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Principal's message

Dear Parents and Friends,

This will be my final newsletter as Relieving Principal. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you, the Lindsay Park Public School Community, for your overwhelming support over the past 18 months. I would also like to thank my staff, in particular, Assistant Principals, Mr McGuire, Mr Jones, and especially Mrs Tome who has done a stellar job in taking over the reins of Early Stage 1/Stage 1 in my place. It has been at times, very challenging but also a very rewarding process for me to undertake.

Mr Cusack will begin here in Week 4 and I will be undergoing the 'handover' process for that week. I will then revert to my Assistant Principal role and take over as teacher for 1H. Mrs Henry, who has also done a wonderful job with 1H, will then begin working with 2C as Mrs Cecchele's replacement. A big vote of thanks must also go to Miss Tuszinski who has been working so ably with the class.

I am sure that Mr Cusack will be absolutely delighted with the school and that we will continue to do great things to uphold the wonderful reputation that Lindsay Park Public School enjoys.

Thank you to all who attended our Easter Hat Parade/Grandparents' Day. As always, it was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to: Mrs Tome who organised the Assembly, the teachers who prepared the students so well, parents who donated the eggs and gifts for the raffle and Mrs McCartney, who prepared and wrapped all of the items for our giant Easter raffle.



ANZAC DAY

Our school ANZAC Day ceremony was also well received. Thanks must go to: Mr Jones for organising the event, Mrs Coomby and the choir, our school leaders, and our special visitor, Mr Johnstone, for his presentation.

Coming Events

03.05.12: Mrs Sernig and school leaders to participate in ANZAC ceremony 10am

08.05.12: District Cross Country

09.05.12: Mothers Day stall

10.05.12: Stage 3 Student Leadership Conference

15,16,17.05.12: NAPLAN

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 11	TERM ONE	2012
CLASS	STUDENT	DATE
KT	Jake	05./04/12
KB	Taj	05./04/12
K-1M	Thomas	05./04/12
1H	Keegan	05./04/12
1P	Max	05./04/12
2C	Paris	05./04/12
2/3W	Reegan Zali	05./04/12
3/4C	Kayla Jason	05./04/12
4J	Ilia	05./04/12
4-5H	Tyrone Jessica	05./04/12
5S	Bailey Monique	05./04/12
6M	Joseph Madeleine	05./04/12

CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY	3/5/12	T. Purnell, R. Mawbey
FRIDAY	4/5/12	J. Oyston, L. Hammond
MONDAY	7/5/12	S. McCartney, T. Longmore
TUESDAY	8/5/12	T. Benton
WEDNESDAY	9/5/12	CLOSED
THURSDAY	10/5/12	K. Banks, L. Brown
FRIDAY	11/5/12	A. Soden, G. Lyons
MONDAY	14/5/12	C. Hepplewhite, S. Levy
TUESDAY	15/5/12	M. Hung, B. Panayiotou
WEDNESDAY	16/5/12	CLOSED

EASTER RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

1st Prize	Ty 1H
2nd Prize	B. Taylor
3rd Prize	Rita H (c/o Melanie Harris 5S)
4th Prize	Amy (c/o Connor 2/3W)
5th Prize	Talon 1P
6th Prize	Isaac 3C
7th Prize	Alyssa 5S
8th Prize	Georgia 1P
9th Prize	Ryan 1H
10th Prize	Jaimee KB
11th Prize	Rory 5S
12th Prize	Joel 1H
13th Prize	Lachlan 6M
14th Prize	Jessica 4/5H
15th Prize	Noah 1H
16th Prize	Jim
17th Prize	Abbey 2C
18th Prize	Nathan 4/5H
19th Prize	Jada 2C
20th Prize	The Hales Family
21st Prize	Inari
22nd Prize	Emma 4J
23rd Prize	Riley
24th Prize	Hamish
25th Prize	Ryan 1H
26th Prize	Nathan 4/5H



SPORTS NEWS

A big congratulations to Matthew and Joseph for being selected in the South Coast Rugby League Team. They are off to the state cup in Hoxton Park later in the term. Well done boys!



