TONIGHT'S EVENTS

All families should have received information concerning the sausage sizzle, disco and the parent You Can Do It information all set down for Tuesday afternoon. The Sausage Sizzle is set to start at 4:30pm, Disco 5:00pm and the Parent Session at 5:15pm. It would be great to see as many parents as possible attending all three activities.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE- Cost of $2 per sausage. Funds raised go towards Year 6 initiative at the end of the year.

DISCO – (5:00 – 6:30) The theme is Red, Black and Yellow as it is NAIDOC week. Cost is $3 per student with a maximum of $6 per family. A small canteen will be operating.

You Can Do It Parents – The school has purchased subscriptions to this awesome online resource. There is a huge amount of video, audio and written information that complements the You Can Do It work at school plus give advice on many issues that we are all having at home. Come with your email address and Mr Simpson will help you set up your own individual account. If you want to learn more go to https://vimeo.com/106886893 . Below is some of the e-learning topics. (See attachment page of Newsletter for topics)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The last official day for students for this term is Friday 26th June. Staff will return to school on Monday 13th July. The official start date for students in term 3 is Tuesday 14th July.

As this is the last newsletter for this term I would like to thank the parents/carers and community for their continued support. I trust that everyone enjoys the break and look forward to seeing all the students back at school ready to start term three on Tuesday 14th July.

All parents/carers and students are reminded that the last day of school, Friday 26th of June IS NOT A MUFTI day.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Nathan, Adam, Hanna and Mervyn for their performance at the recent Multicultural Public Speaking
competition held at Westlawn Public School. Special mention must go to Nathan who received a Highly Commended in the stage two competition. Thank you to Mrs Magarry for all her work in helping the students prepare for the competition.

RECENT EVENTS

Last Thursday was an extremely busy day with the ‘Books in Homes’ presentation and this was followed by our ‘Jump Off’. If people missed it there was a great picture and article in Friday’s Daily Examiner about the ‘Books in Homes’ program. As a school and community we should be extremely grateful to the support offered by the Newcastle Permanent Building Societies Charitable Foundation, who have provided a substantial amount of financial support to help the success of the program.

JUMP OFF

Thank you to Mrs Carrigan and the skipping team for all their work in putting the Jump Off day together. Now that the day is over we would appreciate it if all sponsorship forms and money could be returned to the school as soon as possible. All money should go directly to the class teacher. Thank you to those families that have already sent in the sponsorship money and forms.

CINDERELLA PERFORMANCE

All the tickets have now been allocated for the Cinderella performance. We do have a waiting list if anymore notes do come in but there is no guarantee that those students who bring in a late note will be allocated a ticket.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school’s athletics carnival is set down for Monday 20th July at Junction Hill. The canteen committee would be very interested to hear from any parents and or community members who would be available to help on the day. If you can help could you please contact the front office.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a large number of jumpers and jackets that are turning up in the playground most days with no names on them and no other way of identifying the owner. All parents/carers are please asked to clearly label all items of clothing so they can be returned to the rightful owner with a minimum of fuss.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Teachers are just putting the final touches to Semester one reports. At this stage we anticipate that reports will be going home on Thursday afternoon. Any students who are absent will have their reports mailed home to the contact address that we have on file.
SOCIAL MEDIA

There have been a few issues regarding social media sites of late. Parents/carers are advised to check the terms and conditions of social media sites to ascertain if there are any legal restrictions in regards to age limits for children having accounts. If parents/carers choose to ignore the legal requirements and allow their children to have an account then they are essentially committing an illegal act. Whatever decision parents/carers make in regards to accessing social media, they have a responsibility to monitor what their children are putting on the site and whom they are communicating with.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'A hug is like a boomerang, you get it back right away' – Bil Keane
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Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Camellia Cottage Open Day

Camellia Cottage is having an open day for the community and would like to invite any other services to come along and share some information on what they offer.

Date: 9th July 2015
Time: 10:00 am — 2:00 pm
Location: 3 Camellia Way South Grafton

If you would like to be involved in our day please contact or email us.

Please RSVP to Melissa Livermore or Dannielle Young
By 25th June 2015
On 02 6643 1566