCELLED! (Take time to enjoy the attached photos! The whole week has been a wonderful example of PUBLIC EDUCATION LEADING THE WAY. When you sit back and see the very high standards of the items and choirs as evidenced during the festival, it makes one very proud to be a part of it, doesn't it. I know that I was extremely proud of our Blakehurst choirs, dance groups and the teachers who took such a high profile in the festival. Many thanks to Mrs Bron Martin for her co-ordination of the "A" Series Concerts, to Mr Pearson who managed the sound and lighting on all three Concert Series, to Mrs Susan Kent for her excellent efforts with our Boys & Girls Dance Groups and of course to our Choir Teachers – Mrs Fran Ronan with Ms Griffin (Senior Choir) and Mrs Kay Harris (Junior Choir) who work so hard with our choirs! There are SO MANY words to learn and the children mastered them beautifully! WELL DONE, TEAM!! To all of our participating students – THIS WILL BE ONE OF THOSE MEMORIES THAT STAYS WITH YOU RIGHT THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE!! Enjoy the moment!!!

PREMIER'S ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

I hope that some families have already taken advantage of this wonderful project. If you haven't had a chance to follow this up yet... just "Google":

KIDS' ADVENTURE PASSPORT

OR

PREMIER'S ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Have fun with this excellent activity!!

BRIGHT FUTURE, BETTER LIFESTYLE – KOGARAH 2020

I've included a flyer from Kogarah Council inviting you to a community forum either Friday 18 September or Saturday, 19 September – If you would like to have a say about the future of our area, then this is a **must!** Please see flyer later in this Bush Telegraph.

PARKING IN DROP OFF BAY

I am aware that officially parking is allowed at 9.30 a.m., HOWEVER, there are still students being dropped off at that time. If parents are parked in the drop-off zone, then children need to get out of cars in a "double parked" situation. This is **NOT** safe. Please try not to park in the drop-off area until 9.45 a.m.

1-2-3 MAGIC

This Wednesday coming is the second week of our "Supporting Parents" course. It will be from 9.30-11.30 in the FlexiSpace. The first session was very well-received!.

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ABORIGINAL ARTIST – TARYN LALEEN

Next Tuesday is our Aboriginal Education Show, with Taryn Laleen. This is a great opportunity for all students to continue to expand their knowledge, understandings and appreciation of Aboriginal traditions. At Blakehurst, we have developed a good student awareness program and this show is a fun way of continuing our students' learning. Please ensure that your child participates in this most important activity – THANKS!

Again, this has been a fabulous week!.

Until next Friday,
Have a great week!



Phil Heron
Principal

UNFORTUNATELY, SAD NEWS

It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of one of our ex students, Kate Murray. Kate was School Captain in 1996. She'll be fondly remembered by her friends and staff.

We send our sincerest condolences to the Murray family.

BIRTHDAY CHILDREN

Many Happy Returns of the Day to the children who will celebrate their birthday between Saturday, 15th and Friday, 21st August:



Joseph	17/8	9
Benjamin	17/8	9
Matthew	17/8	7
Sophie	18/8	8
Sonya	8/8	11
Chelsea	18/8	7
Peter	18/8	6
Lani	19/8	6
Samantha	20/8	11
Tallara	20/8	11

Have a Great Day!

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Hours are 8.45am – 3.45pm

Any notes lost that are sent home or copy of the Bush Telegraph, can now be obtained via our website:

<http://www.blakehurst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool open Mondays and Fridays 9.00-9.30 a.m.



CHOC MONIES DUE NOW!!

Please send in any unsold chocolates and/or money owed for Cadbury Chocolate sales as we need to finalise and send cheque off to CADBURYS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FATHERS DAY DONATIONS!

We have not received much in the way of donations for our Fathers Day Stall! We would be really grateful for anything to help make up some lovely gifts for our lovely Dads. Please send to the Office. Thank you very much for your assistance. (No more mugs thank you!)

Soulla
Fundraising Co-ordinator

SOX & SHOES

When your children need new shoes – Shop at Shoes & Sox and ask for your School Support Card and bring it to school for our collection!

OUR TOTAL TO DATE IS **3** –
ONLY **197** TO GO!