District Cross Country

As you are aware Lindsay Park is running the District Cross Country next Tuesday. I was hoping I could have a couple of helpers on Monday from 9.00am. onwards to help myself and Mr Wheeler (from Fig-tree P.S.) set up the course. If you are available please let the school or myself know ASAP.

I want to thank all the students who have been participating in Cross Country morning training. Your enthusiasm and dedication is fantastic. Don't forget 8, 9 and 10's need to run 2km and 11/12 years will run 3km, so some sort of pre race training is advised. I wish the whole school district cross country team all the best of luck next Tuesday.

AFL BEFORE SCHOOL

AUSKICK PROGRAM TERM 2 2012



Lindsay Park is participating in the Auskick before school program again.

The program is carried out by qualified AFL Development Staff in a safe and friendly environment, at the school. Cost is \$40 for the six week program commencing in week 4, May 15th, on Tuesday mornings from 8.00am-8.50am. If you are interested please fill out the form at the back of this newsletter and return it with your money to the school office as soon as possible. If you are paying by cheque please make cheques out to AFL NSW/ACT. *thankyou*

LOST PROPERTY

With the recent changeable weather we have seen a huge increase in the number of lost items left around the school. Children are carelessly discarding their jackets, hats lunchboxes etc. around the school and playground. Items are returned to students when there is a name clearly marked on them but it is up to your child to look after their belongings. Please check the lost property bins located outside each classroom block for any items you have lost.

ALL ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND CLOTHING NEED TO BE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Any items not claimed in the next week will be added to the uniform pool for sale.

If your child brings home an item of clothing that is not theirs please return it to the class teacher so it can be given back to the owner.



NITS

Recently cases of pediculosis (head lice) have been detected in the school population.

To avoid the situation spreading, would you carefully inspect your child's hair without delay and notify the school if you detect this condition.

Children with pediculosis cannot be re-admitted to school until fully treated and all eggs removed.

I urge you to attend to this situation immediately.

Thank you for your support

Ingrid Sernig *Relieving Principal*

OPPORTUNITY CLASS FOR 2013

WILL YOUR CHILD BE IN YEAR FIVE IN 2013?

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is Opportunity Class Placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for Opportunity Class Placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment.

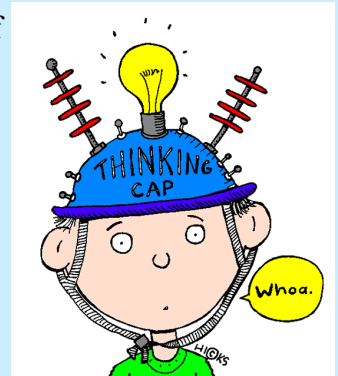
The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on:

Wednesday 25th July 2012.

If you would like your child to apply for Opportunity Class placement in year 5 in 2013, you need to do so soon.

Forms to indicate your intention to apply and instructions about the application process may be obtained from the school office. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012

Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket. From Wednesday 9th May, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Figtree Community Eyewatch Program
Co-ordinator for Figtree - Kylie Hayes

The Eyewatch Programme is a New South Wales Police Force initiative working in partnership with local communities throughout the New South Wales. Eyewatch is a "virtual," Neighbourhood Watch on the internet using Facebook as a platform to deliver information to the communities across the State.

The Figtree Community Eyewatch Program is facilitated by Wollongong LAC (Local Area Command) in conjunction with volunteers in the Figtree Community and numerous other precincts. The objective of the group is to provide the residents and the community with an open forum to discuss local community and crime related issues using Facebook.

Figtree Community Eyewatch Group encourages all residents and the local community to participate in the program to assist in making our neighbourhoods a safer and friendlier place to live in.

All posts and comments are monitored by the New South Wales Police Force and therefore inappropriate language or comments may be removed.

The Eyewatch application forms are available at Wollongong Police Station. If interested people attend and fill out the form then supply identification the forms will be forwarded to the Crime Prevention Officer (CPO) S/Cst Mary Patterson. She will do a police check and send the applicant an email to arrange for them to join the group.

