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Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 15 November 2012

Calendar - Term 4

Week 6

Fri 16th	K-6 Assembly BBQ
Sat 17th	Movie Night
Sun 18th	Community Day of Action

Week 7

Mon 19th - 23rd	Intensive Swimming program starts
Tue 20th	Cascade Excursion
Thur 22nd	Years 3-6 return from Cascade camp
Fri 23rd	Hot Dog

Week 8

Mon 26th - 30th	Intensive Swimming program continues
Tue 27th	Book Club orders due back
Fri 30th	K-6 Assembly BBQ

Week 9

Thur 6th	Kindy Orientation - Full day
Fri 7th	K-2 Macadamia Castle Excursion Hot Dog

Happy Birthday
Lachlan - 19 Nov

Teddy Bears Picnic

A big thank you to all the parents, careers, students and teddies that came to the Teddy Bear's Picnic yesterday. Everyone had a wonderful time and the performances were awesome!

In total we raised \$69.00 that will go to the Westmead Children's Hospital to help sick kids get better!

Shaun McKay



Kindergarten Orientation

Our second orientation for the new Kindergarten students was held today and it looks like being a smooth transition into big school. I would like to congratulate our students on how they unsurprisingly take on the role of making our new students feel welcome and happy. Well done boys and girls!



Movie Night

We look forward to a great night this Saturday as the P&C presents their first "Movies Under the Stars" night in the school playground. At our meeting on Tuesday some finer details were organised. I would like to thank all those parents who have agreed to help out with the various jobs on the night. I would also like to thank our neighbours who have been very understanding knowing that we will most likely have many cars parked along the entire length of the street. Parents are asked not to block resident driveways and the access road to the cane fields.



Ticket sales and entry for the night will be through the back playground double gates. Just follow the signs on display. As

well as various food items for sale there will also be Christmas raffle tickets and a Lucky Number competition available. The barbeque will be on sale from about 6:30 and the movie will commence at 7:30. Hopefully the weather will be on our side and we will have an enjoyable night. If circumstances change and the weather is poor, a message will be left on the school's answering machine after 5:00pm notifying of a postponement. Please note **NO alcohol** is permitted at this event.

K-6 Assembly

Our Friday assembly is on again this week so we welcome any members of our school community to come along as we recognise the fabulous efforts of our students.

Transition to High School

Over the next few weeks both Lailarni and Shaun will be attending Orientation days at their chosen high schools for next year. We wish them both some exciting and new adventures as they begin their journey into the next significant milestone in their schooling life.

Cascade Camp

Thanks to all the parents who have returned all necessary notes and monies for the excursion next

week. A final note will be provided to students tomorrow outlining some last minute details for parents. Apparently all the students are really getting excited about the camp. Must be something to do with the prospect of dining on Mr Curtin's and Mrs Wythes' cooking!!



Intensive Swimming

This program will commence Monday 19th November and will run for 10 days at the Woodburn Pool. Please ensure that your child has plenty of sleep over the next two weeks as they may become very tired. There will be no homework (contract books) during this time. Students will need to bring Swimmers / Rashie, towel, thongs and sunscreen. Students will get dressed in their swimming gear at school and have a light snack prior to 11:00am. Parents providing transport could you please be at school by 10:50am ready to leave school by 11:00am. We need to be at the pool to begin swimming lessons at 11:30am. Lessons will run for approximately 1 hour. Please provide students with a bag to take their school uniform and towel to the pool as students will be getting dressed after their lesson before returning to school. Thank you to those parents transporting students. Please check the schedule for your designated days. **(All permission notes and money must to be in and paid tomorrow please).**

Mrs Elliott will be taking the class to swimming for the first week as I will be absent during week 7.

Mrs Williams

Macadamia Castle

As mentioned in Week 4, K/1/2 will be celebrating the end of term by having a special day out at the **Macadamia Castle** on Friday 7th December.

The cost will be \$15 per child, which will cover transport costs, park entry and various planned activities/experiences throughout the day. The school is subsidising the cost of the excursion by \$19.

