

"SCHOOL CONCERT"

The school concert is almost here. The students are committed to performing for the three sessions of the concert.

Wednesday matinee, Wednesday night and Thursday night.

Please let your child's teacher know if your child **can't** attend any of these performances so they can rearrange their item to suit the numbers they have available for each session.

It is very important for teachers to know in advance so the concert can run smoothly.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in this matter.....

CONCERT TICKETS

When: On sale on Tuesday August 30th

Time: **8:30am**

Where: Office

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket

There will be **two** tickets per family available during the first two weeks of sales.

(Aug 30th – Sept 9th)

This is because we have restricted seating and we want to give as many families as possible the opportunity to see the concert.

From **September 12th** the tickets will go on general sale. You will be able to purchase extra tickets at this time but they will **not** be in the same location as the original tickets as the seats are numbered.

There are performances on

Wed. September 21st

Matinee 12:30pm

Evening 6:00pm

Thurs. September 22nd

Evening 6:00pm

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

September 13th	P&C Meeting
September 21st	School Concert
September 22nd	School Concert
September 26th	School holidays begin
October 10th	School resumes for Term 4

Art Show Raffle Tickets

Sales of these tickets help to raise funds for our school. The raffle prizes are 2 framed miniature paintings, done by artists from the Hunter region who enter their works in the art show. Please help support this raffle by returning raffle tickets asap.

Leaving the School

If you are going to leave the school between now and the end of the year could you please let the office know so we can plan our classes for 2012.

COLES VOUCHERS

Please hand your vouchers in at the office.

Woolworths Vouchers

This year Woolworths is giving away \$5million dollars worth of educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids. Grahamstown Public School would like to share in this and so from July 18 to September 18 customers will earn one point for every \$10 they spend in store. These points will automatically appear on your docket. Dockets may be placed in the small box in the office foyer. Start collecting and thank you for your support.

Defence School Transition Aide News

A couple of weeks ago a note was sent home regarding a survey to determine defence families thoughts of the DSTA/DTM Program in schools. Many thanks to the families that had time to complete this survey – the Defence Department constantly review the program and value families input.

I am currently working on a model Galaxy transport plane with the children, they are enjoying their contribution and I hope to have it completed by the end of this term. It will be placed in the school grounds as well as a model Kittyhawk weathervane.

A **Ladies Trivia Night for Defence Partners** will be held on Saturday 17th September at RAAF Base Williamtown. Tickets are \$20 and include food, drink and there will be many prizes. Tickets are available from Defcredit, at the base. As per previous newsletter, I am missing a book titled "Antarctic Dad", if you have it could you please return it to the front office asap.

If you are being posted or there is any other issue that I may be able to assist you with, please email me" Deborah.odonoghue1@det.new.edu.au or leave a message with the front office.

Many thanks
Deborah O'Donoghue
Defence School Transition Aide

CANTEEN NEWS

ROSTER:

Tues. 6th Sept: Toni Waanders
Wed. 7th Sept: Bev Pegg, Julie Evans
Thurs. 8th Sep: Fiona Brown, Leslie Palmer
Fri. 9th Sep: Susan Martin
Mon 12th Sep: Melany McLean

* 'Fresh for Kids' fruit promotion will go for the next few weeks. Buy a piece of fruit, 80c to collect tokens, hand in a completed form and receive a 'fruity' key ring. There are many designs to collect.

IF THE TEACHER'S STRIKE GOES AHEAD ON THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY..

P & C News

Your chance to win a \$20 BIG W Gift Card

The P & C Committee are holding a **competition** for students to design the covers for our Cookbook which will be available for purchase in Term 4. We will select a front cover and a back cover from designs received through to the end of Term 3. One will be chosen from ES1/ST1, and the other from ST2/ST3 entries.

Guidelines for entries are;

A4 Sheet of card or paper

Border of 2cm on all sides

Pencil, crayon, paint may be used

No glitter to be used

The words Cookbook OR Recipe must be part of the title... Write your name/class in pencil on the reverse of your design.

The rest is up to you!

Get creative and show us your best designs!!

We still need more recipes, so send them in this term.

CANTEEN

The canteen is experiencing **extreme** difficulty in attracting volunteers. Without volunteers the canteen cannot operate and provide **economical** meals for children.

The menu will need to be **restricted** if more volunteers cannot be found. If you know of anyone (grandparents, aunties, uncles, neighbours etc) that can help please get them to contact the school **urgently**.

STAGE 3 MERIT AWARDS

*“Congratulations to all students
who received Merit awards”*

Mrs Saville - St3C
Harrison Pollard
Bailey Pitt
Chloe Barnes
Kyrsten Woodbine
Brooklyn South
Mrs Shepherd – St3S
Macailah Roche
Ben Hall
Abbey McDonald
Eleanor Collins
Luke Keating
Miss Russell St3R
Tom Kenning
Abi Chambers
Sophie Hunter
Tyler Edmonds
Jon Beaument

Raymond Terrace District Cricket Club

The club is welcoming all senior and junior players to register for the 2011/2012 season.

8 Senior teams will be entered this year.
1st to 5th grade district cricket and 3 one day club sides.

Junior sides U10's to U16's
Kanga 6 years of age to U9's

Register Now – More information available by ringing Shane on 0448 529194 or at King Park Sundays at 1.00pm