



Tuesday, 10 September 2013

Calendar Term 3

Week 9 September

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

Week 10 September

Monday 16 th	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 17 th	3/4 C & 4F Sydney Tower excursion Stewart House Bags home
Wednesday 18 th	Playgroup 9.30-11.30
Thursday 19 th	5K & 5R CARES Excursion K-6 Assembly 2G
Friday 20 th	Good As Gold Day No PSSA

Term 4

Week 1 October

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

Week 2 October

Monday 14 th	Camp at Myuna Bay leave 8am
Wednesday 16 th	Campers return approx. 3pm.
Thursday 17 th	K-6 Assembly K/1N

Note Home: Rugby League flyer 3-6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's great to be back! I have missed everyone and look forward to an exciting and successful continuation of learning at our school for this year.

We congratulate our three students: Georgia, Ali & Trieste; who will represent our school at Regional Athletics. Well done!

On Saturday hundreds of people came to our school to vote. A huge thank you to our P&C, who gave our school such a lovely presence with the cake and gift stall. There was a lot of interest in the Bulldogs Jersey raffle. This will be drawn at a later date.

A reminder to parents to obey parking signs when picking up or dropping children to school. There are heavy fines and loss of license points for parking illegally. We also ask that parents park so that they do not take up more than one space. You should park as close as possible to the sign near the crossing and make sure your children enter the car from the kerb side.

This week we have students attending excursions to Sydney Tower and CARES. These are both great learning opportunities and we look forward to our students returning with new knowledge, skills and understanding.

Mrs. Jenny Eggins

IMPORTANT – ENROL NOW 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. Contact the school office for more details.

OUR FOCUS VALUE

Responsibility

Being responsible is making sure that we obey our school rules and do the right thing. Responsible students:

- always have their school 'tools' ready
- are at school and class on time
- keep our school clean and tidy by putting all their rubbish in the bin.
- help others & make everyone feel welcome

FROM OUR COOKBOOK



Zucchini and Feta Fritters

Ingredients:

3 lge green zucchinis grated and water squeezed out
1-2 cups self raising flour
200gms of feta cheese crumbled
½ cup of grated parmesan
2 eggs
2 tblsp finely chopped parsley
2 tblsp finely chopped mint
Salt & pepper
Olive oil for frying

Method:

1. Mix above ingredients except flour in a large bowl
2. Mix well. Add enough flour to make a thick consistency
3. Shallow fry 2 tablespoons of mixture until golden brown on both sides turning once.

Koletti Family

COPIES OF OUR SCHOOL COOKBOOK ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$10

MERIT AWARDS 6 September

KR	Yusuf	80
KR	Amneh	80
2J	Adeel	80
5K	Laujan	80
6N	Raiyaan	80
6P	Darcey	80
KR	Jannah	60
KJ	Sophia	60
KC	Jana	60
K/1N	Zain	60
1/2L	Mohammed	60
2J	Dounya	60
3T	Ahmed	60
3T	Iliana	60
KR	Alayna	40
KJ	Nabil	40
1/2L	Lan	40
1/2L	Taj	40
1/2L	Talal	40
1/2L	Zane	40
2J	Ali M	40
2J	Ali K	40
3T	Abdulnaser	40
3T	Elissa	40
3T	Eylssa	40
3T	Zakaria	40
3W	Abdullad	40
3/4C	Alaa	40

4F	Fayez	40
4F	Taghrid	40
5K	Ali	40
KC	Houssam	20
2G	Moustafa	20
2G	Rayane	20
3/4C	Mohammed	20
4F	Izack	20
4F	Justin	20
4/5R	Omar	20
4/5R	Tina	20

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.

Playgroup News

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

KIDS' AND DADS' EVENING

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

This is a fabulous program and we thank the Benevolent Society for its support of our school and families.

PSSA DRAW 13/9/2013

GIRLS SOFTBALL	BERALA	O'NEILL PARK Diamond 1 COOPER ROAD YAGOONA
BOYS SOFTBALL T BALL	CONDELL PARK	MIDDLETON PARK Diamond 3 Smith Street Yagoona
BASKETBALL	TO BE ADVISED	BANKSTOWN BASKETBALL STADIUM
BOYS' CRICKET	Bankstown	ALLUM PARK
GIRLS' CRICKET	TBA	GRAHAME THOMAS OVAL- BANKSTOWN

P&C News

A big thank you to all the families that supplied cakes and/or helped at the cake stall last Saturday.

From Mrs K. Thwaites desk

Eight ways to build your child's writing skills

Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/eight-ways-to-support-your-childs-writing-skills>

Benefits of team sports

If you want your child to learn to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sport may well be the answer. Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/fitness/benefits-of-team-sports>

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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- * Music theory * Instrument playing
- * Fun music games * Competitive rate
- * Convenient at-school venue
- * Instrument not required initially



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Greenacre Area Community Festival

Our community festival will be held on
Sunday 15th 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
International Food
Rides
Stalls
For more information Call 9750 7982 or email
greennc@bigpond.net.au



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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 available**

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Where: Bankstown Art Centre
5 Olympic Parade
Bankstown

When: 23rd September – 4th October

Activities: Paint like Monet
Monday 23rd September
Noon -3pm
Cost \$20

Guitar Fun
Wednesday 25th September
10am – 1pm
Cost \$20

Sounds of Music
Monday 23rd –Friday 27th September
10am -1pm
Cost \$100 for 5 day workshop

Self Portraits with Collage
Monday 30th September
Noon – 3pm
Cost \$20

Cardboard Creatures
Wednesday 2 October
10am – 1pm
Cost \$20

Experimental Painting and Drawing
Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th October
10am – 1pm
Cost \$60 for 3 day workshop.

Spring Hip Hop
Thursday 3rd October
10am -1pm
Cost \$20

For more information and registration:

Phone: 9707 5400

In person:

Bankstown Art Centre
5 Olympic Parade
Bankstown

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