NEWSLETTER –Monday 25th May 2015 - Term 2 Week 6

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INVITATION - Please feel free to ask local elders, children’s grandparents, elderly neighbours along to our Old World Luncheon on Thurs 4th June from 12pm. Our students are involved in the planning and it should be a wonderful afternoon of dress ups (children), stories of *the good old days*, games, bush dance demo and afternoon tea. Look out for the children’s personal invitations which are coming home soon! Please let the school know if you have a few special visitors coming along.

OLD WORLD DISPLAY ITEMS - If your child could bring in some old family antiques/ memorabilia which you may have hidden away, (not too valuable) could they be sent in for classroom displays along with a description and information your child could relay? Examples could be an old telephone, radio, typewriter, christening gown, jewels, grandma’s embroidery etc.? Anything you may have would be a great way for your child to contribute to their oral history knowledge. This will be assessed. We will also take photos on an iPad to make an iBook which will be published in school!

Sporting Schools program - FREE Ten Pin Bowling at Salamander has been organised for K-6 students as part of our sporting schools program on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm, ending on June 16th. Please ensure your child has *extra food packed along with water bottles*. We do not allow the children to buy junk food from the shop or play pool or machine games at the centre as we encourage healthy eating habits and physical activity. We have also organised sport presenters to teach the children games and skill sessions during the school term and some lunch times. (Thanks Jess and Charlie) Students are also asked to keep a tally in class of their physical fitness hours per week and it will be registered with the NSW Sporting Challenge program we are involved with. We trust these are exciting and rewarding programs for staff, students and parents!
Primary theme cooking - Last week we made scones, this week we are making pumpkin soup! Thank you to Linda O’Donnell for offering to chop the pumpkin up for us on Tuesday! Don’t forget we will need some lovely old fashion food to be made and brought in for our Old World Luncheon on Thurs 4th June!

Primary Homework - Please encourage your child to do their homework well, displaying quality and effort. Maths homework requires maths every night, up to week 16 now which is where they should be up to. If this is not the case, please could you assist your child by supervising their maths homework? This also includes Mathletics. Well done to the students who are making the effort.

Ways to boost your children’s memory – In the upcoming newsletters we will give parents hints on how to help your child improve their memory. Here are three key ideas:

- Teaching your child ways to visualize thoughts can help improve his/her working memory.
- Fun activities like card games can help build working memory.
- Connecting information to emotions and things your child already knows can help him remember things better.

P & C NEWS

Entertainment Books - These books will again be available from our school. Remember $12 from each sale will go to our school. Please speak to Caroline or Kirstie for information. More information will be in upcoming newsletters.

Canteen Roster

Friday 29th May - Kylene Barnes
Friday 5th June - Shea Brunt
Friday 12th June - Susan Clarke
Friday 19th June - Rachel O’Connell
Friday 27th June - Shea Brunt

Little Yogi’s

Little Yogi's program at Port Stephens Chiropractic & Yoga commences Thursday 21st May 4pm

Yoga and Meditation are essential life skills to help activate inner genius as well as nurture growing physical bodies.

Our Values:
Courage: The courage to be me.
Imagination: Everything is created with imagination.
Strength: Strength of body and strength of character.
Friendship: Being friends and being alone (attachment & detachment).
Love ~ Gratitude ~ Certainty ~ Hopefulness ~ Being Present in the Moment ~
Living a Balanced Fulfilling Life

For further information or bookings, please phone reception 02 49811664