RAZORBACK ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Campbelltown Sportsground Athletics Facility
FIELD & 800m DATE: Monday 2nd September (Week 8)
TRACK DATE: Tuesday 3rd September (Week 8)
Successful competitors will receive their notes next week.
Miss Jourdan & Mr Boniface Coordinators

It’s Coming! Fruit & Veg Month is Almost Here

Fruit and vegetables are crucial components of a healthy lifestyle and they help create healthy bodies. This year, Fruit & Veg Month will be held 26th August – 21st September. We are excited to participate to help make kids and families more aware of the importance of eating fruit and vegetables every day. Fruit & Veg Month 2013 will include classroom and school activities and some competitions to help foster love and appreciation for fruit and vegetables.

Miss Jourdan
LLW@S coordinator & Fruit & Veg Lover

Stage 1 Assembly Awards
WEEK 3 and 4

KM Kalea Sinclair, Max Williams, Asher Unwin, Lizzy Hamilton
KI Isabella Taylor, Harry Duffey, Makayla Batey, Georgia Goddall
K/1S Aaron Butt, Elaina Warren, Charlotte Faulkner, Jack Feltham
C Patrick Plumridge, Madison Williams, Cobi Heming-Allen, Charlie Duffey
B Jack Maher, Indy Jackson, Mia Farrell, Jake Cotton
2L Calem Brown, Ebony Godfrey, Rose North, Scott Goddard
2S Jake Tomlinson, Joshua Hinton
2M Isabella Ibrahim, Bella Grover, William Lewis, Madison McCarthy
K/1H Bodhi Hammond, Ryan Graban
Sport Isla Terry, Blake Giacomelli, Riley Sullivan, Chloe Rice, Hannah White, Evie Diack, Will Scettro

Volunteers needed: please help us 😊
We are looking for volunteers to assist in the following roles:

Helpers in the Library to shelve books.

Come any time, any day for any amount of time you can spare.

Stage 3 Assembly Awards
WEEK 4

SB Odin Daly, Maddison Kalpaxis, Perri Henderson, Jackson Docherty, Cooper Smith, Joel Humberstone
SP Ewan Morris, Joshua Hawke, Taliyah Hicks, Dylan Parrott, Caleb Pascoe, Justin Sant
5/6G Ethan McEachern, Lachlan Brown, Kylah Rice, Jamie Weaver, Ethan Tutt, Kyle Faulkner
6L Angus Erskine, Kai Stanley, Renee Harvey, Lachlan Capps, Sam Griffiths, Madison Haeseler
6C Ella Pelgrave, Laura O’Neill, April Hamilton, Lachlan Dal-Pazza, Thomas Lewis, Kaitlyn Stanbrook
4/6L Tyler Reid

WEEK 5

Book Fair is in the Library
Thursday 15th August
Book Character Parade
‘Beatty Clan’ Performance
Friday 16th August
Aboriginal Cultural Day
Mufti Day—Red, Black and Yellow

WEEK 6

Tuesday 20th August
P & C Tasty Tempter and Mufti Day Fundraiser

WEEK 7

Daily
Swim Scheme
Tuesday 20th August
2nd Kinder Orientation Visit 12.30 to 1.30
P & C Meeting 7.30pm
Thursday 29th August
Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival Evening Performance
P & C Fathers Day Stall and Raffle Drawn

WEEK 8

Daily
Swim Scheme
Monday 2nd September
Zone Athletics Carnival—Field Events
Tuesday 3rd September
Zone Athletics Carnival—Track Events
Principal’s Pen

What a busy week to begin my role as Relieving Principal!

Combined Assembly is always a highlight as we celebrate student achievement in different areas.

Tomorrow is our Book Character Parade and I’m looking forward to seeing the photos of this event. Sadly I will be at Moss Vale at the Principal Conference with Mrs Beard and Miss Howard. The agenda looks both interesting and challenging.

This week is NAIDOC Week and I would like to thank Miss Howard and Ms Craddock who have organised a variety of activities to celebrate. There will be arts and craft, story reading and telling, visiting artists and games. Children are encouraged to come to school in red, yellow and black mufti clothes on Friday. It’s wonderful to be able to explore and learn about aboriginal culture.

In the coming weeks staff will be meeting to evaluate current programs and planning for 2014. It is a privilege to work in such a dynamic and forward thinking school and I look forward to celebrating our many achievements.

