



Tuesday, 3 September 2013

## Calendar Term 3

### Week 8 September

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BBHS Soccer Gala Day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9:30-11:30
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	K-6 Assembly 1K
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney Tower Excursion money & 5P & 4R CARES money due

### Week 9 September

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	3W & 3T Sydney Tower excursion
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30 -11:30 Regional Athletics Carnival
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kids & Dads Year 5/6 5P & 4R CARES Excursion
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	5K & 5R CARES money due

### Week 10 September

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 C & 4F Sydney Tower excursion Stewart House Bags home
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	5K & 5R CARES Excursion K-6 Assembly 2G
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Good As Gold Day

## Term 4

### Week 1 October

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday School Closed
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	All children and staff return to school
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Playgroup 9.30-11.30

### Week 2 October

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Camp at Myuna Bay leave 8am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Campers return approx. 3pm.

**Note Home:** Head Lice

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school continues to be a safe and happy place, where the learning of our students is the main focus. To help achieve this learning I would urge parents to make sure that our students are at school on time every day so that they don't miss out on the important literacy work that is covered at the beginning of each day.

At this time of the year many jumpers and jackets are being taken off during the day and then left at school. Please ensure that your child's name is on everything that comes to school so that it can be returned to them. We have a large quantity of unclaimed items of clothing at school, that don't have a name. Please feel free to come to the office and have a search for that missing item. We probably have it!

Adherence to our uniform policy is a requirement. Please be reminded that our uniform shop is now operating in the P&C Community Room (old canteen). Hijabs in school colours are available for \$5 and a reminder that black leather shoes are part of the uniform.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Eggins back to school on Friday after a fabulous holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for its continued support and encouragement of our students over these past weeks.

B. Perrett

## OUR FOCUS VALUE

### Fairness

When we play fairly we always follow the rules. We make sure we don't take an unfair advantage of others.

When we deal with other children who are younger than us we don't use that to gain something from them that we shouldn't.

Sometimes people are treated differently because they have different needs and this can be OK. Sometimes people, especially young children, have to be treated differently to be fair to them.

## **FROM OUR COOKBOOK**



### **Five-Cup Slice**

#### **Ingredients:**

160gm sultanas  
190gm dark chocolate bits  
150gm unsalted roasted peanuts  
90gm desiccated coconut  
250ml condensed milk  
100gm dark chocolate melted

#### **Method:**

1. Preheat oven to 200oC. Grease and line a 20x30cm lamington tray with baking paper.
2. Sprinkle pan evenly with sultanas, chocolate bits, peanuts and coconut. Drizzle condensed milk over all the ingredients.
3. Cover with a piece of greased foil and bake in oven for 20 minutes. Reduce heat to 180oC, remove foil and bake for another 15-20 minutes, until golden and firm.
4. Remove and cool completely in pan.
5. Drizzle with melted chocolate and allow to set. Serve when set.

### **MERIT AWARDS 30 August**

KR	Mohamed	80
2J	Leanne	80
KR	Ahmed	60
KJ	Mohamed	60
KC	Zayd	60
K/1N	Sara	60
K/1N	Lisa- Georgette	60
K/1N	Leonardo	60
1/2L	Morgan	60
5K	Amirah	60
5K	Aydah	60
5K	Amani	60
KC	Reem	40
KC	Ghazi	40
KC	Ayah	40
K/1N	Kasey	40
1/2L	Norma	40
3T	Iliana	40
5K	Adam	40
5K	Mousa	40
5V	Mohammad	40
KJ	Wafa	20
4/5M	Sabrina	20
5V	Tyson	20

## **ENROLMENTS ARE INVITED FOR 2014**

We are currently taking enrolments for 2014. Our school population is growing and places are limited for students not in our area. If you have a child who will be starting school next year please come to the school and complete an enrolment form. Please let your friends and neighbours who have children starting school next year know that they need to come to the school to enrol.

