P&C Meeting has changed to next Thursday

We would again like to extend a warm welcome to all members of our school community to attend next week’s P&C. We hope you can be part of the process of planning for 2015 and to be part of the school’s decision making process.

Thursday 27th November
7:30pm Staffroom

Community Carols

This year our school is participating in the Community Carols Concert under our school COLA on Saturday 29th November. Come join in the festivities.

Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening will be held on 11th December at the Dural Country Club. The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievement…that will be the focus for the evening.

Again, we need to reinforce that even though the function will be held in the Celebrity room at the Club, this is a school function and alcohol cannot be consumed in the auditorium.

It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire presentation and wear full school (summer) uniform.

We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you on Thursday 11th December at 6:30pm.

School Development Day

Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2014 school year for students will be Wednesday 17th December. School development day will be held on the last two days of Term 4, 2014 (Thursday 18th & Friday 19th December). School development days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

Maths at home

Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home:

Student Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Friday 12th December. It is important that you take the time to read about your child’s strengths and areas for development. It is also important that to ensure your child further develops a love of school and learning you celebrate his/her every effort. You should feel very proud of your child’s efforts…never feel disappointed. Although this scholastic year is drawing to an end, learning doesn’t stop. If there are some areas for development, your child’s teacher for next year will be able to continue on with the work that this year’s teacher has done…part of life-long learning.

Uniform Shop

The ladies who run the Uniform Shop are opening for our families to purchase on the first day back for Y1-6 students, 9am to 10am Wednesday, 28th January 2015.
Thank you ladies for ensuring our children always look their best.

**Reminder:** If you require assistance from the office, could you please wait at the front counter, as we often have confidential material being processed on the computer or available only for school staff. We like to keep all our student/families information private. Thank you.

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

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**Canteen Roster**

**Friday 21st November**
CO-ORDINATOR  Kirsten Ainsworth
9.30-10.30am      Janine Thomson
9.30-12.00pm      Kyla Stephenson
9.30-12.00pm      Monique Cooper
12.00pm-2.00pm    Leanne Fisher
12.00pm-2.00pm    Nancy Kazzi

**Monday 24th November**
CO-ORDINATOR  Belinda Rowe
9.30am-12.00pm    Jenny Pye
12.00pm-2.00pm    NEED TO FILL

**Friday 28th November**
CO-ORDINATOR  Wendy Carabetta
9.30-2:00pm       Janine Thomson (all day)
9.30-12.00pm      Mel Allen
12.00pm-2.00pm    Namz Ginwala

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**WHAT'S ON**

**CANOELANDS ORCHARD**
- Seasonal Stonefruit
- Our own Raw Honey
- Coffee
- Snacks / pies
- Our handmade Jewellery
- Cold drinks
- Candles
- Jams and chutneys
- Pick your own and tours by appointment
- And more

Come out and see us at 27 Canoelands Road
Canoelands. Open 7 days from 9am. Call Jaime
0419688039.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

Re: Whooping Cough - Public Health alert

There has been an increase of whooping cough (Pertussis) notifications in the Western Sydney area since June 2014, particularly in the 2155 postcode area.

In order to prevent further cases of whooping cough Western Sydney Public Health Unit advises the following:

If your child (or any member of your family) has any of the symptoms of whooping cough, such as a dry or persistent cough, which may be especially bad at night, please see your doctor and take this notice with you. A nose and throat swab test can be performed to confirm the diagnosis.

If your child has whooping cough, your doctor will arrange a course of antibiotic treatment. Antibiotics given early in the illness are effective in stopping the cough and in preventing spread to other people. If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough please advise the school and keep your child at home until s/he has taken 5 days of antibiotics.

A whooping cough fact sheet is enclosed. More information on whooping cough is available on the NSW Health website at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx or please call Western Sydney Public Health unit on 9940 3603 if you have any queries.

Thank you for your attention.

After School Art Lessons at Glenorie Public School

Local artist, Sharon Glover runs art lessons every Thursday from 3:45pm to 5:15pm.

Only $20 per lesson which includes all materials.

Children of all ages are invited to attend (Pre-schooler’s welcome)

Drop in and visit Sharon on Thursday in Miss Phillip’s wet room or call Sharon on 0407 225 781.

Adult and high school aged classes are also run at Watershadow Studio in Glenorie.

Lessons will run during the school holidays at Watershadow Studio.

Enquire now!