



# Monday Note

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## Principal's Report

**Education Week:** Thank you to all our parents, family members and our community who supported our students by celebrating their achievements last Monday at school and on Thursday at the Rouse Hill Centre. The concerts were an absolute pleasure to watch. Congratulations to all our students and the staff who worked so hard to prepare the items. A big thank you too, to those families who donated a book to our library through our book fair.

One of our fabulous performances at our concert on Monday was Kyna's violin solo. I'd like to take the opportunity to congratulate Kyna Diancin (5DG) who was successful in her audition for The Arts Unit. She will be playing a violin solo at the Sydney Opera House on June 26, for the 2009 Festival of Instrumental Music's Mimosa Concert.

**Band Congratulations:** Students in our Beginner and Performing Bands attended band camp on the weekend. I had the privilege of listening to them showcase their skills on Sunday afternoon. Both our bands are very strong and worked very hard to master their repertoire for the Yamaha Festival. Thank you to the Band committee members who worked so hard to organise such a successful weekend. Thank you also to Mr Marshall and Miss Morris who gave up their weekend to support the band students.

It is also an opportune time to let you know Mark Strykowski has accepted a position at Dickson's Music and has resigned as band master. Mark has been our band master here for approx 10 years and in that time has taken our band program from strength to strength. On behalf of our school community I would like to thank Mark for his dedication, commitment and drive in fostering in our students a love of music and for equipping them to become confident, competent performers. You will be greatly missed but we wish you every success in your new career path.

Mr Steve Clark has kindly accepted the position of Band Master and we welcome Steve. Steve has worked with Mark and our bands as a tutor and conductor and we look forward to Steve's guidance and tutelage.

## Australian Early Development Index

**(AEDI):** This year all schools around Australia will be taking part in the national implementation of the AEDI. The AEDI gathers information in a similar way to a census. It involves compiling information on groups of children in their first year of full time school. To do this teachers complete a checklist for every child in their class. The AEDI is designed as a population measure. This means it looks at whole groups of children in the community – not individuals. Results are grouped geographically. It is impossible to identify an individual child's results. It is not a test of a child's development or performance in class. Our Kindergarten teachers will be completing these checklists next week. If you have a child in Kindergarten it would assist us greatly if you could complete the questionnaire that will be sent home this week and return it to your child's teacher by Friday.

## Reconciliation Week - 27 May - 3 June

Each year National Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich culture and history of the first Australians.

This year's theme is 'See the person, not the stereotype'.

It's the ideal time for all of us to join the reconciliation conversation and to think about how we can help turn around the disadvantage experienced by many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

You can find out more at the [Reconciliation Week website](http://www.reconciliation.org.au). ([www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au))

**Bicycle Safety:** Just a timely reminder for our students. If you are riding to school on the footpath please take care and be observant particularly for cars reversing out of driveways as they may not see you at first. Also if you are using our pedestrian crossing please wait until our crossing supervisor has stopped all traffic before you step onto the crossing.

**Swine flu:** There have been a number of cases reported in Sydney. Schools have been advised to notify parents that students must remain at home for seven days after returning from holidays overseas if they travelled to Mexico, USA, Canada, Japan and Panama. During these seven days, the student should stay home whether or not they have flu symptoms. This is because a person infected with flu can spread the virus a whole day before they start to feel unwell. An information sheet has been sent home to all families today.

**Mindquest 2009:** This is a Gifted and Talented Program for students in Years 1-6. This program will run on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July at Quakers Hill High. Application forms are available from the school office.

**Our Congratulations** to Dylan Wright of Year 5 who was recently selected in the NSW Junior Baseball team. Dylan will travel to Japan in August to compete. We wish him every success.

**Mary-Anne Martin**  
Principal.

**NETBALL NEWS:** no news, grounds closed.

**CHECKMATE**

Always on. A quiet way to enjoy a Friday afternoon.

**Results:**

Team A vs Dural (A) 2-2 William Huang, Daniel Ho

Team B vs North Rocks 0-4

Team C vs Our Lady of the Rosary 2 1/2-1 1/2 Mitchell Smith, Nick Abbott, Sam Harris (draw)

Team D vs Roselea (E) 3-1 Jeffrey Kwok, Sushant Viswanadham, Alex Johnson

Team E vs Oakhill Drive (B) 3 1/2- 1/2 Nathan Peadon, Chris Laksana, Ethan Glendenning, Ben

Van de Vorstenbosch (draw)

Team F vs Our Lady of the Rosary ( C ) 0-4

**Friday's draw**

**Round 5**

Team A vs Carlingford West (A) - away

Team B vs Roselea ( C ) - home

Team C vs Castle Hill (B) (away

Team D vs Our Lady of Rosary (H) - away

Team E vs North Rocks ( C ) - home

Team F—Our Lady of Rosary (F) - away

Juris Miezis.



