



NEWSLETTER

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Sept 25	Last day for 2010 family organiser/planner orders
Sept 28	Sport & Group photos
Sept 29	Crazy Hair Day
Sept 29	Last day for payment of term fees
Oct 2	Last day Term 3
Oct 19	First day Term 4 Students and Staff

Principal's Awards and ICAS Awards will be presented in Week 10 assembly

Dear Parents and Students,

GRANDPARENTS DAY

After all the fabulous spring weather we've had over the last few weeks I couldn't believe the terrible day we had to endure for Grandparents' Day. Nevertheless our Grandparents were brave and tolerated the dust, the wind and the children. A big thank you to all our performers and story presenters. Also to Year Six for running the Coffee Shop and 4/5KR for setting up and packing away the chairs in the hall. It was a great day despite the weather and I hope to see you all next year.

SURVEYS

Last week, surveys regarding School Leadership were sent out randomly to families. Thank you to the families who have already completed and returned their survey. If you haven't already done so would you please complete the survey and return it to the office promptly.

TERM FEES

A message from the office: could you please finalise all Term 3 invoices by next Tuesday 29th September 2009.

EX-STUDENTS ACHIEVE

We received wonderful news from Pennant Hills High School this week. Tim Corish was appointed as School Captain for 2010 and Michael Kerr as Head Prefect. Congratulations boys!

Helen Georgiou
Relieving Principal

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GROUP PHOTOS

Group photos will be taken on Monday 28th September from 11:30am. Below is an order of the day's schedule.

TEACHER	GROUP
Mrs Lott	K.O. Boys soccer
Mr McLaren	PSSA boys soccer A
"	PSSA boys soccer B
Mr Pinchbeck	K.O. Boys cricket
Mrs Barrett	PSSA girls netball A
"	PSSA Girls netball B
"	K.O. Girls Netball
Mrs Voss	K.O. Girls Softball
"	K/1 Choir
	House captains
Mrs Liston	Sydney North Choir
"	School Choir
"	Library monitors
	Computer monitors
Mrs Newland	Premier's Debating team
"	District Debating team
Mrs Tootell & Mrs Voss	SRC members
	Training Band
	Concert Band

- Students in the concert band will need to bring their instruments for the photos on Monday 28th September.
- 3-6 students involved in sport photos will need to remember to **bring their sports uniform.**

FROM THE P&C

Hey, where did the year go? Here we are, almost at the end of 3rd term and with a short 4th term it's going to be all over before we know it. Which brings to mind the annual question of filling the various P&C positions that will fall vacant in the new year. Yep, this is the first round of everyone being asked to give some consideration to whether you can take on one of the many volunteer roles, big and small, that keep the P&C running.

All P&C Executive positions are declared vacant each year and can only be held for 2 years by the same person – and this is my second year as P&C President. If you think you might be interested in taking on the P&C Presidency, or one of the other executive roles, and would like to know a bit more about what's involved please do contact me and I'll tell you all about how fun, easy and painless it is – no really!

In this newsletter you'll find a nomination form for School Council, we have 3 positions to fill for next year's council, if you're interested in nominating and would like to know more about the roles please feel free to contact any of our current School Council members or myself. Nominations close on Monday 26th October.

At our meeting last week we passed the proposal to fund the purchase of new signage for the Christmas Markets and also voted to fund the purchase of 2 new soap dispensers for the senior toilets. The new Choir sub-committee presented some

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proposals for the future of the school choir and asked that the school executive and staff consider the ideas.

Sub-committees are reminded that 2010 budgets will need to be submitted to the P&C at our November meeting.

The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 20th October at 7:45pm in the OOSH room.

Miriam Mulcahy. P&C President. (M) 0412 364 366
mimbles2@gmail.com

STUDENT BANKING

As of now the P&C no longer runs a Student Banking service at the school. We did not come anywhere near filling the volunteer roster so, with regret, we are closing down the service.

Many thanks are due to all the volunteers who gave their time to Banking over the years. Thanks also to all the students and their parents who sent bank books in to school every Tuesday giving their support to the fundraising done via banking and participating in teaching students important lessons about money management, lessons which I'm sure we will all continue to teach our kids using other tools.

Miriam Mulcahy

GROUNDS FORCE REPORT

A big thankyou to all the Kindy-Year 2 families who turned up to Grounds Force Day on Sunday. The Murphy, Brown, Mackie, Part, Bryan, Black, Brevig, Gurter, Parker, Lee, Michie, Cassarchis, McCoy, Stibilj and Pope families mulched, weeded, picked up rubbish and tidied the school grounds just in time for Grandparents Day.

Our next and final Grounds Force for this year is in preparation for the Christmas Markets and is on 15th November - put it in your diaries now!

Helen Howse and Belinda Pope
Grounds Force Conveners

Vacant Canteen Shifts - Possible Closure on Individual Days

Isn't it great having the luxury of not having to make lunch for the day!

How wonderful is it to see the happiness on your child's face when you are behind the canteen counter.

Please have a look at the dates below and consider if you could fill one of these shifts as a one off:

Should these spots remain unfilled we may be forced to close the canteen for the day.

- **1 person for 8:30 - 11:30 Monday 19th October**
- **1 person for 8:30 - 11:30 Wednesday 11th of November**
- **1 person for 8:30 - 11:30 Monday 16th November**
- **1 person for 8:30 - 11:30 Wednesday 9th December**
- **2 people for 8:30 - 11:30 Monday 14th of December**

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At this busy time of the year everyone has an increased number of commitments in all other aspects of their lives which is understandable. However there is an alarming number of days where there is no one to open the canteen and get the day started.

Please contact me on 0412 151 564 or email me on sallylusherman@hotmail.com

BAND NEWS



BAND PHOTOS

A reminder to all musicians that band photos are scheduled for **Monday September 28**. Please bring your instruments, polish your shoes, practice your smile etc etc. And don't forget to wear your **winter uniform**.

TRAINING BAND

Training Band will be competing at the Galston Eisteddfod on October 28. Permission notes will be sent home soon, so please check in all the usual places.

Band Committee

FUNDRAISING - 2010 Family Organiser Calendar

Get your family organised next year with the 2010 Family organiser Calendar.

Theme: Green environment

A separate column for each member of the family.

Great value at **\$16.99**. With all profit adding to P and C fundraising goals.

Money can be left at the office CLEARLY labelled. Calendar Fundraiser. Please provide correct money as no change can be given by staff.

Orders due: Friday 25th September.

All enquiries contact Colleen Cowley 9489 8470
Thankyou for supporting your school.

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Please return to school office in an envelope CLEARLY labelled CALENDAR FUNDRAISER by Friday 25th September

Childs name : _____ Class : _____

Number of calendars ordered: _____ @\$16.99 = _____

Total enclosed = _____

