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Term 1 Week 7 – 6th March, 2017

Dear Parents,

Harmony Day March 13th:

Every year, the school formally celebrates the multicultural community in which we live, work and learn on Harmony Day.

This year, we are engaging Cultural Infusion in performances over the entire day. Please read the letter included in this Informer.

P & C Nominations:

The P & C is a valued inclusion in the operation of our school. We appreciate all of the hard work and hours committed in fundraising each year.

Nominations for the 2017 Committee will **close this Wednesday**. On Thursday, a letter will be sent home to all parents listing nominees for all positions.

Please see separate slip in this Informer.

Donations from Officeworks:

One of our parents, Tracey Davis who works at Officeworks has facilitated a considerable donation of workbooks for our students.

Thank you Officeworks!

Students at School before 8.30am:

A number of students have been arriving at school before formal supervision begins at 8.30am.

We are asking parents to either make other arrangements or utilise our Before and After School Service each day.

Please **do not** send students to school before 8.30am.

Voluntary Contributions:

Thank you to all parents who have already sent in the voluntary contribution fee of \$15 per child or \$30 per family.

These funds are used to purchase paper.

Best wishes everyone,

Lynne Wilson

Principal

CALENDAR

WEEK 7

Tuesday 7th March

·NO Canteen

Wednesday 8th March

·Nominations for P&C close

Thursday 9th March

·Selective High School test

·Playgroup

·School Banking

Friday 10th March

·Assembly

WEEK 8

Monday 13th March

·Harmony Day

·P&C AGM 6.30pm

Tuesday 14th March

·NO Canteen

Thursday 16th March

·Playgroup

·School Banking

Friday 17th March

·Gala Day Yr 3-6



Athletics Term 1

- In preparation for our school Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, students will be participating in various fitness activities including skill development, endurance running and sprinting. From next week students will be allowed to wear comfortable running shoes or school shoes every day during these practices.
- On Wednesday 5th April, students in years 3-6 (including any child turning 8 this year) will be competing in the shot put and discus events at school. As time is limited at the Athletics Carnival, we have decided to run these events at school. Parents are more than welcome to come and watch their children participate in these events.
- On Friday 7th April, our school Athletics Carnival will be held. More information is still to come.

Thank you for your support!



Maths Corner

How can I help my child at home with Maths?

Each newsletter there will be practical tips for lower and upper primary students that you can do at home with your child.

Lower primary students:

- Dice are a great addition to any toy collection. Roll the dice and say, make or write the numbers identified. Roll the dice and add the numbers together to find the total.
- Play I Spy or other games to identify shapes, numbers and patterns.
- Order the food items by height (tallest to the shortest) or by cost (least expensive to most expensive).
- Use coloured pegs, blocks, beads or cutlery to begin a pattern for your child to continue. For example, red, blue, white, red, blue, white.

Upper primary students:

- How would you spend \$40 from a catalogue? How many products can you buy for \$40?
- What are the cheapest and most expensive items in your catalogue?
- Discuss how you would double a recipe. Encourage your child to record the new measurements for the recipe.
- Identify and discuss the temperature and cooking time on the recipe.



Habits of Mind

The focus for the next two weeks is:

WEEK 7: *Thinking and communicating with clarity and precision*

Choose words carefully. Be clear!

WEEK 8: *Listening with understanding and empathy*

Listen to understand what others are saying and feeling.
Understand others!





COMING TO THARAWAL
Aboriginal Go4Fun®

10 week healthy lifestyle program for Aboriginal children and their families

Help your family to get healthy, active and happy with **Go4Fun®**

Go4Fun® is a ten week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight. A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

Starting term 2
Wednesdays 4pm - 6pm
at Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation
187 Riverside Drive, Airds NSW 2560

For more info & to register please contact
FREE CALL - 1800 780 900
or sms 0409 745 645 for a call back

Or you can call the Tharawal Social & Emotional Wellbeing Team on p.02 4628 4837
e.Sophia.Malie@tacams.com.au





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BRICKS 4 Kidz

Lego Party

Thursday 13th April in the Wests Auditorium
6 - 12 years | \$15 per child

Workshop 1: 9.30am - 11am
Workshop 2: 11.30am - 1pm
Workshop 3: 2pm - 3.30pm

Don't miss out - Max 50 per session
Call (02) 4628 4188 for tickets or visit www.westslc.com.au to book your child's seat today

Themes include Superheroes, Minecraft, Amusement Park Rides, Pokemon, Minions plus lots more!





P & C NEWS

AGM is to be held on Monday 13th March @ 6.30pm in the staffroom. Nominations close Wednesday 8th March. To be able to vote you will need to be a financial member.

Memberships are due before Monday 13th March to the office. **No Memberships** will be accepted at the AGM meeting.

Hope to see everyone there.

P&C COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

1. President _____
2. Vice President (2) _____
3. Secretary _____
4. Treasurer _____

(Nominations can be for 1 or more positions)

Nominated by _____ Child's class _____

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South Western Sydney Locations 2017

Macquarie Fields

Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre
Thursdays 4.30-6.30pm
Starting 27th April

Oran Park

Oran Park Town Community Room
Saturdays 1.30-3.30pm
Starting 29th April

Eagle Vale

Eagle Vale Central Fitness & Aquatic
Centre
Mondays 5-7pm
Starting 24th April

Thorowal

Thorowal Aboriginal Corporation
Airds
Wednesdays 5-7pm
Starting 26th April



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