Term 3       Week 7      Tuesday, 26 August 2014

Dear Parents

Welcome to the Week 7 newsletter.

School Events
We have a number of events occurring this week for our students. Today we sent our team to the Zone athletics carnival being held at Campbelltown. Sadly, the poor weather meant that field events were cancelled, but track events went ahead as planned. I look forward to hearing of the successes of our team on their return! Information regarding the field events will be communicated as soon as possible.

Our Wakakirri troupe performs at Parramatta this Thursday night, and I am looking forward to watching their performance very much. The students have put in hours of practice and the previews look wonderful!

My thanks to all teachers and parents who have organised and supported these events.

Book Character Parade
Congratulations to all students and teachers for their fantastic costumes at last week’s Book Character parade. A great day was had by all.

Yellow Day
A HUGE thank you from Miss Moffat for the contributions made to Yellow Day yesterday. In all, our school raised close to $900 to go towards this worthy cause. We appreciate your support very much.

Thank you.

Mr Clayton Reedie
Principal

YELLOW DAY - RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER
Many thanks to all staff and students who wore yellow and made a donation to support my participation in the "Ride to Conquer Cancer". All funds donated will be forwarded to the Chris O’Brien Lifehouse. If you would still like to personally donate, you can also do so at: www.conquercancer.org.au then select the Sydney Ride and enter my name Donna Moffat to donate online or download the donation form.

Thanks again for your support - it is very much appreciated.

Miss Moffat - Riding to Conquer Cancer

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PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
Our school final for this competition will be held on Wednesday 3 September in the hall. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have prepared speeches for their classroom competition. From each classroom the best speaker will be chosen to participate in the final where an adjudicator from the Arts Unit will be deciding who will proceed to District level in Term 4.

Speaking confidently in front of an audience whether it be small or large, is an important part of a student's learning. It is an outcome required by the English Syllabus from Kindergarten through to Year 12. This competition promotes the development of this skill from an early age.

The times for each stage final on 3 September are:

Early Stage 1 (Kinder): 9.15am – 9.45am
Stage 1 (Yr 1 & 2) 10.00am – 10.45am
Stage 2 (Yr 3 & 4) 11.30am – 12.20pm
Stage 3 (Yr 5 & 6) 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Once again we are looking forward to some terrific public speaking.

Mrs Zagari (K-2) and Mrs B. Sue (3-6)
Co-ordinators

AFL AUSKICK PROGRAM – KINDY AND YEAR 1
Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and K/6J will be participating in a 6 week AFL School Auskick Program in Term 4. The focus is on the development of fundamental movement skills as well as teaching basic AFL skills to students. Clinics will be led by the Greater Western Sydney Giants and students will receive an Auskick Pack. The total cost of this 6 week program will be $27.50 per student payable upfront. 

Belinda Hunt
AFL Auskick Organiser

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Over the past 3 weeks, the trials to determine who will be our four Dalmeny Spelling Bee representatives in the Stage 2 and 3 Regional finals have been conducted.

Our Stage 2 finalists are:
Elaine Zhang and Nandika Nellicka

Our Stage 3 finalists are:
Mitchell Nelson and Areez Raza

Congratulations to these students and good luck in the final which will be held at Miller Public School on Friday 19 September.

Mrs Sue - Co-ordinator

KINDERTAGEN ORIENTATION 2015
It’s that time of year again when we are taking enrolments for Kindergarten next year. Children who turn five by 31 July 2015 are eligible to begin school next year. To ensure you receive information regarding the Kinder Orientation Program, please collect an enrolment application form from the office as soon as possible. The dates for the Orientation Program are:

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WINTER PSSA COMPETITION

PSSA semi-finals will be played this Friday, 29 August 2014. Congratulations to the teams who have made the finals. Venues for this Friday are:

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<td>Rugby League Junior “A” team (Mr Mathews)</td>
<td>Hammondville Oval, Hammondville</td>
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<td>Soccer Girls Junior &amp; Senior teams (Mr Spolyarich)</td>
<td>Ireland Park, Liverpool</td>
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<td>Soccer Boys Red (Mr Brook)</td>
<td>Hammondville Oval, Hammondville</td>
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<td>Zumba</td>
<td>School hall – please pay $3.00 per week to Mrs Crossley</td>
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Mr Mathews will be taking the Senior “A” team to the semi-finals to support our Junior “A” team. The following teams will be staying at school: Rugby League “B” teams and Soccer Boys Blue teams will be with Mrs Koppe.

