NEWSLETTER – Mon 2nd November 2015 - Term 4 Week 5

REMINDERS

Mon 2nd Nov  James Sanders Music program 2-3pm Mondays
Fri 6th Nov    Canteen: Emma Townend
Fri 6th Nov    Sporting Schools Bounce Tennis Academy 12.30 - 1.30pm 7 week program
Fri 6th Nov    Basic 1st Aide K - 6 with Lloyd Cooper
Fri 13th Nov   CPR training Yr. 3 - 6 and staff 2 - 3pm, 4 - 5pm
Mon 9th- Fri 20th Nov  Intensive Swimming Scheme - Tomaree Aquatic Centre K-6 10.45am -12pm
 Wed 9th Dec    Yr. 6 student dinner evening!
Thurs 10th Dec  Presentation evening 5-7pm
Fri 11th Dec   Dolphin Cruise/ Christmas picnic at Little Beach

Thank you - To Salamander Men’s Shed for making our lovely new child centred kitchen sink, table and bird house located in our gardens. The children are loving it!

Jump Rope For Heart- Well done to our students who helped raise funds for the heart Foundation last Thursday during out jump off! A great cause and keeping fit at the same time!

Highland Honey We organised a guest presenter, Roger from Highland Honey to speak to our students today Monday 2nd Nov from 10-11am on bee keeping. This is part of our continuing theme in sustainable kitchen garden programs and the Eco grant we successfully applied for this year. Roger brought along all his equipment (apart from the bees!) and the students were able to taste test some of the honey. Roger sells his honey at the local markets most weekends, which is where I met him and cajoled him to come along to our school! Roger kept our students interested for nearly one hour with his wealth of information and the children asked so many great questions! As Roger was a volunteer presenter it would be nice to promote his honey, so go to the markets or check out his website! Flyer attached. Please note: Roger’s email has changed to creaston@optusnet.com.au

We also organised the Examiner newspaper to take some photos for this week’s newsletter when our promotional brochure will also be inserted. Keep an out for it!

This term, Kindergarten Orientations will be happening in K-1-2, so please keep your eyes peeled for dates and information in the newsletter and on our Facebook page. Spread the word to friends and family. Our first session is this Thursday when we have Connor, Yr. 2 and Ally, Phynix and Zac (Kindergarten) visiting for their orientation on Thursday.
Class Captains – Last week in K-1-2 we had some amazing class captains. These students demonstrated good listening, being a good friend and being a great member of the class community. Well done Captains!

SWIMMING SCHEME - All our students K-6 will participate in this from Mon 9th Nov to Fri 20th November from 11-12pm at Tomaree Aquatic Centre. Our P&C have kindly sponsored a large part of the cost of this scheme as well as our Sporting Schools program grant. All our students will attend and the more able students have stroke correction lessons. Lessons are free from the Department of Education but we have pool entry costs and transport costs to pay. To keep this to a minimum, we ask parents to assist with transport to and from the pool on the Monday and Friday of each week. Staff can help with transport on all days but we will still need parents every day as the mini bus only takes 10 students and a teacher. A mini bus and driver can be arranged for the other 6 days with an abled bodied person with a licence! Any volunteers? Please complete the permission forms that were with last week’s newsletter and indicate if you are able to assist with transport to and from the pool.

Primary behaviour- As the end of term nears and Yr. 6 students look forward to high school next year, we ask all students to be respectful, responsible and continue to work hard. We expect all students to play together nicely and be respectful to others, following our Happy Hands; Do the Five and Positive Behaviour Policy. Homework is also expected to be completed well.

Special Christmas treat from the Principal – Mrs Elliott is organising a special outing for the children in the last week of school, Tuesday December 15th. Please keep this date free …………..

Bobs Farm History Book - Anyone is able to contribute to our publication over the next few weeks! Email memoirs, funny stories etc. to bobsfarm-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. If you know of someone who should have a mention/ write up in our book to be published next year please have them ring the school ASAP!

P&C

Thank you to Kylene Barnes for volunteering to take up the Treasurer’s position, as well as canteen manager and general helper of all things school! Also thank you to other parents (Kiri, Emma, Maree) who have taken up other helpful jobs for the successful running of end of year functions.

Christmas Raffle- We ask parents to please donate items that could be used for our annual Christmas Raffle; Beauty Basket products, Garden items, Chocolate/ Goodies and General Christmas items. Please start sending your contributions into our office ASAP and Emma will collect them. Thank you to Kirri for already arranging a dinner for two from Anna Bay Tavern! If anyone else has contacts for donations or vouchers it would be much appreciated and we will acknowledge them through our newsletter!