

Grahamstown Public School News

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From Mrs Palmer

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

August 31 st	Regional Athletics/ Art Show Opening 7pm Hunter River High School
September 12 th	Wetland Excursion Yr 1 / 2
September 18 th	Nuf Nuf Day
September 20 th	Grandparents Morning 9-12

Notes in Circulation

- Stage 2 Sleep-Over Camp
- Stage 3 Girls Talk
- Wetlands Stage 1 Excursion

Extra copies of all notes and newsletters are available from the front office. **Please remember to send notes and correct money in together by the due date.**

Canteen News

Tues: 28 Aug: Vanessa Henderson, Jo Delaforce

Wed: 29 Aug: Leanne Cook

Thurs: 30 Aug: Tanya Picot

Fri: 31 Aug: Sue Ryan, Kris O'Brien

Mon: 3 Sept: Diane Holden

Surprise Raffle

The raffle will be drawn on Grandparents Day, Thursday 20th September 2012. All money and tickets need to be returned to the P & C box in the school foyer by Wednesday 19th September 2012. Tickets can also be purchased from the uniform shop and they will be sold at the Book Week Parade. If you require more tickets please see the ladies in the office.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS 31 AUGUST 2012

KA	KF
KH	K/1W
1K	1R
2B	2M
3C	3S
4/5R	4K
4P	5/6W
5S	6F
6S	

*“Congratulations to all students’
who received Merit Awards”*

Art Show

The Raymond Terrace Art Show opens on Friday 31st August 2012. If there are any parents out there who can volunteer their time to help, this would be greatly appreciated. On Thursday 30th August volunteers are needed at Hunter River High School to help hang the art, Friday 31st August volunteers are needed at the opening night to sell raffle tickets and help out with the general running of the evening. Volunteers are also needed over the weekend to help with sales and packing up of the hall. Our school benefits from the Art Show every year, so it is very important that we show our support.

KINDERGARTEN EXPO 2013

For all Kindergarten 2013 Students from the Raymond Terrace Community

When: Wednesday 12th September

Time: 4pm-6pm

Venue: Irrawang Primary School Preschool

For more information contact your local Primary School, Childcare Centre or phone 49876784

Sports News – PSSA Zone Athletics -Field

Well done Miss Russell!

After changing dates and then finding a new venue due to waterlogged grounds, the PSSA Zone Athletics Track and Field Events were well organised and finally run on Monday 20th, [Field] and Tuesday 21st, [Track] at the Tomaree Little A's Field, with fine weather and a dry track.

The GPS Team for Field Events –Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Putt and Discus, competed to the best of their ability:

- Tom, Sam, Joel and Matt jumped well in High Jump.
- Cody, Tasmyn, Kimberley, Tyler, Bailey, Cooper and Liam did their best in Shot.

Joel, Dakota, Bailey and Will tried hard in Discus.

- Long Jump, Will, Teeya, Jayden, Tarsh, Kim and Dakota all jumped as hard as they could.
- Caitlin gained a 4th in 11 year Discus.
- Will gained equal 4th in Junior High Jump.
- Teeya gained a 3rd place in both Discus and Shot.

Congratulations to Maddison, who was 2nd in Junior Discus, Natarsha, who gained a 4th in Senior High Jump, 1st in Senior Shot and a 2nd in Senior Discus, and Dakota, who smashed the old record in Senior High Jump, to gain 1st place. All three are off to compete at the Hunter Athletics on August 31st. Good luck to you all. Many thanks to the parents and grandparents who transported and supported our athletes.

Sports News – PSSA Zone Athletics – Track

Well done Miss Russell! Another fine day and well organised carnival.

The GPS Team for Track Events – 100m, 200m, 800m and Relays- did their utmost on day 2 to do their personal bests in all events:

Cooper came 2nd, while Sam, Kaylah, Phoebe, Joel, Kim, Maddison, Ryan, Dom, Tiahlee, Teeya and Jordan all ran well in the 100m, finishing just outside the place getters.

Jack, Will, Makenzi, Tom, Natarsha and Dakota all made it through to the finals, on their times, for their 100m age races.

In the finals, Makenzi came 4th, Will 4th, Tom and Jack were both 5th. Good work.

Kimberley came 2nd, Phoebe, Makenzi and Teeya were 3rd, Sam was 4th, while Joel, Jacobi and Ethan were again just outside the places in their 200m heats.

Dakota and Will backed up to run the finals for the 200m as well, where they gained a 1st and a 3rd respectively. Congratulations Dakota -1st time ever going to the Hunter Athletics for both Track and Field!

Our relay teams ran well with the Junior Boys getting 1st, Junior Girls 2nd, Senior Boys 3rd and Senior Girls 2nd in their heats. Macey and Tasmyn did a great job in their relay event to help the GPS score along.

The Junior Boys and Senior Girls both made it into the finals, on times, however they managed a 4th and a 3rd respectively. Well done.

The last event was the 800m and some had been waiting all day for this. Katie [21st], Lachlan [13th], Liam [16th], Teeya [23rd], Makenzi [22nd], Jacobi [17th], Kimberley [20th], Sam [15th], Tom [24th], Joel [21st] and Dakota [19th], finished off their competition with a fine effort.

Thanks to all our athletes who competed on both, or just one day. Our GPS teams gained us equal 5th place overall on the points ladder against all the teams in the Zone. Well done everyone! That's our best ever placing!

Thanks again to the parents and grandparents who transported and supported our team. A big thank you also, to our canteen helpers who ran a sausage sizzle, drinks and lollies stall, to provide sustenance for all. Mrs P.

NOW OPEN TO YEAR 3

Expression of Interest for swimming (Year 3 students only)

A majority rule will determine transport to and from the venue. Thanks to all Year 2 who returned their EOI. This will now be open to Year 3. If enough Year 3 students do not take up the offer of swimming lessons the offer will be extended to Year 4.

Please tick the appropriate section

Parent/ Caregiver's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I would like my child to attend swimming lessons during Term 4 _____

I would like my child to walk to the pool _____ (free)

I would like my child to catch a bus to the pool _____ (\$2 per day \$20 total for bus travel alone)

I understand that pool entry is in addition to bus fare. _____

Signed: _____