This week is Education Week, Week 3 Term 3 commencing Monday July 28

Next week is Week 4 Term 3 commencing Monday August 4

Monday
- Interrelate Year 5
- Stage 1 Zone Public Speaking Finals
- SRC Badge Presentation at 9.00am
- Debate

Tuesday
- Grandfriends Day and Education Week
- Kindergarten Zone Public Speaking
- ICAS English

Wednesday
- Zone Athletics Carnival
- Year 5 Video Conferencing

Thursday
- AECG

Friday

SUNDAY
- Bunnings BBQ at Wallsend

Dear Parents
Welcome to Week 3, Education Week for 2014. Thanks to those who have returned their Garage Sale forms. The more information we can collect the clearer and more appropriate our planning will be. If you are still adding to your comments or collecting your thoughts can I prompt with a few questions? What does your child really enjoy about school? What do they comment on as regards their class time, play time? Are you happy with their social learning, their access to technology, their love of good literature, their ability to reason, question, discuss. Can you see their problem solving skills improve? We are looking to set three clear and concise strategic directions. Once we have them we will look at our respective roles and our responsibilities. We will examine the processes we will use to embed these practices in what we do every day but most importantly we will look at what it is we want to achieve for our children in their learning. We will then set plans as to how we will know whether we are successful. I refer you back to the two main goals for education for children in Australia in the 21st Century from the Melbourne Declaration.

Goal 1
Australian Schooling promotes equity and excellence.

Goal 2
All young Australians become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens.

I have attached another Garage Sale form just in case you need more room or, perhaps the dog ate the last one.

Have a fantastic Education Week and we look forward to catching up with many of you on Tuesday at Grandfriends Day.

Ian Hamilton
Tuesday
Tracey Stewart   Nicole Greentree

Wednesday
Jemma Greentree   Kim Harrison

Thursday
Naomi Bellsars   Frances Lambkin   Tammie Jones

Friday
Leanne Sendjirdjian   Amanda Maguire
Jodi Schipp   Leigh Phillips   Rochelle Stevens

Monday
Hayley Carroll

Uniform Shop
Tuesday 8.45-9.15 am
Kylie Robinson   Becky Gilbert (Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm
Jemma Greentree   Nicole Crooks (Kristine McMurtrie)

Friday 8.45-9.15
Fiona Symes   Maxine Robinson (Kristine Morgan)

UNSW Computer Competition
Congratulations to the following students on their performance in the University of New South Wales Computer Competition held last term:

Participation
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Harrison Armstrong Y4
Ellie Hanks Y4
Logan Biles Y5
Mathew Honnery Y5
Isaac Watts Y5
Isaac Dawes Y5
Isla Graham Y6
Megan MacClure Y6
Joshua Potoczny Y6
Samuel Graham Y6

Credit
Dylan Grime Y3
Eden James Y3
Airlie Matthews Y3
Joshua Miller Y3
Tristan Vernon Y3
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Certificates for all participants have been handed out at the primary assembly.

Descriptions of Colour from 3P
Red is as hot as wild fire but as cold as strawberries waiting to be eaten inside the fridge. It smells like crushed up watermelon, glinting like polished ruby in the sun. Tristan Wainwright

Purple feels like darkness in a storm but tastes like blueberry pie, just taken out of the oven. It is as warm as an electric blanket. Emily Lewer

Sapphire is blue crystal like waves crashing in the sand then returning back into the calm sea. It smells like a fresh summer breeze. Eloise Steele

White makes me warm in the night, snug in a rug. It tastes like a thick liquid, frozen in my mouth. Ryan Gilbert

Grandfriends Day for Education Week
Please remember tomorrow, Tuesday, July 29 is Grandfriend's Day. Everyone is invited and the day will run as follows;
9.00 Band playing
9.15 Concert commences
10.00 Morning Tea in the Hall for Grandfriends entertained by Rock Band
10.30 Open Classrooms
11.00 Recess and 20c Book Sale
11.20 Classes return to normal
12.30 Choirs and Rock Band perform at Charlestown Square.
Parking will be available in the playground from 8.30 until 11 am. Alternatively Pick up and Go will be in operation from 8.45 until 9.15 and Mr H and Miss Innes will be able to assist if you wish to drop Grandfriends at the Pick up and Go shelter, go and park and collect Grandfriends after parking.
The day will not go ahead if the weather is inclement and we will notify via the Skoolbag app.

