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Term 1 Week 2

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Welcome Back to School

Welcome back everyone to a great year ahead of us. A special welcome to our new kindergarten students, also our new students in other grades and their families. Last Friday all children were placed in classes for the 2008 School Year. We are looking forward to a year of exciting learning and achievements.

Classes for 2008 are as follows:

Year 6/5C	Mr. B. Colmer
Year 5/4M	Mrs. T. Bambagiotti
Year 4/3D	Ms. N. Derwent A.P. (rel)
Year 3R	Mrs. M. Ridings A.P.
Year 2W	Ms. J. Ward
Year1W	Ms J. Watson
Year1J	Mrs. E. Johnson
Year KG	Ms. M. Goss A.P.
Year KP	Ms. B. Patrick
Year KI	Ms. I. Kershaw

Parent/Teacher Meeting

There will be a "Meet The Teacher" evening on **Wednesday, 13 February**. This is your chance to meet your child's teacher.

Please note the following schedule:

6.00pm—6.20pm	Meet the Principal in the school hall.
6.20pm—7.00pm	Meet your child's teacher in the classroom.
7.00pm	Ms. Derwent's music presentation in the school hall.

During the evening, parents will learn about our school objectives, strategic planning and programming for 2008. Teachers will then meet with parents to outline class objectives, planning, management and organisation.

(Please note that this is not a parent/teacher interview)

School Diary

Fri. 8 Feb.	Swimming Carnival Y3-6.
Wed.13 Feb.	Scripture commences Meet The Teacher Evening
Tues. 19 Feb.	P&C Meeting
Thur. 8 Mar.	Balmain PSSA Swimming
Thur. 13 Mar.	Y6 Selective High School Testing
Thur. 20 Mar.	YP-2 Easter Hat Parade
Fri. 21 Mar.	Good Friday
Mon. 24 Mar.	Easter Monday
Fri. 11 Apr.	End of Term 1

School Swimming Carnival

Friday, 8 February
at
Ashfield Aquatic Centre



Our annual Swimming Carnival is for students from Years 3-6. All children will travel by bus to and from the pool, leaving school at 9.00am and leaving the pool at 1.00pm.

If you are available to help at the carnival, please inform Mrs. Ridings. Any help would be appreciated.

2008 Permission Notes

This week all students will take home a general permission note that covers the entire year for:

- School discipline code
- Acceptable use of the internet
- Mobile phone policy
- Child Protection Program
- Student photos in the media

A further note will be forwarded home outlining Scripture for 2008.

It is essential that all notes are returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible

Thank you to all parents who have paid so promptly for text books and fees.

Please note that fees for programs are to be paid in full. All these programs are pre-booked for the whole year at negotiated prices and amounts cannot be deducted for any week that students do not undertake the program, i.e. in case of illness or absence from school.

Parents & Citizens Association (P&C)

The first meeting for 2008 is scheduled for:

Tuesday, 19 February
at 7.30pm in the Staff Room

All parents old and new are invited to attend.

School Uniforms

Parents are reminded that our school uniform also includes covered shoes and socks and **not** sandals. This is a safety rule to ensure that we do not have children injuring themselves on sharp objects, rocks or broken glass.

Uniform Shop

Please note that our uniform shop is open on:

Wednesdays, 8.30-9.15am

If you have any second hand uniforms at home the shop would be grateful for donations, especially for school dresses. Thank you for your help.

House Captains -

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as Captains for 2008:

Parkes Captain - Chris G.
Vice Captain - Gemma P.

Annan Captain - Jesse A.
Vice Captain - Arben M.

Johnston Captain - Anjelica V.
Vice Captain - Johnny D.

Young Captain - Carla H.
Vice Captain - Emma H.



Pre-loved toys wanted

If your family has any pre-loved toys that are still in good condition that can be donated to the infants department, it would be greatly appreciated. We will accept toys that are safe and not with batteries, for example cars, blocks, dolls, dress-up clothes, etc. These toys act as a stimulus for creative play and social education. If you have any queries about the suitability of the toy, please check with your child's class teacher.

Ms Goss, Miss Patrick, Miss Kershaw.



Glebe District Hockey Club

Juniors Sign On

When: Wed 6 Feb 5.30pm-7.00pm & Sun 10 Feb 9.00am-11.00am

Where: Jubilee Oval Grandstand (off Eglington Rd, Glebe)

Teams are U11, U13 & U15 Mixed & U17 Boys. Saturday morning Minkey players also wanted.

For more information, contact Mark Noller on 0414 718191 or go to

<http://www.glebehockey.org.au>

Scouts

Would you like to join Cubs or Scouts?

Cubs and Scouts have lots of fun doing interesting things. We play games, learn skills, meet new friends and try to help other people too. We go camping and exploring, learn bushcraft and lots more. Why don't you come along and try it out? Boys and girls are all welcome.

Leichhardt Cubs and Scouts meet every week at the Leichhardt Scout Hall, 145 Balmain Road, Leichhardt (opposite Leichhardt High School).

Cubs are having an Open Evening on Tuesday, 12 February - 6.00-7.30pm - all welcome.

Or just drop in to visit us.

Interested? Why don't you

- Phone Claudia on 9660 4069, or
- Check the website <http://www.scouts.com.au>, or
- Cubs can come to the Open Evening, or
- Cubs or Scouts can drop in for a visit -
 - Tuesdays 6.00 for Cubs (age 7 to 10½ years)
 - Mondays 7.30 for Scouts (age 10½ to 14½ years)

Hope to see you there.

Music News

Welcome back teachers and students to another year of fabulous music making.

Instrumental Lessons

We are fortunate to have a talented and dedicated group of music tutors available to teach a variety of instruments at our school. Children are withdrawn from class for their lessons. For further information please contact the relevant tutors below.

Joerne Harris	Saxophone, Clarinet	0425 262 613	Tuesday
Jane Duncan	Flute	0415 252 674	Wednesday
Lisa Gori	Trumpet/Trombone	0424 574 537	Monday
Nando Pettinato	Drums	0412 076 213	Thursday
Kees Steen	Guitar	0413 582 512	Wednesday
Ranka Illicic	Piano	0410 359 663	Tues/ Thurs
Tara Hashambo	Strings/recorder	0423 386 608	Tuesday
Laura Bell	Strings	0408623 597	Wednesday

We have a new member of the team, Lisa Gori, who teaches trumpet and trombone. On Monday Lisa gave a demonstration to each of the primary classes. Notes will be coming home if your child is interested in learning the trumpet or trombone. **Tutors lessons will recommence in week 3.**

Senior Band and Training Band

Both bands will resume in week 5. This year the Senior Band will rehearse on a Thursday morning at 8am, and the Training Band will rehearse at 8am Tuesday morning. Discuss with your tutor which band you should be in.

Recorder Consort

This year's Opera House concert is even earlier, on the 12th June! This will mean a lot of hard work for our dedicated recorder players. Rehearsals have already begun this week in preparation. Please encourage your child to practice frequently so that we may learn the repertoire rapidly.

Choir

Miss Watson will again be taking the Junior (Tuesday) and Senior(Monday) choir. Rehearsals begin in week 3.

Musica Viva in Schools

This year we will be seeing B'Tutta on Tuesday 1.7.08 and Chrisantemi on 13 .11.08. For each performance the children will again be prepared by staff with a number of related activities.

Music Program Information Session

At 7pm , after the parent information night on Wednesday the 13th February I will be giving a presentation on the school Music program. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, or is already a part of the program, please join us.

Narelle Derwent

Music Coordinator