



NEWSLETTER

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The following students received a Principal's Award at assembly this week:

Chris Anderson Lara Walker Lachlan Stenning Matthew Honeyman
Jordan Stenning

Aug 11	School Council
Aug 12	OOSH Meeting 7:30pm Band Meeting
Aug 12	K-2 FitSchool
Aug 13	Last day for Book Club orders
Aug 18	P&C Meeting 7:45pm in the OOSH Room
Aug 18	Cricket NSW visit Stage 2 students
Aug 19	ICAS Maths Test Yr 4 & 6
Aug 18-21	Yr 5/6 Excursion to Canberra & the Snowy Mountains

Dear parents and students,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Steggles who has been relieving assistant principal in Mrs Liston's absence. Mrs Liston returns today from her leave to resume her duties. Thanks Mrs Steggles for taking on the responsibility with such enthusiasm and commitment.

In the interest of student safety and welfare, student toilets are not to be used by parents or visitors. It has come to my attention that this has been the case in recent weeks. Toilets situated in the hall are to be used if necessary.

Premier's Adventure Challenge

The Premier's Adventure Challenge is a new program to encourage primary school children to visit various museums and galleries in NSW. Attached to this newsletter is an information handout giving you all the details of the program. It's well worth a read.

Enrolments for 2010

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2010 are now being accepted. Please pick up an enrolment form from the school and return completed forms with the relevant paper work promptly as we need to organise Orientation packs and classes for the Orientation Days. Parents with students already attending NWPS are especially reminded to complete the enrolment form for siblings, as we cannot assume those children will be attending. We need to confirm placements with completed enrolment forms.

Values Education

This week's value is Co-operation.

Core Value: CO-OPERATION

Working together to achieve common goals, providing support to others, and engaging in peaceful resolution of conflict.

In **school communities**, evidence of this value includes:

- ☺ working together to plan a school function
- ☺ addressing issues through consultation and negotiation
- ☺ initiating change by involving consultation with and the representation of all stakeholders
- ☺ working together to address a school issue.

In **classrooms**, evidence of this value includes:

- ☺ accepting class protocols for group work and working with others
- ☺ working well with others outside immediate friendships
- ☺ initiating problem solving
- ☺ identifying issues and possible solutions to help resolve conflict.

Helen Georgiou

Relieving Principal

To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

- Anatole France

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 20 students who have completed the reading challenge, entered their books online and been validated online by Mrs Gower.

To receive your certificate you need to complete your reading list and enter it online so I can validate it before 30th August, 2009. Log in to <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> or Google 'Premiers reading challenge'. The children use their username which they use to log on to the computers at school and their password.

Enjoy your reading!

Mrs R Gower

Reading Challenge Coordinator

FROM THE P&C

Student banking needs your help! We have resolved the technical issues that had been causing grief for banking, now it's all about getting hands on deck to get things running again. We need at least 8, preferably 10, volunteers who can give an hour or two of their time on a Tuesday morning once a month and we need someone willing to take on the role of convenor for Student Banking. The convenor will need to be available on Tuesday mornings to supervise volunteers as they learn the ropes and to deal with any unusual circumstances that may arise. If you have been involved in Student Banking in the past and are able to volunteer again that would be wonderful and very much appreciated.

Please contact me if you are able to be on the roster or can take on the convenor role. Pre-schoolers are welcome at banking.

