

Grahamstown Public School News

Excellence, opportunity, innovation and success in a caring environment

Find us at: Hastings Drive RAYMOND TERRACE 2324

Ph: 49876510 Fax: 49876513

<http://www.grahamstow-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Issue No: 2



17 October 2011

From the Principal

It's great to be back into the swing of Term 4. Classes for next year are in a tight balance between having enough students for 16 classes. We are bordering on the sixteenth class at this stage but, will only need to lose a couple of students for us not to reach the magic number. This means that we cannot give final numbers to the department until we have the kinder enrolments finalised. We are working toward this as hard as we can. If we do reach the magic number where we have a sixteenth class we will immediately apply for an extra classroom and an extra teacher.

A pre warning that all students (not kinder) will need to supply their own stationery, (pens, pencils, rulers, coloured pencils) for 2012. However, student exercise books will still be provided for the year.

The P&C have chosen the cookbook cover winners. The two judges were selected because their children did not have entries in the competition. There were many excellent entries and the decision was a very difficult one. The winners are Harrison from 2C, for the front cover, and Sophie from 1B, for the back cover. Congratulations to both the winners and thank you to everyone who participated for the high quality of your work. Great effort.

Keep a careful eye on the calendar for the term because it will be a busy one. I have tried to give some advanced warning of upcoming events but, I am sure there will be extra activities added as the term progresses.

The YOUYOONG AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) annual general meeting is being held at Tomaree High School on Thursday 20th October for those interested in being part of this valuable community group. The meeting begins at 9:30am and concludes at 1:30pm. If you wish to attend please call Rachel Small on 0431580086 or email her rachelsmall26@hotmail.com.

The canteen is desperate for helpers. There are a number of helpers working several days a week to keep the canteen open each day. We may need to look at either closing the canteen on

some days or severely restricting the menu so a single operator can manage the work load. If you know of anyone (grandparents, neighbours, fathers, aunts, uncles) who can assist the canteen committee would very much appreciate the assistance. Alternately if there is anyone who can assist for the morning rush of collecting orders and money also let canteen know and they can roster you on for the hour between 8:30 am and 9:30am.

Don't forget the Laurie Lawrence excursion to Raymond Terrace PS this Friday. If your notes and money have not been returned please do so as soon as possible.

Again we wish the Canberra travellers an enjoyable week.

Have a great week.

Sue Kane
Principal

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

October 17th	P&C recipe book orders taken
October 18th	S3 leave for Canberra
October 21st	ES1, S1 & S2 water safety excursion
October 31st	Kinder orientation begins
November 1st	Kinder orientation day 2
November 2nd	Kinder orientation day 3
November 3rd	Kinder orientation day 4
November 16th	School Disco
December 6th	Parent Morning Tea
December 9th	Recognition Assembly
December 12th	Presentation Day
December 13th	Year 6 Farewell
December 16th	Last Day of term

CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Tues.18 Oct - Cathy Hedges

Wed. 19 Oct- Fiona Brown, Caitlyn Brown

Thurs. 20 Oct –Simone Adam, Janet Allen, Kirby Cashen

Fri. 21 Oct- Sky McApline, Skye Noffke

Mon.24 Oct – Fiona Brown, Barbara Govan

New prices for 300ml milk and juice **both \$1.30**

Chicken Little Meals \$4.30

Burger bite Meals \$4.30

Healthy Executive Lunch \$4.30

Ninja Turtle Meals \$3.20

Scooby Doo Meals \$3.20

*We still need people to put on our roster for the rest of this year, if you can spare a few hours each month please let us know.

*Fruit promotion is still on, buy a piece of fruit to enter and to collect a fruity key ring.

*No hot milo or toasted sandwiches in Term 4.

Cook Book News

The P & C are still in the process of sourcing the cost of how much it will be to print our cook book. We are estimating it will be between \$5 and \$10. The order forms for ordering will follow as soon as we have the costing confirmed. We are still accepting recipes so bring all your family favourites.

Year 6 T-Shirts

Year 6 now have their Year 6 shirts. A HUGE apology to Max Turpin and his family for his name being absent from the list of students. Apologies also to any other parents who were disappointed in the finished product.

Miss Russell

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING
IN MISS SHEPHERD'S
CLASSROOM 3:15PM MONDAY
24TH OCTOBER 2011.**

Dani's Music Studio

Kindermusik Music and Movement program
for children 18 months – 5 years.

To register phone Dani 0437045019

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club October: ISSUE 7 catalogues were handed out last week. Orders are to be returned to the front office no later than Thurs, 27th Oct. Spare copies of catalogues are in the Library.

To place an order:

Make sure the order slip has student's full name & class. If paying in cash please have the correct amount of money for your order. Cheques to be made out to Scholastic Australia and credit cards are done online. Please check order sheet for details. Place order in an envelope marked clearly with Book Club, Child's Name & Class.

Hand order in at **the front office before school.**

Happy Reading

Mrs Philpott

Teacher Librarian

Improve your Reading

Improve your Reading and Writing skills!

Commitment: 2hrs twice a week

Wednesday and Thursday 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

*Where: In the grounds of Irawang Public School, Raymond Terrace. Bookings / Enquires
Melissa Beasley RT Library 4980 0221 or Thou
Walla Family Centre on 4987 4666.*

PLAYGROUPS

Raymond Terrace Public School Playgroup

When: Monday mornings 9 – 11am (School Term)

Where: Community Room at Raymond Terrace Public School.

Come along for craft, stories and songs, play and morning tea. All Welcome!!!!

Call Carmel 4987 2083 / Gina 4987 4666

HEALTHY KIDS FUNDRAISER NUTRITION & FOOD ADDITIVES TALK

Learn how easy it can be to improve the health of your entire family with our special guest speakers: Peter Mullen / Naturopath Tanya Winfield.

Tuesday 25th October

6:15pm Registration, 7pm start

Ashtonfield Public School Hall

11 Norfolk Street, Ashtonfield

Tickets: \$10 includes light supper

Tickets available at Ashtonfield Public School
4934 3584