



Congratulations everyone on our great 'Clean Up Australia' effort at Muttama Creek

Term 1 Week 6 - Wednesday, 5 March 2008

Dear Parents

Clean-Up Australian Day last Friday was a great success with the whole school participating K-6. The kindergarten children were responsible for cleaning up the inner school and the environs while the primary attended to the Muttama Creek between Olney St and the John Rees Bridge taking in the skate park, Clarke Oval and the volleyball area. The usual array of rubbish such as empty drink containers, plastic bags and cigarette butts along with the more unusual such as shoes and socks were found by the children. After the clean up an enjoyable lunch and activities time was had by the children and many parents who came along to support this worthwhile day.

Basketball Reps

Today we have a number of our students representing the school at the PSSA District Basketball trials. In the past we have had a student (Sarah Janssen) represent NSW in this sport and from the skills shown at the school trials a number of our students have the ability to at least represent the Cootamundra district. Good luck to Elisha Kelly, Brianna Oliver, Lauren Taylor, Ben Jackson and Tom Richmond, and thank you to those who have volunteered to assist with the transportation.

Student Information Cards

Today, blank Student Information Cards will be going home with 6D and 5G. The current ones have not survived well over the years and a number of them need to have updated information and contact details put on them. Please fill them in accurately and return them to school as soon as possible. During the last couple of weeks we have experienced some problems in contacting parents because addresses and phone numbers have changed but the school has not been notified. Luckily, on these occasions, the incidents have not been critical.

Asthma Alert

There has been a dramatic rise in the number of school students attending accident and emergency departments across NSW. Good asthma management every day, along with people knowing what to do in an emergency could significantly reduce the number of children needing to go to hospital with their asthma. It is also vital to take medication as directed, and have a reliever inhaler available at all times, just in case. If you have any questions, or for further information contact the Asthma Foundation on 1800 645 130 or www.asthmansw.org.au

Class Assembly

2S will be holding their class assembly on Friday, 14th March, commencing at 2.00pm. This is a very special occasion for these students and parents are invited to come to the school and give their support.

Priority Schools Programs Survey

Parents who have children in Kindergarten to Year 4 classes should look for an envelope and letter regarding this survey. It is vitally important that you read the letter and then fill out the survey as it has great benefits for both the school and your children.

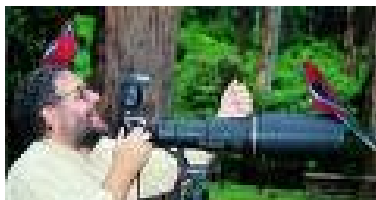
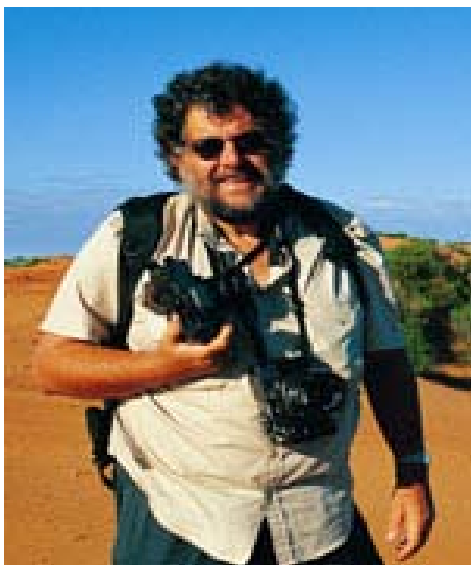


Canteen supervisor, Mrs Elaine Armstrong congratulates, Jack O'Dwyer and Cameron Hinds on winning the "meal deal" prize from the canteen last week. The lucky boys received in their prize package a beach bag, sipper cup, super dooper holder and lots of other goodies. Congratulations boys!

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Steve Parish Visit

Well-known flora and fauna photographer Steve Parish will be visiting our school next Thursday, 13th March. This exciting visit is a follow-up from a photographic competition won late year by our Year 5 student Aden Newman. Steve will be presenting a slide show to the whole school at 1.00pm and a follow-up session about his photographic career for primary children. To conclude his visit a workshop for 25 keen senior photographers, will also be conducted at 2.00pm. Permission notes for selected primary students will be given out in class.



Sacred Heart Parish 2008 Sacramental Enrolments for First Eucharist (Yr 4 of 2008) and Confirmation (Yr 6 of 2008) are being taken on Saturday, 8th March and Wednesday 12th March in the Church Meeting Room from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. For information, please contact Marie Sharpe 69423072. Cost \$20.00 per Sacrament to be paid on enrolment.

Student Banking

Student Banking is every Thursday. For parents who are interested in starting up a school savings account for their children please call and see Leanne Gatto at the ANZ Bank to set up the account. Students can then bring along their bank book to the school every Thursday and Leanne will call in at the front office for deposits.

Garden Express

If you did not receive a bulb brochure last week please telephone the front office and we will endeavour to have one sent home with your child. Show your neighbours, relatives and friends and ask if they are interested in making an order. Orders need to be back at the school by 11th April, end of the term. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to the EAS P&C.

School bucket hats (boys and girls) have been purchased by the P&C and are available for your purchase from the front office for \$15.00.

Girls school dresses are also available for purchase for \$35.00 from the front office. Sizes 4 - 10 are available.

Thought for the Week

Once you have trained your children to be an efficient team, they go away.

Stockinbingal Village Fair

Sunday 16th March, 2008

Entry: Gold coin donation

What is happening at the Fair?

- * Annual Cycle Race
- * Pets on Parade
- * Miss Jillaroo/Jackaroo
- * Sprint races
- * Sheaf tossing
- * Bushman's relay
- * Gumboot throwing
- * Egg splatter
- * Tug-o-war
- * Live music
- plus lots more*

Canteen Roster

Thurs 6th - Karina Milikin, Narelle Sheedy

Fri 7th -

Mon 10th - Lee McDermott, Leearn Sedgwick

Wed 12th - Rebecca Hardy, Kerry Kostrubic

Some Dates For Your Calendar

Friday, 14th Mar - 2S Assembly

Sunday, 16th Mar - Stockinbingal Fair

Tuesday, 18th Mar - School Photos

Wednesday, 19th Mar - P&C meeting

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