**JASPER ROAD**  
School Band

**Band Camp**

The band camp was a great success. Thank you again to everyone involved.

A large amount of lost property was collected at the conclusion of the camp. Please check the school hall if you have items missing.

**Performing Band**

There will be no practice for Brass / Percussion / Bass guitar at lunch time on Monday (1<sup>st</sup> June). A full band rehearsal will be held before school on Wednesday morning (3<sup>rd</sup> June) at 7.30am instead.

**RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS**

Congratulations to the State Knock Out Rugby League team who won their first round match against Baulkham Hills North on Thursday. Despite extremely soggy and muddy conditions the boys played some of their best “team” football so far this year. Every single member of the team had a role in securing the victory, lead by a focussed Nick and Tim. Huge defensive efforts by Angus and Damien throughout the game. A special thanks goes to Fardod for putting his soccer boots aside and joining the league teams for the afternoon (despite scoring a try the highlight would have to be the look on Fardod’s face after making his first tackle!) Our second round match will be played sometime in the next few weeks against Oatlands. Thanks again to all the parents who supported the boys with coaching and transport. **Training will be as usual Tuesday afternoon 3.15-4.30pm at Tory Burn,** Mrs McMahon.



**Entertainment Book**

Yes, it’s back! The 2009/2010 Entertainment books are available now at the Uniform shop. An order form should have gone home already. If you can’t come to the shop to purchase your book – please order through the office and the book will be sent home once payment is received. The Hills/Parramatta book is still \$55, and great value. If you have enquiries – call Sharon on 0413344698.

## **Uniform Shop**

Girl's tights are low in stock at the moment – limited sizes only available. I will be unable to get more of the lower priced tights this year – but hopefully we will have an alternative soon.

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

## **CANTEEN ROSTER Would helpers please arrive at 10.45am each morning.**

Tues 2nd June– NEED HELP

Wed 3rd June—Nicki Noakes

Thur 4th June—Ratna Peardon, NEED HELP

Fri 5th June—Teina Maguire, Melissa Perry, Jodie Bridge

Mon 8th June—Juliana Chau

**Robyn Fowler, Canteen Manager 0413 489 456**

## **DISCO AND BBQ**

This term our Disco and BBQ will be on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. Thanks to all the parents who have responded already – we still need more volunteers for the primary disco and BBQ. If you can spare an hour or two between 4.30 and 6.30pm please call Sharon on 0413344698 or 96391893.



## **A Taste of Cultures:**

### **4 June International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression**

In 1983 the United Nations decided to commemorate this day annually to remind people throughout the world that there are many children suffering and that there is an urgent need to protect the rights of all children. There are some 25 million children who are refugees or displaced from their homes because of war or aggression.

### **5 June World Environment Day**

The United Nations stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action through World Environment Day.

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

## **BAULKHAM HILLS/CASTLE HILL COLLEGE**

146-160 OLD NORTHERN ROAD BAULKHAM HILLS

### **WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN (WOW)**

(Course 9071 Access to Work and Training)

### **CAREER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN (CEEW)**

(Course 9072 Skills for Work and Training)

Baulkham Hills College offers part-time courses for women who are interested in returning to work or study.

The courses aim to broaden career choices and develop the communication and computing skills necessary to seek work and/or further study.

Classes are held during school hours.

An information session will be held on Tuesday 30 June 2009 at 10:00am in

Room C.1.05 at Baulkham Hills College.

For information phone 9865 1152 or 9865 1135

### ***Support Group for full-time care grandparents***

*A support group for Grandparents in full-time care of their Grandchildren runs in Baulkham Hills every fortnight.*

*Enjoy a relaxed chat and a cuppa with people in the same situation.*

*Gain better access to legal and financial information. Contact Christian at Hills Community Aid and information Service inc. 9639 8620*

#### **BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES**

Group Class Courses Commencing Tuesday and Wednesday June 9 &10 for 5 weeks

At Jasper Rd Public School Auditorium (see website for times)

Level 1 for beginners only. (Many dances covered at introductory level.)

Book online at [www.GreatlifeDanceClub.com.au](http://www.GreatlifeDanceClub.com.au)  
[www.greatlifedanceclub.com.au/](http://www.greatlifedanceclub.com.au/)

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