



Newsletter

Shellharbour Public School

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A Word From The Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

6 April 2009

Term 1, Week 11

NEXT P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held **this Wednesday, 8 April** in our Connected Classroom which is located next to the school Library. Parents will be able to see a demonstration of our interactive whiteboards by **Sarah Puglisi** and **Maria MacDonald**. Parents shouldn't miss out on this! The meeting will start at 6.30 pm.

ANZAC CEREMONY

Your response to our request for flowers for our Anzac Day Ceremony was (once again) amazing. Thank you to all those parents who sent flowers. They contributed a great deal to the significance of this event and were later placed around the memorial in Addison Street. Thanks also to our RSL representatives, not only for their participation, but also for their gift of books for our Library. This community should know that **Rose-Anne Riddington** used her first day of long service leave to come back to school to organise and run the ceremony. The ANZAC tradition is one she holds very dear, and Rose-Anne is now fulfilling a lifetime ambition to be in Gallipoli on the 25 April.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Guy, Jai** and **Brody** who have been selected in the Southern Illawarra Open Rugby League team to be coached by our own **John Good**. Congratulations also to **Katelin** who has been selected in the Southern Illawarra Netball team to be coached by our own **Sarah Puglisi**.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

This Thursday is the last day of school for Term One. Students return to school on **Wednesday, 29 April**. *We hope you have a happy and safe Easter break!*

CELEBRATION DAY

Celebration Day for Term One will be held **this Wednesday**. A small number of students will not be participating in our Celebration Day activity as a consequence of their playground behaviour. Parents are reminded that keeping these children at home all day, and thus avoiding the consequences of poor behaviour, is not in their (or their

child's) long term interests. We all learn in different ways, but one way we all learn is through the consequences of poor behaviour and choices. We look forward to your ongoing support in this matter.

STARS OF 5M



Getting **Mrs MacDonald** to identify a handful of superlative performers from **5M** was nearly impossible, however, she assures me that **Coen** is giving 100% effort at all times and achieving great results in using direct speech to engage the reader. **Jak**, (a delightful newcomer to this school) is producing some wonderful descriptive writing. **Ashlee** and **Chelsea** are both reading longer narratives and have shown very pleasing improvements in their fluency and comprehension rates. *Great work kids!*

DANCE TROUPE COSTUMES

During the holidays, **Sofia Bracco**, **Karen Atkins** and **Melissa Allitt** are heading to Cabramatta to buy the material for our dance items. With this being the case, we require each dancers **\$20.00** contribution to the hiring of these costumes to the school as soon as possible.

VILLAGE MARKET

Our next village market will be held on **Sunday, 12 April**. Any help that could be provided on the barbecue would be greatly appreciated.

John MacDonald, Principal

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LONG SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS

REMINDER—LAST CHANCE TO ORDER: We are now taking orders for long sleeved polo shirts (the same as the short sleeved polo but with long sleeves for winter). The cost of this shirt is **\$19.00**. If you are interested in ordering, please fill in the order form below and return with full payment to the school office **by Thursday, 9 April 2009 (last day of Term 1)**.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE SENDING IN ONE ORDER ONLY, SO IF YOUR ORDER IS NOT IN BY THURSDAY, 9 APRIL 2009, YOU WILL UNFORTUNATELY MISS OUT!**

SHELLHARBOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL—ORDER FORM FOR LONG SLEEVED POLO SHIRT

Child's name & class: _____

Quantity

Size(s): _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

JETSTAR COLLECT4SCHOOLS

The P & C have again decided that our school is going to be part of Jetstar's Collect4Schools Program - see details below. Last year our school received a **\$250.00** voucher from Jetstar as part of that promotion. Please note the promotion runs from the **19 February 2009 to 19 May 2009**:

- If you're planning holidays this year, or you have family and friends that are, make sure you keep your boarding passes.
- Jetstar is again running a promotion to benefit schools where every 25 boarding passes collected can be submitted for one return domestic flight and 50 boarding passes for two return domestic flights.
- Schools receiving Jetstar flight vouchers might choose to raffle them off for a fundraiser, donate tickets to a family in need, or provide the flights to students competing at interstate school events.
- All boarding passes must show travel taken between 19 February 2009 and 19 May 2009. The promotion runs until 19 May 2009 or until the total pool of \$100,000 runs out, whichever is earlier. If you want to find out more, visit jetstar.com/collect4schools.
- Please give all Jetstar boarding passes to the school

office, our collect4schools program co-ordinator.

KID'S CAFÉ NEWS

Hot Dog Day on 24 March was **AMAZING**—we had 301 orders and everything went exceptionally well. Thanks to our great helpers: **Carol Bartlett, Adele Ashton, Sharon Camarda, Kim McCarthy, Diane Birch, Kylie Hillcoat, Kylie Starr and Neil Whalan!**

Grandparent's Day last Monday was great as well. Thanks to **Carol Bartlett, Julia, Ranko Stanojlovic, Kim McCarthy and Val Moon** for all your wonderful help!

Winner of our monthly draw to enjoy delicious coffee & cookie at **Bobby's Gourmet Burgers** for month of February is **Kim Burrows** and for month of March is **Adele Ashton—ENJOY LADIES!**

Thank you to all those who have helped this term and all of you who have supported us—Have a great break and **Happy Easter!**

REMINDER: Canteen is closed for cleaning on Thursday 9 April (last day of term) - **NO RECESS/LUNCH ORDERS PLEASE!** - *Thank you, Vicky Gaddes and Vesna Stanojlovic, Canteen Supervisors*

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