Kinder Enrolments and Orientation Program

Places are filling fast for enrolment in Kindergarten 2014. If you have a child or know of a child who will turn 5 on or before 31st July 2014 and wishes to enrol in Kindergarten please contact the school and collect an “application to enrol” form. The Orientation program starts this Thursday the 15th at 10am in the library. We are looking forward to meeting all the new parents.

A big thank you to Jacqui Clancy for all her beautiful pictures. We have updated the school handbook and it looks terrific thanks to Jacqui.

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Assembly Item Year 1
Miss Woodward Week 4

Kindergarten Orientation
The first of our Kinder Orientation sessions will be held this Thursday at 10am in the library. We are looking forward to meeting the new families that will be starting with us next year. We have made some exciting new changes to our program this year. All 2014 Kinders will be invited to attend “A Day at the Circus” on their first session—Thursday 29th August. This fun morning will include face painting, a clown and much more. The program will conclude with a “delicious” get together of new Kinder parents and the more experienced 2013 Kinder parents—terrific food guaranteed along with great advice.

School Excursions
It’s a busy few weeks with 3 excursions planned. The 5/6 children are currently having a great time at The Great Aussie Bush Camp, the infants children will be off to the zoo on Friday and 3rd and 4th class will be doing a walking tour of The Rocks in a few weeks. Included in the price of the 3/4 excursion is the bus, a tour with a company that specialises in Colonial Sydney (they will dress up before starting the tour) and admission to the pylon tour of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Sounds great!

Good luck Pink Diamonds this weekend at the National Aerobics in Brisbane. We are very proud of you.

Dangerous Parking
Unfortunately some parents have continued to drop off, pick up and park in the wrong areas both in the morning and afternoon. The police will subsequently be making some random visits over the next few weeks.
P & C News

Christmas Raffle
During Term 4 the P&C will be holding a special Christmas Raffle. Business that donate $100 will have their name advertised on the back of the news letter.

Fathers Day Breakfast
The P&C will be once again running the Fathers Day breakfast on Friday the 30th of August. Coffee, tea, bacon and egg buns— yum! Please mark this in your diary. Mums can have the morning free as Dad and the kids will be taken care of.

PSSA Soccer
The senior boys soccer team have made it into the semi-finals. They will play Lambton PS this Friday at Novocastrian Park. Kick off will be at 1.45. It would be great if Merewether could field a substantial supporters group!

Snail Garden
We are currently waiting on some quotes for landscaping materials before we can complete the snail garden upgrade. It will be reopened for children to use as soon as this is completed.

CALENDAR

Term 3
August

Wed 15 Uni NSW Maths test
Thurs 15 Kinder Orientation starts
Fri 16 Zoo Excursion— Infants

September
Thurs 12 Book Parade
Tues 17 Year 3 &4 Excursion
Tues 17 Regional Spelling Finals

October
Tues 22 School Photos

Students to receive awards at this Fridays assembly:
Due to the senior students excursion and the infants excursion to the zoo on Friday, there will be no assembly this week. Classes will give out extra awards next week.

Class Items at Assembly

August

Fri 23 Mrs Hibbert
Fri 30 Miss Steele

September

Fri 6 Mr McKay
Fri 13 Miss Martell & Mrs Kiely
Fri 20 Dance groups

Library News
Looking forward to our Scholastic Bookfair and Book Parade in Week 9 this term. National Bookweek is actually the third week in August but we hold it a little later so that we can get good bookfair stock and because it is a lovely way to end the term. The CBCA theme this year is Read Across the Universe, so the bookweek competition has an outer space slant. Winners will be announced at the Book Parade.

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