2014 Considerations: Staffing and Student Enrolment

If you believe your circumstances will be changing for 2014 could you either phone or send a letter to the office to indicate when you are leaving and what the new school will be for your child/children and the date of your departure. Our student enrolment numbers are at a critical stage with the possibility of the loss of a class and a teaching position.

If for some reason your child will not be returning immediately at the start of 2014 school year but will be returning before the end of term one 2014, please ensure that you inform me in writing as this is an audit requirement and ensures your child will be counted in our enrolment numbers and therefore placed in a class.

If you have any specific educational requirements for your child for 2014 placement please put your request to the school in writing to Liz Boyd as Relieving Principal. This must be specifically based on their educational and learning needs. As per previous years we cannot make any guarantees about placement for students but we certainly try to work with parents and do the best we can under the circumstances. We take into consideration many variants when looking at classes such as behaviour, social indications, academic development, dynamics of classes, expertise of teachers and therefore parental request is only one of our considerations. Please do not leave your concern to the end of the year or next year.

Kind Regards,
Liz Boyd
Relieving Principal

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 9.00–9.30am
Thursday 2.45–3.15pm

Our new school hats have arrived! They are for sale at the uniform shop for $12.00 each.

CANTEEN NEWS

This week’s special is HOMEMADE POTATO LASAGNE!

$3.50 per serve
$4.00 with garlic bread
$4.50 with water
$5.00 with water

You have gone shopping for new clothes.
You need to add up different items to see if you can afford them before you get to the till.

1. How much would it cost you to buy a hat, scarf and socks? $5.99
2. How much would the dog, bone and scarf cost altogether? $55
3. You have $85. Can you afford to buy the hat, socks and the dog? How much change would you get?

$25
$18
$3.50
HEAD LICE
Please continue to be vigilant in checking your children’s hair on a regular basis for head lice. If lice or eggs are found children may return to school as soon as their hair has been treated.

SWIM SCHEME
There are still approximately 10 spots left for the Swimming Scheme in Weeks 7 and 8. Please send permission notes and payment to the office by this Friday.

Thank you.
Janet Shields, Coordinator

Library News

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Please join us to watch the children participate in the Book Character Parade tomorrow at 1.00pm outside the Library. All students from K—6 are participating and always have lots of fun dressing as their favourite book character and parading with classmates.

BOOK FAIR
The Book Fair has arrived! Books will be available for sale before school and at afternoon tea. Book Fair will be open for a short time after school (except Monday). Books prices start from $5.00. Books can be purchased and donated to the school library.

School Photos
School photos will be taken in Week 10 on Tuesday 17th September. Order envelopes have been sent home with students. If you require a family photo envelope they are available from the school office. All envelopes and payments can be returned any time before photo day.
As previously mentioned School Leaders will be the ONLY special photo taken.
Thank you,
Brooke O’Hara, Coordinator

Keeping our School Clean
It has been bought to our attention through a complaint that the area surrounding our school has at times been littered with rubbish.
Wrappers, drink containers, chip packets etc have been discarded along Lumsdaine Street.
Please encourage children to be mindful of their rubbish and keep our school and community clean and tidy.
Thank you in anticipation for your support.
Lyn Fraser
Principal

Community Notice Board
Classics At Picton
Sunday 18 August 2013
1.30pm  Shire Hall
Menangle Street Picton
Admission $20 (Students and children no charge) and includes afternoon tea
Enquiries – John
02 4677 1331

Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?
In 2001 the Government introduced the ‘Child Tax Offset’ and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.
If your child was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to $12,500 of entitlements.
Speak to your accountant for more information.

Tasty Tempter Lunch Order

Childs Name and Class: ____________________________

☐ $6.00 enclosed
☐ Sausage Roll
☐ Tomato Sauce
☐ BBQ Sauce
☐ Water
☐ Popper

Email Address for Distribution of Newsletter: (Please complete and return to Magpie Box)

Name of youngest child: ____________________________
Class: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Cultural Week
Picton Public School

Beginning on Monday 12th August 2013, Picton Public School will be hosting a special Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands Cultural Awareness Week for students.