At the grand total of 100 – we will receive \$200 for our school to buy resources.
Thanks for your support!

BLAKEHURST BITES

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 17th August

Jodie
Robyn S



Wednesday 19th August

Roseanne
Annie

Friday 21st August

Margaret
Aseen
Hinda

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO OFFER HELP ON ANY DAY, PARTICULARLY FRIDAYS, PLEASE LET Janelle know on: 9547 0641 or 0411 483 388.

Please do **not** bring large notes to canteen for change. It is always very busy in the mornings taking orders and if we give out all our change we then don't have it to give to the orders. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Anna Brown
Canteen Manager - 0431 030 598

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The results of the 11 year old boys 200metres was not published last week. They are as follows:

- 1) Alex
- 2) George
- 3) Drew
- 4) Connor



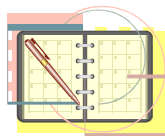
We apologise that an error was made in results of the Junior Girls 800m last week. The correct results are:

- 1) Baillie
- 2) Nicole
- 3) Louise
- 4) Brae

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND PLACEGETTERS.

Beth Simpson
Co-ordinator

FOR YOUR DIARY



10-13/8 HZMF Concerts
17/8 Elizabeth Farm & Experimental Farm Y3
18/8 Aboriginal Artist
19/8 ICAS Mathematic Competition
24-28/8 Book Week
25/8 Musica Viva – ‘Humming Birds’
27/8 Cartooning Day – Library
9/9 Walk-a-thon
11/9 Trivia Night – Fundraiser
7 p.m. – Hall
\$15 per person
Note: BYO drinks/food/nibbles.
Tea & coffee provided
Please make cheques out to
“Blakehurst Primary School”.

22-23/9 Year 4 Camp – Telford Royal
National Park
24/9 Years 2 and 3 Camp – Telford
29/9 Year 5/6H & 5R Cake Day
2/10 Last day Term 3
19/10 First Day Term 4
26/10 Walkathon – Todd Park
3/11 Musica Viva – ‘Tigramuna’
6/11 Family Fun Night
16/11-27/11 Intensive Swimming 1.30-2.10pm
30/11-4/12 Life Education Van
16/12 Picnic Day – Movies and Bowling
18/12 Last Day of School – Clap out Year 6!

BLAKEHURST TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: Friday, 11th September
Time: 7 p.m.
Venue: School Hall
Cost: \$15 per person (tables of 10 preferred)

See Office for more information if you did not receive a flyer home this week!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Brae and Marcus of 5/6H and Nathan who has now left us and moved on to Ingleburn P.S. have made the u12 Sutherland Shire Softball Association teams to play at Divisionals in September and State Championships in October 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS!!
We are very proud of you!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The 2009 reading challenge finishes in 2 weeks.

Congratulations to the following students who have now completed their 2009 Premier’s Reading Challenge:

2HD

Mikayla, Polin, Tomas, Eric

ALL 2HD have now finished the 2009 challenge

3R

Ellena

5R

Shania

5/6H

Mario, Timothy

6B

Olivia, Harry, Gabriella, Danial

6K

Caitlin, Zayn, Benjamin, Natasha,
Jonathan, Anastasia

LIBRARY NEWS

Sincere thanks go to Connor and George who have donated 20 wonderful videos to the school.

CARTOON WORKSHOP

This is going to be fabulous. If students haven’t yet brought their \$5 to the class teacher, please bring it in as soon as possible. We have just 2 weeks before Cartoon Dave is here!!

Attached is a list of his books, with prices for anyone who wants to have their own cartooning book. Book orders & money go to Ms Duncan in the library in an envelope with the correct change.

Thanks,
Marilyn Duncan - Librarian

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

National Science Week will happen from **AUGUST 15-23**. To celebrate this event and because 2009 is The Year Of Astronomy, we have included an interesting experiment in today's newsletter which involves stars and Epsom Salts!

Also overlapping with Science Week is the Ultimo Science Festival which will be running from 21st until 30th August.

Two activities which happen during Science Week have been included for your interest. For further details, refer to www.ultimosciencefestival.com.

