2010 NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 8

Monday, 29th November

STOP PRESS!!!! WE HAVE A NATIONAL CHAMPION. JAMES HAS WON THE SHOT PUT AT THE NATIONAL CARNIVAL IN THE SECTION FOR ATHLETES WITH A DISABILITY.

CALENDAR - TERM 4

Week 8 Nov/Dec

Tue 30 Miss Hoskins to technology course

Fri 3 Swim school finishes

Week 9 December

Tue 7 4-6, Ms Hogan to principals' meeting

7.30pm, P&C meeting

Wed 8 End of year reports sent home

Fri 10 9.30am, Speech Day

Week 10 December

Tue 14 Year 6 day out

K-Y5: Picnic lunch at school

Wed 15 Last day of school for students

2pm, Year 6 farewell assembly

TERM DATES, 2011

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2011

First Day of Term 1, First Day of Term 2, First Day of Term 3 and Last Two Days of Term 4

Years 1-6 return to school on Monday, 31st January Kinders start on Wednesday, 2nd February

Т1	Friday, 28 January 2011 (Staff only)	Friday, 08 April 2011
Т 2	Wednesday, 27 April	Friday, 01 July 2011
Т3	Monday, 18 July 2011	Friday, 23 September 2011
Т 4	Monday, 10 October 2011	Tuesday, 20 December 2011

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Wed 2:45 – 3:10pm. Extra opening times to assist back-to-school purchases:

- Monday, 31st January from 8.45-9.30am
 Wednesday, 2nd February from 8.45 9.30am

CHIFLEY ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following children who won prizes in the Chifley Art Competition:

Early Stage 1: Jackson

Stage 1: Luke Jessica Ella Freddy

Stage 3: Jack Benn

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

The deadline for lodging applications was last Monday, 22nd November.

PICNIC DAY K-Year 5

On Tuesday, 14th December, parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch in the playground, from 12.30 to 2.00pm. "Bring a plate", co-ordinated by the class teacher.

CARD FUNDRAISER

Don't forget about the latest P&C fundraiser - a box of beautiful, hand crafted "all occasion" cards selling for \$30. They can be bought outside the hall each day from 3pm, or contact Narelle.

SCHOOL DISCO

This Friday, 3rd December, the Year 6 students will be holding a School Disco to raise money for the school's farewell present. The younger students will have their disco before lunch so that the swimmers can attend. Years 4-6 disco will be held after lunch. All students are encouraged to support their peers and participate in this school event.

A package deal will be available for the students to purchase. It includes:

- entry into disco
- mufti students are to dress as a celebrity
- iceblock
- chance to win prizes!!! There will be prizes given for the best dressed celebrities and best dancers!!!

The total cost of this package is \$3. Please return to your child's classroom teacher before Friday, 3rd December.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Year 4 boys' basketball team, which played superbly to win their competition last Wednesday. Their coaches, Mrs Kerves and Daniel, were as thrilled as the players. Thanks also to Mrs Hawkes for her help.

Unfortunately, the Year 5/6 day this Wednesday has been cancelled due to a school withdrawing. All the children who paid for that day will receive refunds before the end of the year.

BUILDING NEWS

After a couple of slow weeks watching the slab "curing", another burst of activity is occurring this week as the framing of the new library and admin building is erected. It is really quite exciting how much has been done just this morning.

Also, I have been told that over the next few weekends, work will be carried out on the COLA, hoping to have it finished by the Christmas shutdown period.

PLEASE DONATE USED UNIFORMS

The Uniform Shop has very little used stock and would really like to build it up as it is always needed. If you are leaving the school or if your child has outgrown clothes, please leave them at the Canteen door.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FREE PROGRAM FOR KIDS. Worried about your child being overweight?

The Go4Fun Program is an established healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

The program runs over one school term (10 weeks). There are 20 sessions (2 sessions/week, 2hrs/session). All sessions run after school. There are 15 places on the program in your local area, completely FREE of charge. The next program will be running in School Term 1, 2011.

Places on the Program are being given away on a first come, first served basis. Children need to be **7-13 years old** and **above their ideal weight** to qualify.

Contact Debra Welsby: (02) 4221 6726.

You can also visit www.mendprogramme.org and click on 'Join a MEND Program'.

Please note a parent or carer must accompany each child to every session

DANCE SCHOOL



FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP - 'Sibling Rivalry'

Helpful Hints on How to Keep the Peace at Home. Practical advice and real-life examples for building positive sibling relationships.

Presenter: Ari Badaines, Clinical Psychologist

Ari is a popular speaker with many years of experience. He uses examples to illustrate his points and demonstrates suggested solutions.

WHEN: Wed, 8th Dec, 10.00 am – 12.30 pm WHERE: Eastern Sydney Scarba, Walter Cavill Building, 24a Ocean Street Nth, BONDI NSW 2026

RSVP December 3, 2010 Lee Shaberman or Kathy Taylor 9130 7336 or lees@bensoc.org.au

CREARTIVE KIDS

CreARTive Kids captures the children's sense of observation and imagination in a fun and inspiring environment. The CreARTive art program is divided into:

- Picasso 1: for 5-7 year olds
- Picasso 2: for 8 12 year olds.

Children will develop:

- Enhanced imagination, creativity and observation;
- Good co-ordination between the eyes, hands and brain
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Increased self-confidence through expression}.$

For more information, contact:

Polina / Molly (02)93417733 0411 051 738 Classes are held at Rainbow St PS, Randwick.

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