



Mini Matters

Edition 3, Term 1 Week 10 2009

Principal's Report

Thankyou to the parents who attended our assembly this week. It is wonderful to see so many children taking on leadership roles within the school. It is also pleasing to see so many parents involved the Three Way Conferences this week. I am sure that these sessions will assist in positive plans being put into place for 2009! I would like to wish the Year 6 Campers a safe trip as well as the entire community a Happy Easter and safe holiday!
See you next term!

Deputy Principal's Report

This term has flown by and the weather is starting to get colder. Over the holidays, please make sure you have our winter uniform. We have a clothing pool at school with excellent quality items for you to purchase.
Just a reminder that we ask all our students not to share food or money at school. This helps avoid disagreements and also with allergies.

Under the spotlight...

The School will be having an ANZAC Day Service on Tuesday 7th April. We are asking for donations of flowers for the service. Please send them to school with your child.

Congratulations!

Taylor Atkins was named Regional Girl Champion at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival this week. She has qualified for 5 events and will now compete at the State Championships next week. We wish her the

Calendar

3rd April	Year 6 Campers return
6th April	PSSA Trials (weather permitting) Clean Up Barnier Day
7th April	ANZAC Day Ceremony 9.30am Easter Hat Parade 11.15am Combined Scripture Easter Service
8th/9th April	Year 5 Camp
9th April	P&C Mufti Day Last day of Term
29th April	1st Day of Term 2

From the Bookshelf

Congratulations to all of the Library Monitors who received their badges this week!

Students will be allowed to borrow for the holidays next week during their library lesson or first half lunch!

PRC— All notes can be downloaded from the Barnier Website!! Happy reading!

Easter Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held in the COLA next Tuesday the 7th April. It will begin at 11.30am and go until approximately lunch time.

The children have been busy making their hats and we would love the Barnier community there to support us on this day.



Early Stage 1

WOW!!! It's hard to believe that our Kindy children began school 8 weeks ago ... it seems like only last week!

The Kindergarten teachers would like to thank our Kindy parents for your wonderful support this term. A special "thank you" to all our parents who have helped in our classrooms; the children (and teachers) love seeing you every week. It's great to see such positive partnerships being formed between home and school. If you would like to help in your child's class next term, please have a chat with your child's classroom teacher to arrange a suitable time.

We look forward to seeing you at the Easter Hat Parade next week, where our Kindy cherubs will be parading around in their one-of-a-kind creations. We might even get a visit from the Easter Bunny! We wish you all a safe and wonderful Easter!

Stage 1

Stage One students recently brought home a note about our excursion. Early next term we will be going to the airport to participate in a 'Tarmac Tour'. We ask that the note and money are returned before the end of the term so we can finalise numbers and buses. On the day of the excursion, we will be leaving at 8:45. Therefore it is important for students to be at their classroom at 8:15. We are unable to wait for late arrivals and, if your child misses the bus, they will not be able to go on another day.

Next Monday, Year One will be making sandwiches as part of a writing assessment task. If your child has any special dietary requirements, please see your child's teacher as soon as possible.

It is hard to believe that the term is almost over. The Stage One teachers would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday. We will see you when the students return on Wednesday 29 April.

Stage 1 Teachers

Stage 2

Unfortunately our excursion to Rouse Hill House and Farm has been postponed due to the recent rain we have had. However, we have been lucky enough to reschedule the excursion for Week 2 next term. 4H, 4D and 3/4CD will now attend the excursion on Tuesday 5th May and 3C, 3W and 3H will be attending on Thursday 7th May. New permission notes need to be returned by Friday 1st May.

Next week will be extremely busy with all the activities rounding off an extremely busy term. Please don't forget PSSA trials (weather permitting), our ANZAC day service and the Easter Hat Parade.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank stage 2 parents for their support this term and wish you all a safe and happy Easter break.

Stage 2 Teachers

Stage 3

The Stage 3 teachers would like to thank the students and parents for a great term. Whilst it has been extremely busy, we feel that a lot has been accomplished.

The Senior Dance group auditioned for the Sydney West Dance Festival last week (with the Junior dance group). We'll know by the school holidays if we've made it in!

Year 6 will travel to Canberra this week for their camp. Year 5 will go to Yarramundi for their camp in Week 11. All children are extremely excited about these events. Have a great time children!

Whole School

A friendly reminder from our local community. If you pick up your children near the back gate in the afternoon near Ohio Place Quakers Hill, please be mindful of the local residents. They are having extreme difficulty getting in and out of their street and also some driveways.

Parent Requests for Past ICAS Papers and Information

The website for past papers for ICAS competitions is <http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/prepare>.