

Monday Note

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JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY – MONDAY 25th MAY 2009

8:30am -> onwards

Library open for book fair (and will remain open for entire morning)

9:15 – 9:50am

Classrooms open for visits

10:00 – 11:00am

Performances in the school hall by some of the school's performing groups and classes.

11:00 – 11:20am

Morning tea with students under the primary COLA. Coffee and tea is available from the canteen.




Principal's Report

Naplan Testing: Best wishes to our Year 3 and 5 students who will complete Naplan testing this week. Language and Writing will be tested tomorrow, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Could parents of Year 3 and 5 students please assist by ensuring students arrive before 9:00 a.m.?

OC applications: If you are seeking placement in an opportunity class in Year 5 2010 you need to submit an application form to Mr Ieorianni by Friday 22nd May 2009. A package request form was sent home last week. Please ask your Year 4 student to request a form from their class teacher if you did not receive it. As of this year parents may apply for up to 2 schools of their choice. The packages should be received by the school this week and will be forwarded to you.

Walk Safely to School Day: This Friday 15th May is Walk Safely to School Day. The objective of the day is to promote the health benefits of walking and reinforce vital road-crossing skills. I'd like to encourage you to consider participating in this event if your child does not regularly walk to school. It may be as simple as parking a little further from the school on Friday and walking or having a discussion about safe crossing procedures.

Changes to Bus Services:  Hillsbus have notified us that there may be changes to current bus services as of today. The new timetables are available at www.yourbus.com.au

Relay for Life: Your generosity in assisting us to support the Hills Relay for Life Cancer appeal has been amazing. We have raised \$16 197.95. If you would still like to make a donation or have sponsorship

money to return could you please send it in by 9:00a.m. tomorrow as two of our School Captains have been invited to present the cheque at the Hills Relay for Life at Castle Hill showground on Saturday?

Mothers Day stall: A huge thank you to all the helpers who supported our very successful Mother's Day stalls. Your support in purchasing, wrapping and selling the gifts was very much appreciated. Thanks particularly to Sharon for your organisation of such a successful event. The children were very excited making their purchases for their Mums, Carers, Grandmothers and Nanas. I hope you all had a very special day and were pampered and spoilt.

Open Day Education Week:

Jasper Road will be celebrating Education Week on Monday 25th May. We would like to invite you to join us for classroom visits from 9:15 – 9:50 a.m. There will be the opportunity to visit the Book Fair in the Library and from 10:00 – 10:45 we will showcase the talents of many of our students with a concert in the hall followed by the opportunity for you to join your children for morning tea. We hope you will be able to join us for the morning. Education Week this year will have an environmental focus. Students in the Arbors have been invited to be Channel Nine News Weather cadets that day.



Rouse Hill Education Week performance: On Thursday 28th May at 1:00p.m. some of our students in the Dance and Band programs have been invited to perform at Rouse Hill Town Centre. I will include more details once numbers have been finalised by Rouse Hill.

Mary-Anne Martin
Principal.

FOUND—Digital camera found in Royal National Park. For further details please contact Elaine Neich in the front office.

Rugby League News

Last Friday marked a great start to PSSA rugby league for 2009 with both junior and senior teams winning their first round encounters against North Rocks. Great tries for the juniors by Brock, Daniel A, James, Daniel P, Joel, Jonathan and Michael. An excellent defensive effort by Dominic. Outstanding all round team effort by our senior team to keep North Rocks scoreless. Congratulations to Sam for scoring 2 tries and Pose for scoring 1 in their first game as members of the rugby league team. A big

JASPER ROAD School Band

Band Camp

Band camp medical and information notes have been sent home. Please complete and return at band rehearsal this week if you have not done so already.

A band camp information night for parents will be held on Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm in the cottage.

Band Committee Meeting

Monday 11th May 2009 (33 Gordonias Grove, Baulkham Hills)
All welcome. Please call Fiona (0420 325 825) for information.

effort by Angus to score his first ever try for rugby league, continuing his good form from 2008.

Scores & Player of the match:

Junior vs North Rocks—42-16 win (Brock Langworthy)

Seniors vs North Rocks—36-0 win (Sam Harris & Pose Imo).

CHECKMATE

This year we have 6 teams competing in the Hills zone. The competition commenced with some pleasing results.

Team A (Championship) - bye

Team B (Rookies div 3) vs Our Lady of Rosary (D) 2-2 Cory Robinson, Tony Cheng

Team C (Rookies div 4) vs Beecroft (E) 1-3 Mitchell Smith and Keiran White (both drew)

Team D (Rookies div 5) vs Our Lady of Rosary (B) 4-0 Jeffrey Kwok, Edward Deng, David Chevalier-Kidd, Sushant Viswanadham

Team E (Rookies div 3) vs Our Lady of Rosary (A) 0-4

Team F (Rookies div 4) vs Roselea (D) 2-2 Ellen Chevalier-Kidd, Irisa Rashid

Friday's Draw

Team A (Championship) vs North Rocks (home-library)

Team B (Rookies div 3) vs Our Lady of Rosary (C) (travelling)

Team C (Rookies div 4) vs Dural (D) (home-library)

Team D (Rookies div 5) vs Roselea (B) (home-library)

Team E (Rookies div 3) vs Our Lady of Rosary (D) (travelling)



Team F (Rookies div 4) vs Beecroft (E) (home-library)
Could Team C supply afternoon tea, please.
Juris Miezis.

NETBALL NEWS

A very promising start to the 2009 season with 6 of our teams being successful. It was wonderful to see so much support from our parents.

