ACMF & Choir

Two events were held over the weekend. On Saturday the Student Council Representatives, captains Tahlia Skordas and Braydon Pilbeam as well as our Vice Captains Kiarna Turaga-Phillips and Maali Ward Lowe performed at the Hard Rock Café at the launch of an ACMF sponsorship. Gene Simmons from KISS launched the fund raiser for the ACMF, who continue to sponsor the school in music. The students and their parents were part of the VIP guests.

On Sunday 41 students from the choir performed our version of Advance Australia Fair at ‘The Spot’ in Randwick. The students sang two other songs on the Harmony stage. Thank you to the 31 students and their parents for giving up part of your weekend to support the school.

Thank you to Miss Scott for organising these events.

Working Bee

Our third attempt at a working bee has been set for this Saturday March 16th 9 am to 1 pm. The following tasks need completing
2. Native Garden outside the library needs weeding and cleaning up.
3. Mulch spreading.

Easter Egg Donations

Shortly the P&C will be sending home raffle tickets for the Easter raffle. We are asking for donations of unopened and in date Easter items to go towards prizes for the raffle. These donations can be sent in anytime from now. Thank you for your support towards this fundraising event. Drawn 26 March.

Assembly

Friday 15 March at 2.10 pm.

Preschool to Year 6 will receive their first donation of Books In Homes, with students from P-2 receiving their books during assembly and 3-6 will receive their books in class after the assembly.

The assembly will also be attended by 5 representatives from Mainfreight Australia, our sponsors, with Cheryl Orsini as our mentor. Cheryl is a well-known illustrator, designing covers for many books in the Aussie Champs series, as well as the covers of the School Magazines which we use in reading groups.

All parents are welcome to attend.
Landscape Layering

3R have had a productive start to the year with all students working very hard to set them up for a great year of learning.

We started art this term with landscape layering where the students had to follow detailed instructions to ensure the desired effect was achieved. Landscape layering gives a 3D effect of a particular area.

The students were asked to draw a bush scene to go with the HSIE topic of early Australia, and to use earth colours to help create a mood for the picture. Once completed, the students drew another layer into the picture, for example the sea or sunset. They used oil pastels to colour and shade to give effect.

The students really enjoyed this activity and showed a lot of talent in their art. Here is how Ariana Jamieson and Skye Wicket describe what they did,

"Firstly we drew three lines. Then we drew one tree on each line with a lead pencil, this is so it looks 3D. Secondly we traced with a black texta so the layers can be seen. You can do decorations in the background on the grass, you can colour in with oil pastels. Then you have finished"

School Asthma Tips

- Ensure the school has a current record of your child’s asthma management plan. Always provide updated information if your child’s asthma management changes.

- Ensure your child brings their own reliever medication and delivery device to the school clearly labelled with their full name and medication expiry date so that staff can provide prompt treatment to them should the need arise.
Sport  PSSA Round 4 Fri 15th March

- Cricket Vs Daceyville (Snape Park)
- Softball Vs Daceyville (Snape Park)
- AFL Vs South Coogee 1 at Heffron Park

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the Zone Rugby League Teams Rhys Birtles, & Archie Donnelly (U11’s) Braydon Pilbeam, Michael Valenta and Joel Tutt (Opens). Congratulations to Ben Royston and Rhys Birtles who have been selected in the Zone AFL team following the married trials last week.

Stewart House

The Clothing Bags and/or Donation Drive Envelopes provided last week can be accepted until Friday 22nd March, 2013. (we are unable to accept bags after this date). Thank you for your generosity with donations in previous years.

P&C News

The P&C met last night at their annual AGM. Congratulations to the incoming 2013 executive.
President: Darren Whitaker
Secretary: Linda Mueller
Vice Presidents: Evan Harris and Rebecca Glacken
Treasurer & Uniform Shop: Cherie Makrylos

Parents and students are invited to a family get together at Cromwell Park on Sunday 24th March from 3 pm.

In addition the P&C are holding a parent evening at the Rex Hotel in Pagewood on Saturday 23rd from 6.30 pm.

School Disco

Thursday 4 April in the school hall between 5 pm and 6.30 pm. Easter Theme.

School Photos  Tuesday 9th April

School Photo Packs were sent home today with all students. If you wish to purchase photos please choose the photo package that you would like to order and return to your class teacher with payment in the permanent sealed plastic bag. Packs are handed directly to the photographer on the day so please ensure the correct amount of money is enclosed if paying by cash.

Parents also have the option of ordering online simply go to the Aussie School Photos Website www.schoolphoto.com.au.

Contact Aussie School Photos on 1800 700 044 for any questions parents may have.

Late orders are accepted if placed via the website up to 14 days after photo day.
The school is unable to place any late orders.

Positive Behaviours for Learning Certificates

Responsibility:
4J: Jessica Zhang

Learning:
5/6M: Marina Suprihono-Putri, Naomi Sigaruarua, Tahlia Skordas
1/2C: Neylan Akirahaydar, Paris Isaac, Julia Mendoza, Christopher Mylonas, Adea Rexhepi, Jenna Ritchie

Respect:
5/6M: Tyreece Lyons
5A: Libby Nabilla
4J: Jessica Zhang
1/2C: Labreh Reynolds

Clean Up Australia Day
Road Safety (Please read)

It is very disappointing to see the unsafe driving behaviour around Menin Road. This year we have seen an increase in three point turns, double parking, parking across our neighbours’ driveways and abusive language in front of children.

Please understand that stopping in the middle of the road, 3 point turns in heavy traffic is for a driver’s convenience, unsafe road conditions are being created in front or behind you.

This driving behaviour is endangering children’s lives. You may be making sure that your child is safe but by double parking or making it convenient for yourself we are finding road conditions that are dangerous.

It is amazing that when the police or rangers are around we do not see these poor driving skills. This suggests that these drivers know that causing this traffic disturbance is unsafe and in some cases illegal.

Please take this message seriously. With over 200 students and families leaving the school it will only be a matter of time before an accident occurs. Let us hope that a child is not involved.

One of our neighbours take their frustration out with Mr Johnston, particularly when a driver parks across driveways. Whilst I understand our neighbours frustration I do need each driver to be considerate.

We are asking for an increase in Police or Ranger presence to assist us in making sure our children are safe arriving and leaving school.

2013 so far has seen an increase in these unacceptable driving habits.

Last Tuesday, a parent’s car was hit whilst parked on Pozieres Street. The police have asked for any witnesses to contact them on 9349 9299.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following children

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Uniform Shop

Will be open this week on: Thursday & Friday 9.00 – 9.30am

Please note that there are no eftpos facilities at our school if parents could please assist the uniform shop and office by paying by cash or cheque.

No Smoking

Please be mindful when smoking outside the school grounds. Unfortunately, we are receiving complaints from neighbours that whilst parents or carers are waiting for children to finish school we are having butts dropped outside homes. In addition please be mindful that the Master Kids preschool is also on the corner of Pozieres and Menin Road.

Invitation for parents to attend CRAFT DAY for MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Friday March 22nd: 10am-12pm in the Before & After Care Room BEADED BOOKMARKS & BRACELETS

Wednesday April 10th: 10am-12pm BEADED BRACELETS & EARRINGS in the Before & After Care Room

Wednesday May 1st: 6pm-8pm MORE BEADS in the Hall.

Please RSVP by text to Dee on 0413192431 or email ppacostumes@gmail.com

Bring some refreshments and any ‘tools’ you might have... All beads supplied.

We will be wrapping our creations to sell at the MOTHER’S Day stall.

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