### **SCHOOL CAMP 3-6**

Just a reminder: payment for camp must be paid by the end of the term. Please send full or part payment to the office. Not long to go now!!! Week 2 Term 4.

### **P & C News**

#### **Cake Stall**

The P&C will be having a cake stall on 7<sup>th</sup> September (Election Day). If you can help by donating cakes, biscuits, sweets etc please drop off at school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, or deliver to school hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, after 9am. Also if you are able to help on the day, please leave your contact details at the office.

### **Playgroup News**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> September our playgroup will be having a visiting story teller from Greenacre Library.

### **KIDS' AND DADS' EVENING**

Just a reminder that the Benevolent Society is holding a Kids' and Dads' night for Years 5 & 6 next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the School Hall starting at 5.30pm and finishing at 8.30pm.

All year 5 & 6 children are invited to attend with their Dad or other male relative. Please return your acceptance to the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

## From Mrs K. Thwaites desk

### Reading Tips from Kindergarten to Year 3

#### Kindergarten

- chat about their day
- read/sing rhymes
- link the letters in their name with words, eg. C for Chloe, C for cat
- blending games, eg. What's this: h—o—p
- read their favourites over and over
- letter and sound games, eg. "What letter makes the sound ssssss?"

#### First Grade

- take a book everywhere so you can always find time to read
- re-read favourites
- ask questions about what they've read
- suggest reading as a play option
- give them time to work out words
- aim for success when reading by choosing appropriate books
- take turns reading together

#### Second Grade

- encourage writing opportunities every day, eg. the shopping list
- let them know you love listening to them
- make books together on things they like
- make connections with words they read and see, eg. sun and sunrise
- read new words on their own and in the full sentence to maintain meaning
- keep practising the words they know

#### Third Grade

- make it special, eg. go to the library
- start them on a book series so they will want to read the next one, and the next
- use the dictionary all the time
- read a range of material, eg. Magazines, travel brochure, non-fiction, etc
- keep conversation running all the time
- discuss words as situations arise, eg. grease: when cooking a cake

### THIS WEEK'S TOP THERAPY TIP (SPEECH)

#### **HAVE FUN FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS!**

- Get your child's attention before giving the instruction.
- Give specific instructions with limited steps/parts.
- Giving instructions in the form of a "Simon Says" game can make it more fun and effective!
- Improve your child's listening skills by saying things like "can you get the big purple jar that is on the third shelf from the bottom" when you are at the shops.
- Help Clifford and his friends find the buried treasure!  
<http://pbskids.org/clifford/games/buried-treasure.html>
- Help Wubbzy plant a pretty garden!  
<http://www.nickjr.com/kids-games/wubbzy-gardening.html>
- iPad app: "Fun with Directions" (99c for the Lite version)

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### **Greenacre Area Community Festival**

Our community festival will be held on  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013  
11am to 6pm

Roberts Park Waterloo Road Greenacre

#### **Lots of activities:**

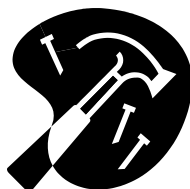
Children's Table Top Activities  
Youth Art Exhibition  
Sports Activities such as OZ Tag, Cricket and more  
Martial Arts Demonstration  
Zumba Demonstrations  
Animal Farm  
Clown & Face Painting  
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#### ***Get fit for Spring!!*** **Health & Fitness Classes for Women**



**When: Every Tuesday**  
**13 August to 17 September 2013**  
**Time: 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

**Where: School Hall**

**Cost: Gold coin donation**

**Who: All women – mothers, sisters, aunties, grandmothers, friends**

**Trainer: Robyn Suttor of Family Fit**

Robyn Suttor is a very experienced and caring exercise specialist and personal trainer. Exercises are carefully designed for your level of ability. Robyn also provides information on important health issues.

Email or phone Anne Maree for more information.

***Join in and get healthy!***  
***Free childcare availabl***