Fran Ronan
Science Co-ordinator

ULTIMO SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Although Science Week ends on Sunday, 23rd August, the Ultimo Science Festival will continue until Sunday, 30th August.

To celebrate this festival, there are many family activities to do in the city, many of them being free of charge.

The following are a few samples of the activities happening during the Ultimo Science Festival. For further details, refer to www.ultimosciencefestival.com

Fran Ronan
Science Co-ordinator

South Hurstville RSL Carss Park 'Royals' Cricket Club
invites boys and girls to come along and play cricket this summer.



U8's through to U16's

Boys and Girls

Contact: Janelle Carew, Secretary 0423 136 950

for more details

Or join us at Carss Park Cricket Nets

Sunday 9 and 16 August 2009

from 9.00am

South Hurstville Carss Park Crick Club is

seeking new players particularly in the under 10 and under 12 age groups. If your child is interested in coming along and playing with the likes of Brad and Matt, Matt, Cameron and Kurt and Tyler please contact Janelle Carew on 0423 126 950. Players of all abilities, including beginners, are welcome!

2009 McDonald's Kanga Cup

Johnny from 6B and his soccer team, Under 12a Connells Point Rovers, attended the McDonald's Kanga Cup the first week of the holidays, which saw 223 teams from across Australia, New Zealand and Cinese Taipei contesting 584 games over the course of the week, including 25 finals.

The 19th McDonald's Kanga Cup had teams from under-10's through to under-18's. Johnny was in a team of 4 which found that they were up against very hard competition and played well throughout the whole week enjoyed by both parents & siblings.

Johnny hopes that everyone can have the same experience as he did, playing a game he loves dearly.

FROM THE OFFICE

The Department is seeking enrolment numbers for 2010 in readiness for staffing requirements.

Please enrol NOW if your starts next year and also please encourage any neighbour who has a child starting next year to come and enrol. We need to know numbers as close as we can. Thank you for your help in this matter.

STUDENT BANKING COMP!



Help your Super Savers see the big picture.....

Like all of us, kids love to see their savings grow.

So, to get your school excited about saving, we are teaming up with Disney/Pixar/s latest movie "UP" by offering a special Disney/Pixar prize pack valued at \$425 for one lucky Super Saver. Plus we're giving away 200 double passes to see Disney/Pixar's "UP".

As a little something extra, schools will have the opportunity to win a Sony Bravia 32" LCD TV valued at \$1,729. There are three to be given away so there's never been a better time to be involved in Student Banking.

Each Student Banking deposit is a chance to win!

The way the competition works is simple. Each Student Banking deposit made between 20 July and 21 September 2009, will receive one entry into the draw. You can help by reminding everyone to make regular deposits (and maybe mention the prizes!)

Disney/Pixar prize pack

- * Family movie pass
- * Watch
- * Disney/Pixar's DVD box set
- * Aviation goggles
- * Canvas backpack
- * Raincoat
- * Cap
- * Tumbler
- * Travel diary

Disney/Pixar's "UP"

From Disney/Pixar comes "UP", a comedy adventure about 78-year-old balloon salesman Carl Fredricksen, who finally fulfills his lifelong dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he discovers all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. From the Academy Award nominated director Pete Docter ('Monsters, Inc. '), Disney/Pixar's 'UP' invites you on a hilarious journey into a lost world, with the least likely duo on Earth!
(Only at the movies from September)

SRC NEWS

Our Disco on Friday, 7th August, was a great success! The children really enjoyed the generous slice of pizza provided by Pizza Kingdom. A local family business.

Thank you to all of the fantastic parent helpers in the canteen who served all night to provide the children with dinner.

Thank you to the teachers who stayed and helped out at the Disco.

A BIG thank you to the canteen for donating the poppers for the Disco. The SRC helpers at the Disco from years 5 & 6 were also fabulous!

SRC wish to thank everyone involved for a great night. We raised around \$400.

Mrs Smith
Mrs Poulton & SRC children.

Large Traditional Pizzas

\$6.95 Each
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That's right! Any Classic Italian, Hawaiian, Caprice, Four Seasons, Napoli, Marinara, Meat Lovers, Vegetarian, Carlton Special, Margherita, Mexicana, Supreme or Super Supreme Pizza for only \$6.95 each!

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