If we can gather enough interest among parents, Kylie and/or Mary may be willing to attend school one afternoon to make registration easier.



1st West Wollongong Scouts

Organising

Zumba 4 KidzWish

Fundraiser

5th May 2012 @ 1.30pm

Beaton Park Leisure Centre, Wollongong

Come and have some fun with Latin Zumba Instructors and raise funds for KidzWish
For more info, call 0411 831 433

Wollongong Monday 28 May 7.00-9.00pm

School Hall, Keiraville Public School, 286 Gipps Road, Keiraville.

\$15 per person

More information Rowena 0410 653 717 fedupkeira@gmail.com

Prepaid tickets available online at <http://events-made-easy.com/fedup2012>
Tickets may be available at door if unsold, buy online to avoid disappointment!



Sue Dengate

Fed Up with Children's Behaviour

Former teacher and psychology graduate, author of the famous *Fed Up* series, Australian of the Year finalist in 2009, Sue Dengate became interested in food intolerance after recognising the effect of foods on her own children. In the past 20 years, Sue has spoken to tens of thousands of parents in Australia, the USA and the UK. Further information on Sue's work at www.fedup.com.au.

'Wow!!! Hearing Sue speak was probably the most enlightening experience I have had this year, if not this decade'

'you touched our lives in an incredible way'

'you gave us the chance to see what a beautiful little boy we have been blessed with'

'we would still be living with an unhappy, difficult child'

This talk includes ...

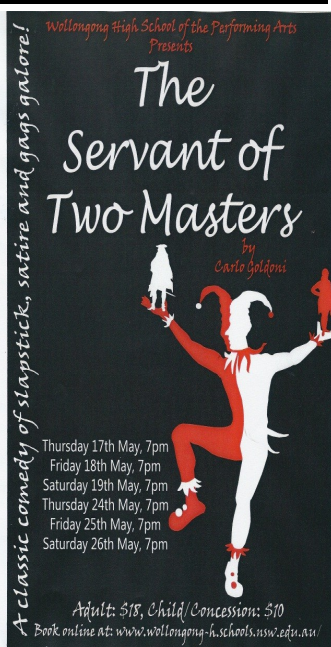
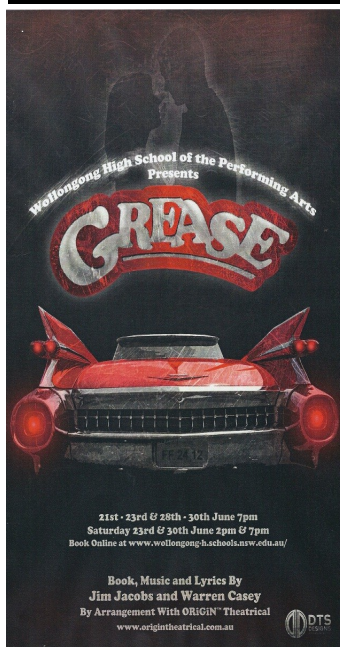
- Arguments, oppositional defiance, tantrums,
- Bedwetting, sneaky poos, sticky poos
- Asthma, itchy skin rashes, migraine
- Difficulty falling asleep, frequent night waking
- Depression, unexplained tiredness, difficulty concentrating
- Hidden and new food additives, what's wrong with fruit

"It was the most fascinating two hours I have spent in a long time..." - Bubs about Town



Sue's *Fed Up*, *Failsafe Cookbook* and DVD *Fed Up with Children's Behaviour* will be available at the talk at discounted prices

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WOLLONGONG HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS GROUP INC

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND SALE OF WORK SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 2012 - 9.30 AM TO 3 PM.

Location Fairy Meadow Community Centre
(Opposite Woolworths)
Prince's Highway
Fairy Meadow

Entry Fee \$2.00 for Lucky Door Prize Ticket.
Morning & Afternoon Teas & Lunches Available

Fashion Parade 11 AM

During the day there will be demonstrations of spinning and weaving.

Supporting the Aspect South Coast School (Autism)

Any inquiries please ring Publicity Officer Shirley on 42289292