Upcoming Events

**Term 3**

- **Tug-o-war** – 31st July
- **Open Day and picnic lunch** – 2nd August
- **Cake Stall** – 2nd August
- **Education Week** – Week 3
- **Year 5 & 6 Camp** – 12 & 13th Aug
- **Disco** – 1st August
- **Book Fair** (Week 9)
- **Book Parade** – 12th September

Helping Others

On the 20th of August Lydia Quirey (Eleanor and Carolines mum) is travelling to Papua New Guinea to volunteer her time with WAM Medical Ships Australia. These ships travel around offering important medical help to people in very isolated areas. Lydia would appreciate any donations of old unused glasses and new toothbrushes. If you have any that you could donate they will be invaluable to the medical teams working on the boat. They can be handed into Mrs McKean anytime before the 20th of August.

Staff Changes

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter Mrs Nagle will commence her new role working in the area of teacher professional learning this week. Ms Hibbert will start as the new teacher of 3/4N. Ms Hibbert has worked previously at MPS and has just returned from an overseas teaching position in an International school. We are very pleased to have her back as part of our team.

Ethics Classes for Primary Students

Ethics classes are now available in NSW Public Primary schools as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education, (Scripture). If you wish your child to attend these classes please write a letter signed by you and hand in to the office.

For more information about Ethics Classes visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au)

Education Week

Next week is Education week and it is shaping up to be a very busy week.

- **Monday** – Equity Debating Competition at Tighes Hill PS
- **Tuesday** – Zone athletics– field events
- **Wednesday** – Whole school Tug-o-war at Henderson Park– parents welcome
- **Thursday** – Disco– 5.30 till 7. It will be infants and primary combined and will cost $5. Each child will have a drink and chips at break time. The DJ for the night will be Miss Woodward so we are expecting everyone to have a good time!
- **Friday**– Open Day– Assembly-9.30— Classroom visit— Coffee, tea and muffins for visitors. Giant cake stall– bring your money with you!
P & C News

Christmas Raffle
During Term 4 the P&C will be holding a special Christmas Raffle. First prize will be a $1000 Westfield voucher, second will be a $500 voucher and the two third prizes will be $250 each.

The P&C are looking for businesses that are willing to donate $100. There names will then be placed on the back of the weekly newsletter. If you own a business or have contacts that could donate and receive the newsletter publicity please contact Susan Manning, Patrice Davis or Craig Robinson.

Thank you Craig Eardley for your kind donation of $100.

Dance this Tuesday
Term 3 Dance classes start Tuesday 23rd July. Cost for term $36

Canteen Help Needed
We urgently need volunteers to work in the canteen this Friday. At this stage we may not be able to operate the canteen on Friday. HELP!

New Canteen Items
Lasagne— $3
Garlic Bread— 80c (4 pieces)
Banana bread— $1.50

Cooks Hill Surf Life Saving Club
Online registrations are now open to all existing and new members for 2013/14. lifesavingonline.com.au
To complete at the clubhouse (new members) Sunday 25th Aug-10 to 1pm Thursday 29th-5pm to 7.30pm