Friday's Results & Players of the Match

Junior A1 vs Castle Hill (1) 9-0 win Jackie Smith, Maddy Wood

Junior A3 vs Castle Hill (2) 8-0 win Claire Malcomson

Junior B1 vs Winston Heights (2) 20-0 win Zoe Northey, Briony McNeill

Junior B2 vs Castle Hill (3) 3-0 win Cloey Svetkovski, Georgia Garnett

Senior A1 vs Murray Farm (1) 8-4 win Rebeka Gaspersic

Senior A3 vs Murray Farm (2) 10-1 win Madison Norman, Georgia McNeill

Senior B1 vs Northmead (2) 2-3 loss Leanne Mak

Senior B2 vs Castle Hill (3) 0-5 loss Emma Peake

This week's draw

Junior A1 vs Kellyville (1) court 9

Junior A3 vs Sherwood Ridge (1) court 18

Junior B1 vs Beaumont Hills (2) court 22

Junior B2 vs North Rocks (2) court 5

Senior A1 vs Crestwood (1) court 10

Senior A3 vs Crestwood (2) court 18

Senior B1 vs Samuel Gilbert (2) court 2

Senior B2 vs Winston Heights (2) court 6.

J. Miezis

AFL NEWS

Jasper Road vs Oakhill Drive

Our scores were not great for this week, but I'd like to congratulate all the players on excellent sportsmanship and for following the game rules. This was your first time together playing as a team and that it always difficult. Thank you for your efforts and not giving up.

Players of the Match:

Juniors—Luke Zaccaria for a brilliant mark in front of the opposition's goal.

Seniors—Mark Johnson for an excellent goal to lift our spirits.

REMEMBER—Training this week is on Thursday morning at 8.00am with Simon.

Infants Bookclub has gone home and is due back by 9am this Friday 15th May. Please place your order form and correct money in an envelope with your child's name and class written clearly on the front. All orders must be placed in the **red box** in the library. Do not fill in the voucher form unless

you wish to receive a 'club' package. If using your credit card PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER. 10% of all sales come back to the school in free books etc, so enjoy reading & help your school too! If ordering Scholastic @ Home club please fill in the attached coupon with parental signature.

Thank you

Debbie, 0408401392 & Loren 0425204859

Uniform Shop

All items are back in stock this week except for the pre tied boys ties. These will not be available until at least the end of term. I will keep you updated on the progress of these.

Don't forget to have a look at our new winter scarves – at only \$7 each – they are a great buy for winter. And with the cold setting in – remember we sell very warm winter Parkas that are also waterproof for the wet weather – at \$35, these are a versatile solution to the winter chill.

A request that correct money be used if possible – we have had trouble lately keeping up with the change that has been required, and your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Sharon, Uniform Shop

Bargain Buyers Tour

Shop early for Christmas or just come for a day of fun on our shopping tour on 12th September, 2009.

We will be visiting a lot of new exciting outlets this year includes Victoria's Basement, Handbag and shoe factory, Kiddieland Toys, Luggage House/Batu/Eckersleys Art and Craft/Urbal Rituelle, Home and Gift Warehouse, Manchester Factory/Semara, Gordon Smith, Dolci D'Oro chocolates.

The cost for the day is \$50.00 including lunch.

A \$20.00 NON REFUNDABLE deposit is required.

Book early as last year we were completely booked.

Further enquiries from Elaine Neich (Front Office) 9639 6801.

CANTEEN NOTE: There is a Canteen Committee Meeting this Wednesday at 2pm in the staffroom. Anyone new is very welcome to attend.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Would helpers please arrive at 10.45am each morning.

Tues 12th May– Linda Knight

Wed 13th May—Maryanne Haramis, Bronwyn Mercer

Thur 14th May—Angela Williams, Ronda Masters

Fri 15th May—Debbie Lath, Brooke Laws

Mon 18th May—Janelle Wood

Robyn Fowler, Canteen Manager 0413 489 456

Mothers Day Success

Our Mother's Day Stall this year was once again a hive of activity as all the JRPS children shopped enthusiastically for their Mums. This 'fun' fundraiser would not be possible without all our dedicated parent helpers.

Big thankyous to all the helpers - we couldn't have done it without you all.

K-2 helpers - Lyndall Roberts, Jodi Sutherland, Michelle McLellan, Julie Clark, Bronwyn Mercer, Jill Wilson and Sue Peake.

Primary helpers - Joanna Rigg, Rhonda Oliver, Kirsty Towner, Kay Formosa, Sue Peake, Wendy Malcomson, Jodi Sutherland and Rachel Smith.

We sold out of almost everything - a wonderful result! With around \$1600 raised this was very successful. Thanks to all the Jasper Road families for supporting this stall.

PARENT GROUP

CHOCOLATE DRIVE SUCCESS

WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT - almost \$9 000 raised.

Thank you to all families who sold chocolates and returned them quickly. It was a great effort in tough economic times.

Your efforts and participation in this fundraiser are greatly appreciated.

PARENT GROUP

A Taste of Cultures:

12 May International Nurses Day

International Nurses Day is celebrated on the day of Florence Nightingale's birth 12 May, 1820.

15 May International Day of Families

In 1993, the United National General Assembly decided that as from 1994, 15 May would be celebrated as the International Day of Families. The purpose of this day is to increase awareness of family issues and improve the institutional capability of nations to tackle serious family-related problems with comprehensive policies.

H. Johnston, J. O'Young, ESL Teachers.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

The University of Western Sydney Observatory at the Werrington North Campus will be holding an Astronomy Night on Saturday 23 May 2009 commencing at 7pm - 9pm. This night will feature a talk by Dr Orsola De Marco on "Planetary Nebulae: the death shroud of a lonely star, or the result of a stellar duet?"

Cost: \$12 adult, \$8 child, \$35 family

For bookings phone 4736 0135 (Mon, Tues or Thurs), or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au,

web www.uws.edu.au/observatory.