



NEWSLETTER

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Aug 28	Band Camp begins
Sept 2	Zone Athletics – Track Events – competitors only
Sept 2	Father's Day Stall

Dear Parents and Students

National School Pride

The first stage of the National School Pride maintenance program commenced this week. Painters have begun work on the Kindergarten building where the exterior windows and doors are getting a much needed clean and fresh coat of paint. The area is now a *building zone* especially with all the scaffolding being erected on the side of the Kindergarten block and I would urge you to take extreme precautions and keep away from the car park while all the work is being carried out and particularly ensure that toddlers are supervised at all times. Just a reminder also, that the staff car park is out of bounds for everyone between 8:00am and 3:30pm. Next week the painters will be moving over to paint the interior of the hall. Again I ask that everyone keep away from this area until the completion of work.

Band Camp

Band Camp is always a very worthwhile and enjoyable experience. After participating in all the tutorials and practices the students improve their playing skills immensely. Thank you to the band committee for organising such a fabulous event and to all the parents and teachers who are giving up their time to supervise and assist over the weekend.

Term Fees

Invoices were distributed a little while ago. Thank you to all the families who have already paid their term 3 invoice. The office will accept payments via the class teacher on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Helen Georgiou
Relieving Principal

Better a little which is well done, than a great deal imperfectly.

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PSSA SOCCER KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Two weeks ago the NWPS Soccer Knockout team played Neutral Bay Public School in the final round of the competition for this district. The boys worked hard keeping the score at nil all at half time. Unfortunately the Neutral Bay team managed to score twice in the second half. In the final seconds of the game a penalty kick was awarded to the opposition and they scored one more time. The boys played with great determination, spirit and sportsmanship and should be very proud of their performance in this competition.

Well done boys!

Paula Lott
Soccer Knockout Coordinator

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All the reading for the challenge needs to be completed by MONDAY 31st August, and all completed lists entered online by that date so I can validate them. Congratulations to 30 students who have already completed the challenge and been validated.

All children who complete the challenge by 31st August and are validated will be presented with their certificate when they are received by the school.

Mrs Rosemary Gower
Coordinating Teacher

OOSH NEWS

This week at OOSH....

The children's interests have included paper aeroplane constructions and flying competitions and hand string tricks. They've also enjoyed outdoor team activities like soccer, handball and basketball.

For bookings or enquiries please call Fiona or Emma on 94844412.

UNIFORM POOL

Term three and the warmer weather is upon us.

Now is the time to try on your summer uniforms and order new ones if required. Please remember that girls uniforms take up to 6 weeks to order if we do not have them in stock. So **NOW** is the perfect time to order them in time for term four.

Sale Sale Sale....**PICK UP A BARGAIN** at our **NOTHING OVER \$5 OR MAKE AN OFFER Sale.**

Out side the canteen **Friday 28th morning and afternoon.**

MORNING TEA BAGS.

Are you handy with needle and thread?

Do you have some time to spare?

As demand is far outstripping supply we are searching for anyone who can help lighten the load.

A parent from our school currently makes these colourful necessities but also has a busy life of her own.

If you think you could help to make morning tea bags please come and see us at Uniform Pool or leave a message at the office. Your time will greatly be appreciated.

ROSTER VACANCY

We have a vacancy for the third Friday of the month.

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Short hours (not even a whole hour), toddler friendly, get to meet or see some friendly faces.

Please contact Colleen Cowley on 9489 8470 or colleencowley@live.com.au if you are able to fill this position.

Did I mention our NOTHING OVER \$5 OR MAKE AN OFFER UNIFORM SALE. Outside the canteen Friday 28th Morning and afternoon.????

CANTEEN NEWS

A BIG thank you to the Dads who have kindly volunteered their time for the upcoming Dads-Do-Lunch (it's on Monday 31 August in case you weren't aware !). It's always a real treat for the children to see Dads in the canteen – here's hoping that the day will be a busy one.

Recent Dads-Do-Lunches have proved rather quiet unfortunately. Sad when Dads are all rearing to go and expecting a busy day in the canteen ! To encourage LOTS of lunch orders this time round, there will be no meal deal offers but rather the entire menu will be available. And ... **all lunch orders over \$2.50 will receive 2 free jelly sticks !**

There will also be some exciting new over the counter goodies for sale at recess on Monday 31 August. We are thinking along the lines of yogurt and berry cups, fruit kebabs and custard cups. All these yummy treats will sell for around one dollar. We would love to have as many customers as possible visit our busy canteen Dads. Here's hoping for a very busy morning !

So come on Mums and Dads, give yourselves a well deserved break from the monotony of making Monday morning school lunches and support the canteen. Please help me show the wonderful, willing Dads what a "real" day in the canteen is like.

So diarise the Dads-Do-Lunch date now : **Monday 31 August 2009**. Your day off from making school lunches ! And don't forget to send that all important gold coin for some exciting recess treats too !

Grandparents Day is the next big event for the canteen. Usual pre-ordered meal deals will be available. Watch this space for further information ! Here's to healthy eating and a successful Dads-Do-Lunch ! Until next time ...

Lesley Irvine

Canteen Manager

VACANT CANTEEN SHIFTS - Repeat Request

Still looking for volunteers for the following two shifts:

- **2nd Wednesday 8:30am to 11:30am**
- **3rd Monday 8:30am to 11:30am**

If you cannot commit to a regular shift but would be happy to volunteer for the emergency list could you please also let me know. My best contact details are 0412 151 564 or sallylusherman@hotmail.com Thank you in anticipation!

