



Tuesday, 30 July 2013

**Calendar  
Term 3**

**Week 3 Education Week July/August**

Wednesday 31st	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 UNSW English Test
Thursday 1st	Open Day K-6 Assembly 5V
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Featherdale Farm Money due Yr6 Art Gallery money due

**Week 4 August**

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 Art Gallery Excursion K-2 Featherdale Farm Excursion
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 Jeans 4 Genes Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	EID
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Carnival money due

**Week 5 August**

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	UNSW Maths Test South Strathfield High School Food tech Yr 5
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	School Athletics carnival
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly 3T

**Week 6 Book Week August**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Public Speaking in Hall South Strathfield High School Food tech Yr 5 P&C 7pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Fun Day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 Book Parade

**NOTES HOME** Nil

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Education Week is a timely occasion to reflect upon student and school achievements. Parents and friends are invited to take part in our Education Week Open Day this Thursday. A whole school assembly will take place in the hall between 9:20am and 10:00am. After that our classrooms will be open to visitors, which will include our Spelling Mastery lessons between 10:45 and 11:15. You are welcome to stay for lunch with your child from 11:15.

From next Monday our Bronze Award Winners will receive their awards at the Monday morning assembly. This is in response to having so many Good As Gold students at our school being acknowledged for their wonderful work. Silver and Gold awards will still be handed out at our Thursday assemblies.

Congratulations to Ruhi and Amara who have both been offered places at selective high schools for 2014. This is a marvelous achievement by these students and one of which our school community should be proud.



Please be reminded that our Uniform shop is currently operating from the hall on Friday mornings only. The Committee now stocks school coloured scarves \$5, beanies \$5, gloves \$5 and Hijab \$5. There is also Raincoats \$5 and Umbrellas \$4 available at the uniform shop.

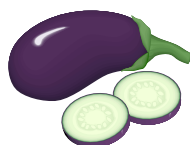
Mr Perrett

**OUR FOCUS VALUE**

**TRUSTWORTHINESS**

Trustworthiness is a quality that we always admire in people. It is something our students can work at developing. More than being honest, to be trustworthy is to be able to be relied upon. A trustworthy person is able to complete their work with minimal supervision. They can be relied upon to always complete what is asked of them and to fulfill their commitments.

## FROM OUR COOKBOOK



### Eggplant Dip with Sesame Oil

#### Ingredients:

2 med dark skinned eggplant (pierce with fork to allow steam to escape)

4 cloves garlic	6 tblsp tahini
Juice of 1 lemon	2 tblsp water
Salt & pepper	Pinch of cayenne pepper
Chopped parsley	Toasted pine nuts
Pomegranate seeds	

#### Method:

1. Broil eggplants with skin on, turning frequently until skin is lightly charred and eggplants are fairly soft. Alternately, slice eggplants in half lengthways and place on an oiled cookie sheet.
2. Broil in oven or bake at 450o until fairly soft. Allow to cool enough to be handled.
3. Remove skin and mash eggplant. If you don't mind a little greyness in the colour, allow a little charred skin in with the pulp, it will add a pleasant smoky flavour.
4. Place garlic cloves, tahini, lemon juice and water in a blender until thoroughly combined. Add eggplant and pulse until coarsely pureed. Add salt and pepper to taste.
5. Refrigerate for 1-2 hours.

Serve with pita bread or vegies

### Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 Fun Day will be held on Tuesday, Week 6. We are seeking any good quality second hand toys, board games, books etc. that can be sold at our White Elephant store. If you are able to help, please send donations to Mrs Norman or Miss Murphy.

Thank you for your support.



## PSSA DRAW 2/8/2013

All games start at 1pm

	OPPONENT	VENUE
NETBALL	<u>RD18</u> Bankstown West <u>RD 19</u> Bankstown	DEVERALL PARK YANDERRA STREET CONDELL PARK
GIRLS SOCCER	Bankstown North	GOSLING
BOYS SOCCER	Georges Hall A	CREST 1
RUGBY LEAGUE	Berala	ROBERTS PARK GREENACRE

This is the last week of winter PSSA, Semi-finals are next week

### Boys Soccer

#### v Condell Park at the Crest

#### Juniors : lost 1-4

Some errors in defence meant we were losing 0-3 at half-time. What a difference the 2nd half was! Both teams scored a goal each, with Ali M scoring for us. Final score 1-4. Best players were Omar, Christian, Solomon and Ali. Noah and Milan did well in their first game for the juniors.

#### Seniors : won 3-1

We saw another great display of teamwork from the seniors this week. They played cooperatively and prevailed against challenging opposition. Outstanding players were Islam, Hassan and Oliver. We look forward to an essential game next week against the formidable George's Hall team.

### Rugby League

Our **Junior** Rugby League side played an exciting game against Chullora last Friday going down 14-12. It was a close encounter with both sides throwing the ball around and finding space to run. Trieste and Sohbe were our best players on the day.

Our **Seniors** had to call upon some junior players to fill gaps left by injury, illness and extended holidays. Everyone tried hard with Dean, Ismail and Nasa serving us well. Against a much larger side we went down 34-4. Thank you to the juniors who filled in for our team.

Keep trying hard everyone,  
Mr Perrett

### Junior Netball

We played Berala Public School & unfortunately lost 6-3  
The woman of the match was Rabiha.

### Senior Netball

Our girls played Chester Hill & unfortunately lost 17-11. Then we played Berala Public School and won 11-10. The women of the matches were Shakira & Crystal.

### **MERIT AWARDS 26/7/2013**

K/1N	Ahmad	20
K/1N	Aidan	20
K/1N	Shadi	20
2G	Khaled	20
2J	Sarah	20
5V	Vanessa	20
5V	Shobie	20
5V	Fatima	20
6N	Kother	20
KC	Christian	40
KC	Rayanna	40
KC	Sarine	40
KC	Wahib	40
KR	Layla	40
K/1N	Lisa	40
K/1N	Daniel	40
K/1N	Tasneem	40
2G	Layla	40
6P	Ruby	40
KR	Mohamed	60
KC	Malek	60
KC	Mohamed	60
KC	Sonya	60
2J	Jana	60
3W	Tana-Luke	60

### **P&C FUND RAISING**

#### **Chocolate Money**

A reminder that all chocolate money is now **OVERDUE!!**  
Please return all money and unsold chocolates to the office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

#### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop will be open only in the Hall on Fridays for the next 5 weeks.

#### **Scripture Teacher**

A new scripture teacher is required for Year 6 Islamic Scripture. If you are interested could you please leave your name and number at the office?

#### **School Camp 3-6**

Just a reminder: payment for camp is due now. Please send full or part payment to the office.

#### **Occupational Therapy Tip of the Week:**

To enhance your child's upper body strength, get your child to lay on the floor when playing games so they need to hold themselves up with their arms and get them to carry heavy objects e.g. help to put away the heavy groceries.

### **Banksia Bouncers**

Rehearsals for our Primary dance group will recommence this Friday at the regular time of 3.15- 4.30. Miss Webster is aware that some students may be fasting and will provide alternate options for these students. It is expected that all students will attend all rehearsals.

### **Active After School**

Our AAS sessions will begin in week 3 on Monday 29th of July. AAS runs Mondays and Thursdays until 4.15 and is open to all primary students. Please ask for a permission note at the office if you would like your child to join this fun and free after school activity.

### **From Mrs K.Thwaites Desk**

#### **Helping your child with homework**

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

#### **Reading with your child at home**

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life, whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list - it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en>



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