TERM 1  Week 11  Tuesday, 9 April 2013

LIFE EDUCATION NSW - KINDER TO YEAR 5
The Life Education Van (and Healthy Harold) is visiting our school early in Term 2. Life Education is a not for profit, registered charity organisation that provides programs in school across NSW that fit neatly within the Personal Development / Health / PE curriculum by helping develop positive attitudes and informed choices for a safe and healthy life.

The cost of the program is $4.00 which includes the Life Education workshop and student workbook. Permission slip and payment is due to the office by Wednesday 10 April.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
We have a number of second hand uniform items that will be sold outside the library this Thursday, 11 April from 8.30am to 9.00am. Items will be priced from $2 each. There will also be available men's size small shorts at a cost of $5 each.

If parents are able to volunteer their time for about half an hour to assist in the setting up and selling of the uniforms, please leave your name at the front office and one of the P&C members will contact you.

CELEBRATING LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN
Kindergarten teachers are hosting a Celebration of Learning event on Friday, 12 April 2013 (please note change of date). Family members are invited to join students in their classroom from 10.00am to view and celebrate their learning achievements from their first term at school.

Family members are invited to bring a picnic lunch and stay for lunch which concludes at 11.30am. We hope you can join us.

Mrs Muller

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY
This Friday, 12 April, we will be holding our ANZAC DAY assembly. We will be placing flower boxes under the flag poles in the playground.

Each student is encouraged to bring a flower from home and place it in the flower box as they arrive at school. This will allow students to show their respects in remembrance of the men and women who fought and died to make Australia what it is today.

TERM CALENDAR

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SUMMER PSSA COMPETITION
The summer PSSA competition has now concluded for this term and will resume again in Term 4.

WINTER PSSA AND SCHOOL SPORT
Winter sport will commence on Friday 17 May (Term 2, Week 3). Trials for Winter PSSA will be held this week on Wednesday 10 April between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Some students have already tried out for Boys Soccer and Rugby League. If you did not make these teams, you may try out for a different sport on Wednesday.

Two new Recreational Sports will be offered for Winter: GKR Karate will offer a "Fit, Fun and Safe" program as part of school sport. Alternatively students can participate in a ZUMBA program during school sport. If you are interested in Karate or Zumba, please return your notes to Mrs Crossley (Zumba) and Mrs Sheargold (Karate) by the end of this week.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
Student and school achievements are recognised and classes have the opportunity to perform for their peers at our regular school assemblies. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

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Due to the wet weather on Photo Day, the Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) assembly was postponed to this Thursday 11 April and will commence at 12.30pm and conclude at 1.30pm. The presentation of Swimming Carnival placegetter ribbons will take place at this special assembly.

The Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) Swimming Carnival ribbons will be presented at the assembly this Thursday 11 April starting at 2.10pm Year 2 Swimming Carnival placegetters will receive their ribbons at their assembly on Friday, 10 May at 2.10pm.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
We would like to congratulate the following students who will be awarded their certificates at assembly this week. These students were acknowledged by their teacher for class work, participation, attitude or citizenship.

(If you would prefer not having your child's name and/or photo in the newsletter please advise the office.)

ZONE SPORT UPDATE
The following sports have announced trials on the dates listed below:

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Please see Miss Moffat, ASAP, if you are interested in trying out for this sport.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in Zone Teams:

- Girls Softball - Bianca Samperi, Tiana Lascala and Alyssa Ammon.
- Girls Touch Football - Chantel Tugaga and Amira El-Sayed.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION
Our Direct Deposit Details (for payments over $10) are:

Westpac - Branch: NSW Gov Dept -
BSB: 032-001 A/C 148433
REFERENCE: student/class/event

Year 1 IMAX Theatre - Bugs! 3D
Date: Thursday, 9 May, 2013
Time: Leaving promptly at 8.45am and return by 3.00 pm
What to wear/bring: Students should wear full school uniform, bring a school jumper, Dalmeny hat and wear comfortable enclosed shoes. Students need to bring their recess, lunch and drinks for the day in a lightweight material bag marked with their name on the outside of the bag.
Payment: Permission note and payment of $25 is required at the office by Monday, 6 May.

Year 5 Overnight Excursion
(5A, 5B, 5M, 5W and 4/5S)

Date: Thursday, 21 November to Friday 22 November 2013
Time: Returning by 3.00 pm
What to wear/bring: Further information including the itinerary and packing requirements will be provided closer to the date.
Payment: Permission note and deposit of $50 is required to secure a place.

Did you know that the school newsletter is available online at the school website?
www.dalmeny.p.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL BANKING
Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program. There will be no banking this week. School banking will commence in Term 2 on Thursday, 9 May 2013.

HOMEWORK PLANNER
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner

HELP WITH RATIOS
Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
The NSW Government is offering families with children aged 3 to 8 years free parenting advice and training.

Australian Dance & Drama Co.
Encompass all facets of the performing arts.
3 Classes for $20
3-5 Years
Jr. Tap, Classical & Modern Ballet, Hip Hop, Singing, Drama, Acrobat & More
Mini Balletic Classes
Catering for toddlers through to advanced levels & adults.

PH: 0416282377
Taking enrolments now for Term 2!

For interested parents/guardians, there are brochures available in the front foyer of the office. Local Triple P courses and more information about online Triple P can be found at: www.families.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1800 789 123.

SPELLCHECK
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help: Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Shades of success in sight
By Paul Halgh
WHENEVER Preston girl Breanna Griffis enters the athletics arena, her opponents say: “There’s the girl with the sunglasses.”

The sunglasses have become a trademark for the younger in discus and shot put competition.

Breanna’s dad, Chris, said his daughter wears the sunglasses not just for fashion but to protect her eyes from the sun which hurts her eyes.

“I get the same sort of thing as Breanna does, with the glare from the sun which hurts my eyes,” Griffis said.

“Even on an overcast day I have to wear sunglasses to keep the glare out.”

Griffis said his daughter’s roo always notice her when she steps up to compete, because they make comments about her sunglasses.

Breanna has shown she is made of the “right stuff” this season. She recently entered her name into the record books at the state Little Athletics titles at Sydney Olympic Park. She became the first person to win both the little athletics 10th competition to win a gold medal in track and field held at state level.

She won gold in the 14 years’ discus event, throwing a personal best of 35.37metres. She also won a bronze in the shot put event. The Bahia’s club had placed eighth at the national championships and 14th in the state titles in different events.

“I was surprised I won,” Breanna said. “I was really happy.”

Under new coach David Bruce, Breanna has excelled. “David has improved my discus and shot put throwing and also my hurdles,” she said. “You could see after just a few training sessions he knew what he was doing,” Breanna’s dad, Chris, said.