P&C 2014 CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Thank you to families who have sold and returned payment for boxes sold. We ask that families return proceeds from the sale of these chocolates by Friday 29 August – ($50 if all sold) and to return any unsold boxes. All funds raised help us to make a vital contribution towards improved facilities.
**4.5KG TOBLERONE BLOCK RAFFLE**

Feeling a little bit peckish? We have a 4.5kg Toblerone block of chocolate to be raffled to families and the community. The Senior SRC will be selling raffle tickets on Wednesday and Thursday (before school and at 1st break) this week outside the planning room. Also tickets will be sold on Monday mornings before assembly and at Break 1. The cost of the tickets will be 1 ticket for $1 or 8 tickets for $5.

The raffle will be drawn at the Extravagza show. Some lucky winner could have it as dessert for their next party! Good luck!

P&C Committee

**P&C FATHERS’ DAY STALL**

The P&C is holding their annual stall in the school hall on **Thursday 4 September**. This stall is not a major fundraiser, just an opportunity for children to be able to do their own shopping for their dad, pop, grandpa or uncle too!

This year the gifts have been pre-ordered whereby a selection of $5.00 gifts will be available to purchase. Please return the “yellow” Father’s Day Stall note together with payment to the office as soon as possible. This will assist the P&C with ordering to ensure that there are enough gifts for the children to choose from at the stall.

Our committee is looking for volunteers who are able to assist with sales on the day of the stall. If you are able to assist, please contact the office and they will pass on your details to the organising committee. All help will be greatly appreciated.

P&C Committee

**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.

Please note that this week’s Year 3 & 4 assembly has been changed. Class 4C will not be performing an item at the assembly due to the Wakakirri performance and a later date will be advised for Term 4.

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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.

Term 3 Week 7

**FESTIVAL OF PERFORMANCE ARTS TICKETS**

**CHOIR & DANCE GROUPS**

1st, 2nd and 3rd September 2014

Tickets are now available at $10 each from the school. Our school has been allocated two (2) tickets per performer each night so seating is limited. It is unlikely that any tickets will be available for sale at the door on the night. Doors open at 6.30pm with performances starting at 7pm.

Please complete and return forms to the front office by Wednesday 27 August.

**YEAR 2 SWIM SCHOOL 2014**

We have been allocated 120 positions for students to attend the Department of Education’s School Swimming Scheme Program in 2014. These positions are being offered to our Year 2 students who are unable to swim 25m unaided and confidently.

The lessons will take place at Michael Wenden Aquatic Centre in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 4 - from...
Monday 20 October to Friday 31 October. The cost is $65 per student which includes bus transport to and from the pool and also pool entry. Permission notes have been sent home to students in Year 2. Please return a signed permission note and forward the appropriate payment to secure your child’s position in this program by this Friday 29 August. After this date Year 3 students will be offered the remaining positions.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION
Payments can also be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. Go to the schools website: www.dalmeny-p.schools.nsw.edu.au then select $ Make a payment and follow the prompts.

Year 1 Belgenny Farm Excursion (1L & 1W)
Today’s excursion has been cancelled. This has been postponed to a later date which will be advised.

Wakakirri Performance
Date: Thursday, 28 August 2014
Where: The Riverside Theatre, Cnr Market & Church Streets, Parramatta @ 7.00pm
Time: Leaving school at 11.30am catching the bus to Parramatta with parents picking students up from The Riverside Theatre between 9-10pm.
Payment: This has now closed.

Year 5 Belgenny Farm Excursion
Date: Tuesday 9 September – 5K, 5L and Year 5 of 5/6S
Thursday 11 September – 5DJ & 5M
Time: Departing school at 9am & returning by 3pm.
What to wear/bring: Students should wear comfortable casual clothes. They should bring a jumper, hat, sunscreen and wear comfortable closed shoes. Students need to bring their lunch, recess & adequate drinks for the day in a lightweight material bag.
Payment: Permission note and payment of $22 are required at the office by Monday 8 September.

Year 6 Berry Sport & Recreation Camp
Date: Wednesday 10 December to Friday 12 December 2014
Time: To be at school 8.00am and returning approx. 3pm
Payment: $255 to cover accommodation, transport, meals and activities. Payment are now being accepted and you may elect for forward part payments. Full payment must be finalised by Friday, 28 November 2014.

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE
This week at Casula High:
• Our under 15’s Rugby League team has made it into the Grand Final of the Wests League Cup. Well done and good luck!
• 8 students from our Special Education program are joining the Robotics Team.
• Our year 8 students have been excited to use the iPads in Maths for Interactive Data Collection and presentations.
• 2 of our teachers have been enjoying working with some of our local primary schools in the Middle Years Program as the team focuses on writing.
• Our year 10 students are enjoying their continued work with Lawyers in Schools, just completing their 4th challenge.
• Many of our History students are working on projects for the Gallipoli challenge.
• Year 11 students have had work placement success, well done.
• A big congratulations to our year 12 HSC students who have now completed their trial exams. All students are now working towards their HSC exams and completing applications for early entry and scholarships to university.
If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270. Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator

FLU SEASON IS HERE!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:
• Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
• Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
• Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
• Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people.
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