We will be travelling by bus and plan to depart school by 9am and return by 2:30pm. Please complete the

attached permission and return with payment by

Thursday 29th November.

Celebrations Unit

I have asked all of the students to bring in a photo of themselves at a special celebration e.g a birthday, Christmas, wedding etc. for our 'Celebrations' Display. We will be talking and writing about the special celebration. Photos will be scanned and sent home as soon as possible. They may also be sent in on a thumb drive or e-mailed to our school e-mail if that's easier. Please send a suitable photo ASAP.

Presentation Night

Among many other things happening at the moment is the organisation for our Presentation Night to be held on December 13. The students are working their magic on the dance floor ready for a fun night after the formal proceedings.

Just to clarify a couple of details about the Bush Dance. Traditional bush dancing is often confused with line dancing. Line dancing is accompanied by country & western music and dancers often wear jeans, checked shirts and cowboy hats. The dances our students are learning for our bush dance are not line dances. They are very old traditional dances that originated in Ireland and Scotland.

Anyone wishing to dress up for the night in dresses or long skirts for the ladies and button up shirts & braces for the men would be suitable costumes. However, it is not expected that everyone dress up. Come as you wish for a night of dancing.

As mentioned previously the night will double as our awards night and also as a fundraiser for the SRC. The bush dance entry and food sales will be used to help support funding for the upcoming excursions for both classes. The bush dance will commence immediately after the presentation and will conclude around 9pm.

Thank you

Sadly this is my last week of prac at Broadwater Public School. It has been a wonderful 6 weeks in which I have loved every minute. I have learnt so much from all the students, parents and teachers which I believe has transformed me into a more proficient teacher. I just

want to thank all the parents that I have gotten to know over the past 6 weeks. It has been a pleasure to get to know you and your wonderful children. Thank you to all the students and the staff at school. I couldn't have asked for a better school for my last prac. Hope to see you all in the future.

Emma Fernance

Book Club

Issue #8 has been given out. Orders are due back by Tuesday 27th November.

Selective High Schools

Parents are reminded that information relating to enrolments in government selective high schools for Year 7 in 2014 is now available at the school office. If parents are interested in enrolling their child in a government selective high school in 2014 they are asked to contact Rebecca in the office for more information. Applications can be either online, or by application form, but will close tomorrow November 16.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Wow! Thanks to all parents for their wonderful donations for our Christmas raffle. We have had quite a few prizes and some food items donated already. If you are able to send something in, please do so soon so we can finalise the prizes.

The raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night and there looks like being at least 3 prizes up for grabs. Students have also received their own raffle books today to sell to friends and family. Tickets sold or unsold are due back at school by Friday 7th December. Please support your child in this endeavour.



Community Day of Action

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, A Community Day of Action is being held at Heritage Park in Lismore this Sunday 18 November from 11am until 1pm. These meetings are being held across the state in many major towns to peacefully voice school and community opposition to the upcoming State Government funding cuts to schools. A flyer is attached to this newsletter

outlining details. Hopefully a good crowd across the state will send a strong message to the government about the effects proposed funding cuts will have on our students' education. Hope to see you there!

MACADAMIA CASTLE EXCURSION

PERMISSION NOTE



I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Macadamia Castle Excursion on Friday 7th December. I understand that my child will be travelling with Simes Bros Bus Service. I understand the cost of the excursion is \$15.

My child's Medicare Number is _____. Please provide any information concerning your child's medical history that the school may need to know in the event of an injury or accident, e.g. allergies, medication. _____

Tetanus Injection ___ Yes ___ No. I give permission for staff or helper of Broadwater Public School to seek medical attention, allow the administration of anaesthetic and consent to the hospitalisation of my child, if deemed necessary.

The personal information provided on this permission note will be used by Broadwater Public School for general administration and other matters of welfare relating to this event. The provision of this information is voluntary however your child may not be able to participate if it is not provided.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian

Broadwater Public School P&C

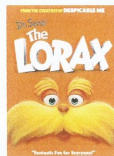
Presents:



You're invited to join us for our first ever:
"Movies Under the Stars".