Where's Wallsy
Wallsy has just returned from Thailand after a holiday with the Jones, Griffith, Ellenor, Virtue, Miller and Woods families. Wallsy was seen swimming, soaking up the sun and generally having fun. Wallsy did however ask for his responsibilities around unsupervised children at the poolside bar!

Tutor available in all subject areas, Kinder to Year Six, specialising in Mathematics.
Contact Amery Reedman on 0414640636 for more details.

BOOK SALE!!!!!!!
Tomorrow is also BOOK SALE DAY! 20c per book. A great selection of picture books and information books will be for sale. Head to the hall with your Grandfriends to browse and buy from 10.30am tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you!
School Banking
What a fantastic start to the new term. Last week we saw a total of $484.80 from 85 deposits. Last term’s commission was down from Term 1 but was still amazing.... $6180 deposited and 8 new accounts resulting in a commission to the school of $349! We have received a total of $820 this year already!
Don’t forget it is not too late to open an account. Simply go to CBA website or visit your local branch. Term 3 rewards have now been released. Let me know if you need a card to redeem.

THIS WEEKS SPECIALS*
BOOK YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Wonderful Waikiki
Get 2 for 1 tours when you book a 5 night package to Hawaii
Packages from only $1489*pp
Incl. Flights, taxes and 5 nights accommodation in Waikiki
Book by 12 August 2014

Visit Santa’s House and the Reindeers
Experience Christmas in Finland
Total family package includes: 6 Nights accommodation, transfers, most meals, a visit to Santa’s Village with a sleigh ride and loads of kids activities.
Depart Finland on 22 Dec 2014 from $6280*per family (Land only).

Get up to $700 on Board Credit
Book by 12 August 2014
Get in quick before sold out!
PAMELA BAAS
Phone: 0407 131 843 or 4955 0386
pamelab@travelmanagers.com.au
*Conditions Apply, contact me for details.

P & C News
Thanks to everyone who attended our meeting on Tuesday night. The minutes will be available soon on our website. Next meeting August 19.

Spellathon: Our spellathon has been an outstanding success with a total of $6766.65 being raised. Many thanks to everyone who was involved, by either participation or sponsorship. Funds will go directly to upgrading our library. Class winners will be announced at Monday’s assembly.

Grandfriends Day: Volunteers are needed on Tuesday morning from 8.30 to assist with preparation and serving of morning tea for our Grandfriends Day. If you are able to assist in any way can you please contact Nicole Quinn in the canteen.

Cookbooks: We still have a small amount of cookbooks left over. They will be on sale this Tuesday at Grandfriends Day for $25, if you would like to grab a copy before they all run out.

IGA: Don’t forget to scan your IGA card whenever shopping there. With its community benefits rewards program the school has received over $1000 in donations. If you would like a card please see the ladies in the office and we will get one to you as soon as we can.

Major P & C Raffle: Many thanks to everyone who has donated so far, we have some fantastic prizes. If you or your business would like to make a donation please see Ian Hamilton or myself.

Bunnings Wallsend BBQ Sunday 3 August: Thanks to everybody who has volunteered to help at our BBQ this Sunday, a roster is attached below. We would still like to hear from anyone who may be able to spare an hour or two. We would love to see as many families as possible drop in for a sausage sandwich or a drink between 9 & 4 on Sunday to support our school.
Joy Gee (P & C President)

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