NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 WEEK 6 - 2016

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

February
Monday 29
Year 6—Young Leaders Day Sydney Olympic Park
March
Tues 1
Mrs Elatm kitchen class
Wed 2
No kitchen classes
Friday 4
Friday run
Schools Clean Up Day 11:30 am to 1 pm
Monday 7
Discovery day Year 5/6 Mittagong
Tuesday 8
Regional Swimming carnival
Thursday 10
Mrs Young-Whitford Wollondilly Principals’ Meeting
Mr Ryan—Rural and Remote Education meeting, Sydney
Friday 11
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Big Market

The first market for the year was a very popular event. There was a steady flow of browsers passing through the markets. Few patrons were able to escape the hard sell of the students on the SRC One Stop Cookie Shop and vegetable stall. I think there are some potential sales representatives in this lively group.

High Pressure Sales Team

Which lid has the bean underneath?
Sales Team under pressure.
Schools Clean Up Day Reminder

On this year’s School Clean up Day we will be focusing our efforts on tidying up the school grounds. As we have had so much rain over the summer months the gardens have really taken off with the growth of plants and weeds.

Starting after recess on Friday March 4 we will be working in the various gardens around the school to get things back into shape. If there are any parents who can spare a little time at that stage of the day you are most welcome to join your child’s class. If you are coming along some extra garden tools would be appreciated.

NEWSPAPERS, please.

If you have a collection of newspaper at home that needs a new home we will need quite a lot of newspaper to put on the new garden in front of the Uniform Shop. Any papers can be dropped just inside the staffroom door, please.

Staff Training

Staff training continues this week with myself Mrs. Hebbard and Mrs. Nobbs learning all about the new operating system for our School Library. The new system will be much more like the programs used in Public Libraries with easier access for the children to be able to search the collection for titles or subjects.

It will hopefully also be more reliable than the current OASIS system that has been in operation for many years and is very clunky in its use. I look forward to reporting more about the joys of the new system in the near future as the program goes live on Tuesday March 8.

The Tardis finds a home

Dr Who will be relocating the Tardis to a new home in the Southern Highlands. He has asked that the location remain secret. The good news is that there is a parting gift of $600 for the sale. These funds will go towards this years set construction. Our thanks to Tim Lancaster for finding the buyer. He is entitled to the spotters fee of a free eggplant!

Do you have any changes??

Please notify the school if your circumstances have changed in the school holidays. This might be your address, telephone number, email address.

Medical condition??

Please notify the school if your child/ren’s medical condition has changed. If your child has a Ventolin the school requires an action plan from your doctor and this needs to be updated annually.
The first Schoolyard Markets for 2016 was an absolute smash!

What an absolutely glorious day to be hanging out at the Berrima Schoolyard Markets yesterday!

There were masses of people around in the morning, so lovely to see and some great new stalls... Well done Meredith!!

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who helped in the kitchen cafe/BBQ, also to those who baked or donated milk plus all those who came to look around, it's this support that makes our monthly markets such a fantastic fundraiser for our school.

The good news is the kitchen cafe took approx $1600 in sales and with only $293 in costs, it means we made a whopping $1310... nice work all and thanks again!! Final numbers are still to come in for stallholder fees, but it should be approx $2000 after costs.

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P&C Events – let’s share the load

The possibility was discussed at the first P&C meeting to try something a little different this year to help spread the workload across the various P&C events. The idea is that we have a couple of different people to be the Lead for each event, with the rest of us as hands on support.

For example, a couple of people might decide they would be happy to coordinate the upcoming Bong Bong Cross Country ‘canteen’. All information including ordering spreadsheets, ordering contacts, newsletter notices etc would be passed on and they would be responsible for coordinating all aspects of running the event from people to doing the shopping and making any items for sale, plus running the ‘canteen’ on the day.

A full list of events and dates will be provided in next week’s newsletter. Then we’ll be calling for Leads for each event, so start having a think and chatting to fellow parents/carers about the events you’d like to potentially Lead for our school.
Catering Required

This Thursday 3 March the school is hosting a Financial Management workshop and has asked the P&C to cater for this. If you’re available to help on the day or prepare meals please contact Kath on 0419 602 423

Uniform Shop

Contrary to this week’s weather prediction, the cooler months are approaching. We are looking to place our winter stock order in the next 2 weeks. The turnaround time for LW Reid is fairly good. If you need winter clothing, please come and see us on a Monday morning 8:30-9:30 or collect a form from the office and place your order in the P&C box.

Garden News

All hands on deck this Friday as we give the garden, orchard and school grounds a big tidy..... It will be Autumn (YAY!). The plants are tired after the hot summer, so let’s get together and give our grounds some much needed love and attention to say thank you for your summer shade and produce.

Yrs 4/5/6 E will have a class at 10:15am and I would like some helpers for this class. As my current volunteers have witnessed, the more parent helpers the better. The children love having different people to work with. Then at 11:30 we will have an all school working bee. In order to get one big job ticked off the list I could do with donations of 2 things;

* I would like all your newspapers. Please put any newspapers in the little hot house.
* And the second is horse or cow poo. If you can donate a bag, a trailer of poo this Friday, please email me kimomulberry@gmail.com.

Lets get our hands dirty and our grounds spruced up.....
Hope to hear from you soon.
Kimo :)