

NEWSLETTER



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WEEK 8 TERM 3

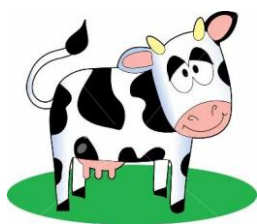
9 September 2010

DIARY DATES



Saturday 11 September

- Kulnura Public School *Cow in the Paddock Bush Dance*.



THIS SATURDAY!

Our major annual fundraiser is the Bush Dance this Saturday. Come along to a fun filled night and support your kids, the school and our community. All funds raised will be spent on the children – definitely a worthy cause. Everyone is welcome. See you there!

Tuesday 14 September

- P&C Meeting commences at 7pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Bush Dance

Saturday 11 September:

The team are busily adding final touches to the organisation and the cow is being fed with a special diet to ensure she can deposit her gift for the cow lotto. The evening commences at 4.00pm and will conclude at around 8.00pm. It will be a

great opportunity to raise some money for the P&C and to enjoy an evening with family and friends. As a principal I am very fortunate to have such a clever and dedicated group of parents who go out of their way to support the students and staff at our great school. I am very proud of the P&C team who have worked hard over a number of months to ensure Saturday evening is a great success. I hope to see you there!

Father's Day Breakfast:

Thank you to all for a wonderful morning last Friday. Despite the weather we all managed to enjoy the food, company and the remote control car action. The atmosphere was relaxed and provided the opportunity for everyone to catch up. It was nice to see our students share the morning with their positive male role model. I am sorry that I was unable to talk to all visitors however I am very grateful for the time you gave up to come to school. Thank you to Deb Baumer for organising the food, Chantelle Towell for providing fruit, pikelets and other goodies on the day and the Dorman family for their kind donation of eggs. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the wonderful staff of Kulnura who cooked and ensured the morning was a success.





Coles Docket Promotion:

As you are aware Coles are promoting a 'shopper docket' reward scheme whereby every \$10 spent will earn a voucher for your child's school. I haven't yet discussed this with the P&C, but as principal I am happy to support. I will register Kulnura PS and there will be a box in the administration office for the vouchers to be placed. I would like parental support to assist with the collection and organisation of vouchers. Please let me know if you can help out. Sporting equipment will be purchased at the conclusion of the program.



ICAS Tests:

Over the last two terms some students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 entered the university based tests which provide an opportunity for students to measure their knowledge in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, mathematics, computers and science. We are still waiting for results in English and mathematics. Well done to all students who participated.



Science

Distinction Thomas Hyatt

Credit Lachlan Baumer,
Alexander McCallum,
Aaron Shearer, Hope
Hyatt and Amelia Shearer

Computers

Distinction Thomas Hyatt

Credit Hope Hyatt

Spelling

Distinction Thomas Hyatt and Aaron Shearer

Credit Alexander McCallum and Hope Hyatt

Writing

Distinction Alexander McCallum

Credit Thomas Hyatt, Hope Hyatt and Amelia Shearer



Well Done!

Operation Art 2010:



Congratulations to Morgan Bright and Sydney Healey! Their artwork entered last term has been accepted for Operation Art 2010 and will be on display at The Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from the 9 October – 31 October 2010. Thank you to Ms Love for her organisation and to the P&C for supporting the entry fee for both students.

Working and Thinking Mathematically:

Week 8 Question:

- **K-2:** What numbers can you make with 6, 5 and 8?
- **3/4:** Two numbers multiply to make 360. One of them has a zero on the end. What might the two numbers be?
- **5/6:** Write a number larger than one million. Write a number larger than ten million. How do you know the first number is larger than one million and the second larger than ten million?

Have fun and enjoy working mathematically!

Thank you Mark McCallum:

Thank you to the McCallum family for donating some plywood to assist in making new signs. The timber will be used to create some new signs for future P&C events.

Missing Black Fence Panels:

I need any handy people who have knowledge of fencing or perhaps those who are just clever at building, to help a

teaching principal whose surname just doesn't live up to any practical skills when it comes to the construction side of things. Three panels of the new black fence were removed while the new library and classroom were being constructed. I have the panels stored and if anyone can spare a couple of hours to put the fence panels back please let me know. I'll provide the quick dry cement and refreshments.

Paul Carpenter
Principal

P&C AGENDA

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 14 September - 7pm

- Opening, apologies and notification of "Other Business"
- Minutes of previous meeting and business arising
- Correspondence
- Reports
 - ❖ Treasurer
 - ❖ Principal
- General Business
 - ❖ Banking procedures
 - ❖ Paradise Plants fundraising profit split
 - ❖ Response to P&C Federation motion on ethics class – the motion to be voted on is whether KPS supports the P&C Federation in the following request; **“That the NSW Minister for Education changes DET policy to allow secular ethics classes to operate as a complement to scripture/SRE classes in NSW primary schools”**. Additional information is available at www.specialethicseducation.com.au
 - ❖ Other business as notified

FRUIT 'N' VEG MONTH 2010

HOW MUCH IS A "SERVE"?

Targets for fruit and vegetable consumption are referred to as "serves". We need to know how much a serve is so we can work out how much we are already eating and if we need to eat more.

A "serve" of fruit or vegetables is as follows:

One serve of FRUIT is **150 grams** of fresh fruit or:

Fruit



1 medium piece
(e.g. apple)

2 small pieces
(e.g. apricots)

1 cup chopped
or canned fruit

One serve of VEGETABLES is **75 grams** of vegetables or:

Vegetable



1/2 cup cooked
vegetable or cooked
legumes

1 medium
potato

1 cup salad
vegetables

You will notice that a serve of vegetables is half the amount of a serve of fruit (75 grams instead of 150 grams). In fact, 2 1/2 cups of cooked vegetables every day will give an adult their recommended daily intake (5 serves of vegetables)! Knowing the correct serving size helps people to put the target of 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables into perspective.

Andy Podmore
3/4 Teacher

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSFORD LITTLE ATHLETICS

Gosford Little Athletics are having their REGISTRATION DAY on:

Friday 10/9/10 and Friday 17/9/10
between 6pm & 8pm – Adcock Park,
West Gosford.

Cost is \$110 for 1st child, \$100 for 2nd child, then \$95 for 3rd onwards.

Practice night Friday 24 September 2010. Season Competition night commences Friday 1 October 2010 at 5.45pm

We do not have credit card facilities so please have cash or cheque payable to Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information available on our website www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au

OR

Contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848.



Thank you to all those families who supported Operation Christmas Child this week.

The items being collected next week will be *something for school* – Exercise book, pencils and eraser.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Mary Luci
Co-ordinator

EISTEDDFOD ON THE MOUNTAIN

Please disregard amended date/time change sent home last week. Dates/times are as per original flyer.

DATE: 16 October 2010

VENUE: Mangrove Mountain Hall
Wisemans Ferry Road

Time: 1.30pm-3.30pm and
4pm – 4.30pm

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
10 September**