Monday 12th August — Friday 16th August

* Aboriginal Dot Painting
* Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories / Indigenous Books
* Indigenous Music

Thursday 15th August

* The Beatty Clan Crew Indigenous Performance
  Yrs K-3  9:30-10:30
  Yrs 4-6  10:45-11:45

Friday 16th August

* Traditional Indigenous Games
* Boomerang Painting
* National Parks Presentation (Australian Indigenous Artefacts)
* Mufti Day—Students can wear RED, BLACK & YELLOW
* Koori Kids Merchandise for Sale—Wrist Bands & Stationary
  $3 per pack (only 100 packs available)
FATHERS’ DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

Fathers’ Day is just around the corner and so is our annual Fathers’ Day Stall and raffle. Thank you to our co-ordinator Suzanne Kirby Jones for all her hard work behind the scenes getting items purchased and organising the running of the stall on the day. The gifts are fantastic!

Firstly we are looking for helpers to assist on the stall on Thursday 29 August from about 9.30am until around afternoon tea time at 1.30pm approximately. Ideally we would like 8 helpers. Can you give Suzanne a hand??

We also need helpers to ‘jazz’ up the gifts on Monday 26 August for approximately two hours from 9.30am. We have a lot of laughs and it is always great to meet new people. If you can give us a hand, please call/text Suzanne on 0412 301 167 or leave your name and contact details with the office.

Thank you for your support.

TASTY TEMPTERS LUNCH AND MUFTI DAY

Wow the year is going so fast! On Tuesday, 20 August, we have our last Tasty Tempter lunch order and mufti day for 2013. Order forms were sent home last week and the P & C receives $1 from each order our families put in, in return for helping to get those lunches to the children.

CAN YOU GIVE US A HAND?? We need helpers from 9.30am until 11.20am with the bulk of the work happening between 10.45 and 11.20. If you have two hours to spare, please give Donna a call/text on 0409 607 753 or 4653 1290.

Thank you in anticipation.
Donna Duck

**FUNDRAISING TARGET**

Raised to date: $9,612

2013 Target: $12,000
BETTAMAID PIE DRIVE
Thank you to all the pie/lamington lovers who supported this great fundraiser. A total of $582 was raised for our fundraising target. Sorting out such a large amount of baked goods is not an easy task so a huge thanks must go to our super Co-ordinator Nuala Haggerty and her wonderful helper Trish Pelgrave - great job ladies!

DISCO
WOW what a fantastic disco result. A whopping $2,510 was raised and all the children had a fabulous time and nearly lifted the roof off the hall with their enthusiastic singing. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Thank you again to Lisa Lavan and Suzanne Kirby Jones for handing out food and drink to the famished dancers - your help is greatly appreciated.

Donna Duck

DON’T FORGET TO ASK FOR YOUR SCHOOL DOLLARS FROM THE GOOD GUYS CAMPBELLTOWN WHEN YOU ARE SHOPPING THERE!

Is your child a student at Picton Public and do they have a relative that works with Telstra???

Telstra has a great community program which provides a one-off grant of $1,200 (conditions apply) to qualifying community groups (like our P & C) who assist in providing worthwhile resources to students. If your child is a sibling, step-child, niece/nephew, grandchild or foster child of a person working on a permanent basis with Telstra, please provide your details to the office and we can get in touch. The P & C has a few smaller projects that we would love to do, but haven’t got the funding available. Don’t forget to ask the aunties and uncles!

ONGOING FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS AT PPS

The Good Guys School Dollars Program
Thank you to all the wonderful families who have been sending in their school dollars from Bret Quinn, The Good Guys, Blaxland Road, Campbelltown.

For every $25 you spend at the Good Guys, they will give the school $1 in school money to spend on items for fundraising raffles, etc. So don’t forget to ask the next time you make a purchase and drop them off to the school office.

Please fill in your docket number and the date of purchase so that the dollars can be validated. They will not accept any dollars that are not completed on the reverse.

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Want to become a member of the P&C?

We keep meetings short and to the point as we know your free time is limited. We start at 7.30pm and try to be out by 8.30pm if possible depending on the items tabled for discussion. All you need to do is pay 50c membership and you can come along to meetings and have voting privileges. Hope to see you at a meeting soon. We meet on the 3rd and 7th Tuesdays of the term in the Admin Block.

P & C Membership Application/Renewal

Your name: ________________________________________________________________

Your child’s name and class (for receipt purposes): ____________________________

Email (to receive minutes): ________________________________________________

Please return this form and 50c to the Magpie Box on the front verandah marked P & C Membership.

Thank you!
Dee Jays Hair & Beauty Care

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