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“Living and Learning Together”

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SAKG Gardening & Cooking Highlights

In the garden this week, we planted peas and a green manure crop. One group also transplanted some Agapanthus to improve the path between the office and classroom. Some students worked on plant labels and decorating our new kitchen hutch. We harvested some of our broccoli. In the Kitchen with Bridget, we cooked Lamb Broth, Lamb & Vegetable Pasties, Broccoli Fritters with Lemon and Pancakes with Banana and Orange. **Thank you to our volunteers Joanne Horwood, Gail Young and Julie (Mrs Bingle Aunty).**

Notes and Money due: (attached last newsletter)

- Yr 6 YEC Consent & Money -**TOMORROW**
- Athletic Carnival Expression of Interest – **TOMORROW**
- NAIDOC on the Plateau Consent

What's on for TERM 2

Week 9

Wed 20/6 eGATs at Macksville 9.30am – 2.45pm

Fri 22/6 **Yr 6-YEC - POSTPONED**

Week 10

Wed 27/6 Jump Rope for Heart & Assembly – 2pm

Thurs 28/6 Alert Program

Fri 29/6 NAIDOC on the Plateau

School Holidays – 30th June to 15th July

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 16/7 Staff Development Day

Tues 17/7 Students return for Term 3

Wed 18/7 Small Schools Athletic Carnival at Urunga

Week 2

Fri 27/7 Schools Tree Day

Week 3 EDUCATION WEEK “Creating the Future”

Wed 1/8 Technopush at Raleigh Raceway

Week 4

Tues 7/8 Preschoolers Morning 10am -11.30am

Olympics at Grafton - AASC



Photos of our flourishing vegetable gardens.

Technopush

“Watch this space”. Our pushcart is starting to come together. More exciting updates in the next newsletters.

Thank you to Todd Bingle, Darren Clarke, Fred Scott, Tony Zapirain and Mr Harrison who helped the students last week with starting to build their project.



Alert Program

Last Thursday staff and students were again working with Margaret Hopper, an Occupational Therapist on “The Alert Program”. Students were exposed to a variety of activities to try when needing to change their engine levels. The activities are grouped into “mouth”, “move”, “listen” “look” and “touch”. Students will experiment with these options over the coming weeks before Margaret returns early next term.



Canteen – this week

This will be Tracey’s last week doing canteen and we are very sad to see her go. Joanne Ware has kindly volunteered to run canteen next term – thanks Jo. This week, unfortunately, Fish Bites, Chicken Chips and Spudsters will not be available.

Excursions and Permission Notes



Your help as parents is needed to ensure that all our students have their consent notes fully completed, signed and returned to school before any planned excursion. **Even if your child/ren are not attending the event, please return the consent with that information stated on it.** All consent notes will be printed on yellow paper, when possible.

YEC Conference for Year 6 only (this Friday 22nd June) – POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 3

Due to a large number of clashes with this terms YEC day, the meeting planned for this Friday 22nd June has been postponed until Term 3.

End of Term assembly and Jump Rope for Heart Exhibition – Wednesday 27th June at 2pm

We will be holding our Assembly and Jump Rope for Heart exhibition on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm. Students will be presenting some work from class and special term awards will be presented. Parents and community members are welcome – so please come along and enjoy watching the children perform.

Jump Rope for Heart 2012 – Sponsorship Forms & Money due next Monday 25th June

If your child fundraised for this event, please return their sponsorship forms and money to school by **next Monday 25th June**. Sponsorship is not compulsory.





1-8 JULY 2012

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NAIDOC on the Plateau – Friday 29th June (last day of Term 2)

All school students on the Plateau will be celebrating NAIDOC Day together at Dorrigo Public School on Friday 29th June. Students will be participating in a variety of workshops and watching some indigenous performances. There will be a wide variety of experiences including a smoking ceremony, indigenous dancing, traditional language, cooking, painting and bush tucker to name a few! This will be a fantastic, fun packed and very educational day for all students. As students who participated last year can tell you, they all had a fantastic day. **We will catch the town bus to Dorrigo PS and catch it home from Dorrigo PS in the afternoon. The total cost will be \$2.00 per student for the bus (\$1 each way).** There will be no cost for the activities on the day. Students who normally catch Jim's bus will need to catch the High School bus run and will return home on the High School bus run. All other students will need to be at Tyringham Store at 7.50am and be collected at the Tyringham Store at 4pm. Students will need to wear full school uniform (sport shirts), appropriate footwear, hat, water bottles, packed recess and lunch. **Please fill out and return the consent note (if attached) and money as soon as possible.**

Small School's Athletic Carnival at Urunga – Wednesday 18th July (first Week in Term 3)

*****Please fill out & return the Expression of Interest note by TOMORROW, so bus arrangements can be made***** Our annual Small School's Athletic Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 18th July** (Week 1-Term 3) at **Urunga Recreational Grounds** starting at 9.30am and finishing approximately 2.30pm. This is a great day for all students to showcase their athletic abilities and more importantly socialise with many of their peers from other small schools. **We are considering taking Jim's bus to Urunga on the day. Cost will be \$15 per student or \$30 per family.** We will need to know in advance whether your child will be travelling by bus or not. If we do not get enough students interested, then we will have to rely on parental transport. This is a whole school excursion, teaching staff will be at the carnival on the day. **Thank you to those who have returned their note already.**

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program – only 2 weeks left

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program finishes in 2 weeks, on **July 1st 2012**. Thank you to everyone who has sent stickers in to us, our total at present is 890. Keep collecting and don't forget to give to your children to drop into the office.



Coles – Sport for Schools 2012

The Coles Sports for Schools program is back! We are once again participating in this program, collecting vouchers for sports equipment. Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from **June 13th to August 14th** and we ask that you get involved to help collect vouchers for our school. Collecting vouchers is easy! By simply shopping at Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick 'n' Pay stores, every \$10 spent will earn 1 voucher. These vouchers can then be given to your children to drop into the office. For more information about the program visit sportsforschools.com.au

P&C News & Community Notices



P&C Wood Raffle

Our second wood raffle which will be drawn on Wednesday 27th June (last week of term) can be delivered within our local area. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Could all families have their tickets (**sold or unsold**) and money returned to school by **next Monday 25th June please.**

Dundurrabin Community Centre upcoming Events & Dates – June & July 2012

June Sat 23	Possible BMX Track Update
June Sun 24	Singing Group 11am DCC Committee Meeting 1pm
June Sat 30	Possible BMX Track Update
July Sun 1	RFS Training 10am
July Sun 8	Singing Group 11am
July Sun 22	Singing Group 11am DCC Committee Meeting 1pm
July Sat 28 & Sun 2	Maintenance Working Bee including BBQ and afternoon tea.



Holiday Fun @ CVC Libraries

Join us for stories, craft, board games, knitting, origami and visits from author/illustrator David Legge. For more info: www.crl.nsw.gov.au.