

Dates to Remember

Sept	1	Cluster Choir Performance
	13	School Photos
	14	Sport Carnival



ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 6 - Thursday 26th August, 2010

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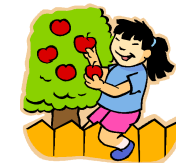
Photo envelopes and money

Cluster Choir notes

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term is going so quickly and there are still so many exciting things happening. What a fantastic Book Parade today. Thanks to everyone who made the effort to dress up. Also we have our Bunnings barbecue on next week and a big thanks to all those people who have offered to give up some time to help.

NEW ORCHARD: Thanks to Charles Webster and his company "Chuck Duck and Rooster Cluck" We have planted a new orchard! There are apple trees, orange trees, almond and lemon trees. Also, Merv our GA and some of the kids who have been helping to garden will be building and planting some new vegetable gardens soon.



CONGRATULATIONS JUMILA: Well done to Jumila Ashton who was recently awarded 2nd prize in the Hunter Central Coast Young Writers competition for kids in years 3 and 4. Jumila wrote a great story and has done extremely well as there were well over 300 entries!

LUNCHTIME CLUBS: Lunchtime clubs are progressing well. The gardeners have planted an orchard and are helping to build some new vegetable gardens. The craft club has almost finished their first project and the kids really seem to be enjoying the dance club. If you have any ideas on a good activity for lunchtime clubs or you have a skill that you would like to teach the kids and have some free time please let the school know.

WOOF BY THE WATER: Finally! Jack, Rhys, Danny, Riley, Annie and Callan got to go to the park and decorate the tables with their wonderful creations! We had a great time at the park and the tables look fantastic. *Well done kids!*

KINDERGARTEN 2011: It will be 2011 before we know it and it is important to start thinking about kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have friends or neighbours with school aged children let them know of the wonderful programs we are running in our kindergarten.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Jul.	30	Terri / Sharni		
Aug.	6	Margaret / Rod	13	Terri / Cheryl
	20	Rod / Sharni	27	Margaret / Rod
Sept.	3	Terri / Cheryl	10	Rod / Margaret
	17	Cheryl / Sharni	24	Margaret / Terri
Oct.	15	Cheryl / Sharni	22	Terri
	29	Margaret / Rod		
Nov.	5	Cheryl / Sharni	12	Terri
	19	Rod / Margaret	26	Cheryl / Sharni
Dec.	3	Terri (Last Day for 2010)		

ARTWORK: Some of our parents will be working on beautifying the school by painting some murals and teaching the kids about street art. Jane Lander, Casey Wright and Rod Bathgate have offered their time and expertise to assist with this project. If you are interested in helping please contact the school

CLUSTER CHOIR: All the students in years 4-6 have been practising hard for the Waratah Cluster of Schools Combined Choir. There is a performance next Wednesday 1st September at Waratah High School at 6:30pm in the hall.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Order envelopes are being sent home and will need to be returned before or on the day of photos which is Monday 13th September starting at 9am.. Family envelopes are available from the school office.

SMALL SCHOOLS SPORT CARNIVAL: The carnival will be held on Tuesday 14th September at Federal Park, Wallsend. A permission note and more information will be sent home soon.

Regards

Andrew Pryce



3rd Mayfield Scout Group

Are you 10 1/2 to 15 yrs old and like the idea of canoeing, kayaking, camping, racing billy-karts, rock climbing, caving and abseiling?

Are you 8 to 10 1/2 yrs and like playing games, exploring, earning badges and camping?

Are you a parent who would like to see your child in a year round activity where they learn and develop life skills while having fun and making new friends? 3rd Mayfield would like to invite young people in these age groups to come along during term 3 and see if scouting is for them.

Cubs (8 -11yr) Monday night 6.00 > 8.00pm

Scouts (10 1/2 -15yrs) Thursday night 6.30 > 8.30pm during school terms.

For more information please contact;

Glenn Mac Fadyen 49673936 or just turn up to 3rd Mayfield Scout Hall, Gregson Avenue Mayfield West



Dr John Irvine

Child & Family Psychologist

Is coming to Newcastle

On Wednesday 27th October at

Islington Public School

Dr John Irvine is one of the Australia's most heard, seen and read child psychologists. He is coming to Islington Public School on the above date and will be presenting on topics such as:

Building resilient children
Thriving at school
Discipline
Bullying and etc.

You are cordially invited to attend on Wednesday, 27th October at
10am at
Islington Public School,
17 Hubbard Street, Islington 2296.

Presented by Mission Australia and is **free of charge** for everyone who will be attending.

RSVP: Friday, 1st October 2010

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