Education Week 2014
Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August

Public Schools NSW – Celebrating the 60th Education Week
2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week.

Students from our school’s senior and junior dance troupe and recorder ensemble will be travelling to Park Beach Plaza on Monday to perform at the official Education Week event and our school will hold a K-6 Assembly at 2pm next Friday 1st August. Education Week Awards will be presented for students who have made significant achievements in literacy.

State Rugby League

Our senior rugby league team will be travelling to Sydney on Sunday to participate in the NSWRL State All Schools Knockout Carnival. Reaching this level of competition is a major achievement and they should all be extremely proud. Best wishes for a successful carnival on Monday!

Computer Assessment Success

A number of our students took part in the International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) Computer Test. We were very pleased with the results and would particularly like to congratulate the following students.

Ryan Barnes – Distinction
Bianca Wiebenga – Credit
Skylea Hunt – Credit
Gemma Barnes – Credit
Sheldon Koopmans - Merit
**Life Education Van Visit**

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be participating in the Life Education visit from next Monday 28th July to Wednesday 30th July. A note was sent home last term. A cost of $5.00 per student is required.

**Year 5 Major Excursion**

The next payment of $80 for this major excursion is due on the 31st July.

We would like to remind parents, whilst we have a suggested payment plan, payments of any amount can be made at any time.

**Festival of Choral Music**

There are only eleven days left until a number of our students head off to the Festival of Choral Music in Sydney. This promises, as always, to be a valuable and memorable experience for our students.

Those involved are asked to please finalise payments as soon as possible.

**Athletics’ Carnival 2014**

Our 2014 Athletics Carnival was a huge success and we would like to thank all involved in making it such a great day. Our students were fantastic – both with their enthusiastic participation and their positive behaviour on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who are the Age Champions for 2014:

- Junior Girl: Jorja Flaherty
- Junior Boy: Ramazani Salumu
- 11yrs Girls: Jesse Beresford
- 11yrs Boys: Max Pierce
- Senior Girl: Jade Tapfield
- Senior Boy: Xander Pilon

**Records Broken - 2014**

A special congratulations also to two students who broke long standing records on the day.

**Jesse Beresford** broke the 11yrs Girls High Jump with 1.5m held by A Mcguire with 1.30m since 1988.

**Jade Tapfield** broke the Senior Girls Discus with 20.00m held by A. Bennett with 18.17m since 2003.

**Champion House:** Whales!

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PSSA Football (Soccer) Knockout

On Monday 21st July our girls’ soccer team travelled to Grafton to play Westlawn Public School in the 4th round. There was some great teamwork, passing the ball back and forth across the field. Unfortunately we weren’t the better team on the day and Westlawn won 3-1. Congratulations to our girls for doing their best. You should be very proud of the effort in all games. It was a pleasure to see such wonderful sportsmanship and teamwork.

Thank you once again to the parents and grandparents for transporting the girls without your support the girls wouldn’t have made it this far. Mrs Booker (Coach)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices.

UnitingCare Burnside runs course for parents.

This term they are running: 1-2-3 Magic, Dads-Bringing up great kids and Social & Emotional Development of Toddlers.

All courses are free of charge. For further information you can collect a brochure from the school office or phone 66592800.

Research Project – University of Queensland

Researchers from the University of Queensland are conducting research into parenting of children with type 1 diabetes. We are seeking parents of children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes to participate. Participation in this project will involve completing a survey, and a telephone interview. The telephone interview includes questions on diabetes management tasks which parents of children with type 1 diabetes experience difficulty with, how parents think and feel about parenting a child with type 1 diabetes, and their preferences for assessing services to assist in dealing with these behaviours and tasks. If you are interested in participating in this research or would like further information please email clin.roslyn.pay@uq.edu.au

Provisional Psychologist - Master of Clinical Psychology Candidate, School of Psychology, The University of Queensland.

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS

To this week’s Award Winners

Certificate of Merit

- Elijah Chaplin KG
- Tahlia Boyle KK
- Emma Mahon KK
- Xanthe Storrie KK
- Sukhmanpreet Singh 1G
- Ari Craig 1R
- Tully Darbin 1R
- Jessica Featherstone 1R
- Patrick Harboe 1R
- Taj Stainsby 1R
- Riley March 2R
- Lilly-Arna Post 2R
- Grita Gupta 3E
- Claudia O’Connor 3E
- Chip Desalegn Bekele 3/4P
- Bonnie Henderson-Smith 4L
- Ella Wilson 4L
- Riley Payne-Harvey 4/5A
- Dean Bevan-Keller 6A
- Kiana Dosanjh 6A
- Sheldon Koopmans 6A
- Jack Payne-Harvey 6A
- Max Pierce 6A
- Kane Crisdale 6M

Certificate of Excellence

- Jak Snowling 2R
- Byron Parker 3E
- Talon Mitchell 4L
- Matthew Tapping 5S

Snack Shack

Open Tuesday to Friday

Our canteen supervisor, Linda Jones welcomes any mums, dads, aunts, uncles or grandparents who would like to assist our P & C fundraising efforts by volunteering in the canteen.

Please ring Linda on 0409 031 960
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Winning House Whales

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