



Wednesday June 24, 2009

Term 2 Week 9

End of Term Awards Assemblies

Our end of Term Awards Assemblies will be held on the following dates:

Junior School

- Thursday, 9th of July at 9.30am in Junior School

Middle and Senior College

- Thursday, 9th of July at 10.20 am in Middle School

All parents are welcome to stay and have morning tea with Julie Reynolds in her office at 11.00am.

Working Bee Saturday 27th June 8.00am - 12.00pm

Don't miss out this Saturday 27th June – 8.00am to 12.00noon to come and help out at our Working Bee. There will be a BBQ lunch provided for all those who are here to help. Make it a family day; bring the kids and let them have some fun gardening with you.

Please bring protective clothing and gloves if you have them. Also, if you have a wheelbarrow we can use for the day please let us know. Call Sandra at reception (42 728124) and let her know if you are able to come for catering purposes.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th June

Yr 12 Business Studies Lecture Day
Steelers Club Wollongong, meet at venue at 8.30am, concludes 3.30pm

Saturday 27th June

P & F Working Bee 8.00am—12.00pm

Monday 29th June

CSSA State Girl's Soccer Gala Day, Barden Ridge. Selected students, bus departs 6.45 am

Tuesday 30th June

Primary School Athletics Carnival, Beaton Park

Thursday 2nd July

High School Athletics Carnival, Beaton Park

Monday 6th July

1/2 Lilly Pilly and 2 Boronia—excursion to Nursing Home. Leave 1.45pm, return 2.45—3.00. Parents welcome

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7th, 9th and 10th July

'Ready, Set, Play' Prep Excursion, Albion Park, leave 9.30am return 2.30pm

Tuesday 7th July

Boys Zone Soccer Gala Day

P & F Meeting—Healthy Eating 7.30pm
Library



Prayer Points

We want to praise God for:

- A safe and successful Yr 6 excursion to Canberra
- A fun, learning experience when the Musica Viva String Quartet played for Jnr and Middle School

Bible Verse for the week:

"Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NLT)

We also want to pray for:

- The safe delivery of a new baby whose dad is one of our teaching staff.
- Beautiful weather and a good turnout of helpers for our Working Bee on Saturday



Canteen Roster

Mon 29th June	Catherine Vormister
Tues 30th June	Linda Johnson
Wed 1st July	Leonie Bere Kelly Davidson
Thur 2nd July	Angela Plumb
Fri 3rd July	Janet Owen Roslyn Blaas Help Needed

For more information or to volunteer please phone Narelle Petrovski on 0418 685 802.

Parent Participation Scheme Opportunities

Our Librarian, Sheree Pupovac, would appreciate a few mums or dads who would be willing to spend 1/2 or 3/4 of an hour in the afternoon to put books away and put shelves in order on a regular basis. Parent helpers could come before they pick up their children and have the advantage of a good parking spot. Please call Sheree on 42 718124.

All hours for PPS for this Term need to be recorded on the cards held at each reception desk. These cards are the record we use to calculate credits for PPS so we ask that you check your card if you are unsure if all your hours have been recorded. Thank you!

Cedars Community Trivia Night Saturday 12th Sept

Tables are being booked already; so don't miss out! If you would like to reserve your table of eight now, please phone Michelle on 42 71 8124.

Tables will be awarded prizes for the most creative decorations and table theme; so start planning your table now.

Forms for booking tables will be mailed out during the school holidays.

Prizes to donate? Help to offer for the night? Any comments or suggestions; please phone Michelle on 42 718124.

University of Wollongong Years 7-10 Information Evening

Tuesday 30th June 2009

The University of Wollongong is holding a Year 7-10 Information Evening for students and parents.

Guests can expect to gain information about:

- Subject selection for years 11&12
- Change from UAI to ATAR
- How the ATAR is calculated

There will be a range of speakers, the highlights being Debra Watson from the **Office of the Board of Studies** who will talk about subject selection and Associate Professor Graham Williams **Deputy Dean of Informatics and UOW's representative on the UAC Technical Scaling Committee** who will dispel the myths associated with scaling.

There will also be an opportunity to speak to representatives from:

- The University's nine faculties
- Wollongong College Australia (WCA)
- TAFE

Tuesday 30th June

6:30 – 8:30pm

University Hall

University of Wollongong

Northfields Ave, Gwynneville

Bookings are essential. Please call UniAdvice on 1300 367 869 to reserve your place or register online www.uow.edu.au/future

Parent/Teacher Interviews Senior College

Senior College will be holding Parent/Teacher interviews on Wednesday 8th of July (not Thursday 9th July as stated on the school calendar) for Years 9 & 10. The change of date has been scheduled for the convenience of parents who may have to attend interviews for children in both Middle School and Senior College.

Book Fair - Thank You

A big thank you to all the families that supported the Carnival Book Fair. I hope everyone enjoys their purchases. We now have \$600 worth of new books to add to our collection. In addition a donation will be sent by Carnival to support World Vision.

Mrs Sheree Pupovac
Librarian

Canteen Treat Day

On Thursday, 9th of July, our Canteen will be holding its once a Term, 'Treat Day.' Bags of mixed lollies (.50c and \$1.00) will be sold on this day only.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice amongst students recently. Please ensure you have checked your child/children's hair thoroughly and treat immediately if any are discovered. Children with head lice should remain at home until they have been properly treated. For further information, go to the website below.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>

Swine Flu Update

Human Swine Flu update - PROTECT phase

The Australian Government has declared a new phase in the response to the H1N1 (Human Swine Flu) influenza response, known as **PROTECT**. The change in approach has occurred because the virus strain is not as virulent as first thought and the focus is now on minimising the transmission of the virus among those at greater risk of complications. The key points of this phase for schools are:

- any student or staff member who has been excluded from school because of travel, and is currently well, can return to school immediately
- any student or staff member who has been placed in quarantine by public health authorities because of ill health should maintain their quarantine until they are well
- any student or staff member who is unwell with flu-like symptoms should remain at home and seek medical advice from their doctor, and
- Boarding schools and schools catering mainly for children with special needs remain at greater risk with respect to an outbreak of influenza (of all strains) and additional hygiene precautions should still be taken in such environments.