The evening is open to all families of Broadwater & surrounding communities.

Movie title: THE LORAX~ DR SEUSS Rated G



When: Saturday 17th November 2012

Where: Broadwater Public School Oval,

Time: 6:30pm BBQ- 7:30pm movie will commence

Cost: \$6 each or \$20 family ticket (Children under 4 - free)

We will have a BBQ available for families to buy dinner. Popcorn, drinks and treats will also be on sale.

All families are asked to bring a blanket or outdoor chairs to secure your spot under the stars.

RSVP: Wednesday 14th November to our School office on 66 828226 (catering purposes)

We hope to see you there!

ENJOY

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ENTRY 'TIL 30 JUNE 2013









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P&C – UNIFORM ORDER / YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Orders are now being taken for the Year 6 2013 school shirt. Cost is \$27.50. Please let Rebecca know in the office if you are interested. The shirts will be available for the start of the 2013 school year. Uniform orders will be placed with the supplier tomorrow. Please return order form (provided in last weeks newsletter) if you require new uniforms for 2013.

PAM BELLINGHAM SCHOOL OF DANCE ANNUAL CONCERT

Woodburn Memorial Hall - Matinee - Friday, 23rd November, - 12 noon and Evening - Saturday, 24th November - 7.30 p.m. Admission - Adults \$7.00 Concession \$5.00 Child \$3.00 Family \$15.00. Staff have decided not to attend this concert as a school group, but if parents wish to take their own child/children on this day may do so.

Intensive School Swimming Program

Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to assist at the pool and to transport our K-2 students to Woodburn for the Intensive Swimming Program. Please find attached a permission note and a driver's transport roster, if you are unable to transport on the day allocated please contact Rebecca in the office as soon as possible.

Costing for the pool entry is \$2.10. Payment options are as follows:

1. In full (\$21.00) by Wednesday 14th November
2. Half payment of \$10.50 by Wednesday 14th November and the remainder by Friday 23rd November

It would be preferable to have payment paid in full (\$21.00) by Wednesday 16th November.

The pool session would commence at 11:30, meaning we would need to leave school at 11:00 and return to school by lunch time. Parents are asked to be at school 10 minutes before departure.

PARENT DRIVERS

Mon 19 th	Tue 20 th	Wed 21 st	Thur 22 nd	Fri 23 rd		Mon 26 th	Tue 27 th	Wed 28 th	Thur 29 th	Fri 30 th
Heidi - 4	Tara - 2	Hannah - 4	Tara - 2	Maxine - 4		Heidi - 4	Tara - 2	Sheree G - 2	Tara - 2	Maxine - 4
Melanie - 3	Melanie - 3	Carlie - 1	Margy - 1	Melanie - 2		Hannah - 4	Melanie - 3	Hannah - 4	Margy - 1	Melanie - 2
Hannah - 4	Debbie - 4	Tammy - 4	Carlie - 1	Hannah - 4		Carlie - 1	Debbie - 4	Carlie - 1	Carlie - 1	Hannah - 4
Carlie - 1	Carlie - 1	Michelle - 5	Tammy - 4	Carlie - 1		Tammy - 3	Carlie - 1	Tammy - 4	Tammy - 4	Carlie - 1
Tammy - 3	Tammy - 3	Corinne - 4	Michelle - 5	Tammy - 3		Michelle - 5	Tammy - 3	Michelle - 5	Michelle - 5	Tammy - 3
Corinne - 4	Michelle - 5		Helen - 5	Michelle - 5		Corinne - 4	Michelle - 5	Corinne - 4	Helen - 5	Michelle - 5
19	18	18	18	19		21	18	20	18	19

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PERMISSION NOTE

Term 4 – 19th November – 30th November

My child _____ **will / will not** participate in the Intensive Swimming Program.

I understand travel will be by private car.

I have enclosed \$ 21.00 as full payment for the pool entry for Intensive Swimming.

I have enclosed \$ 10.50 for the first week and will pay the remaining \$10.50 by Friday 23rd November

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return the permission note and money tomorrow