



Monday Note

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Principal's Report

Pulse Congratulations: It was a great privilege to attend the Pulse Concert at the Opera House last Thursday evening. This concert showcases performing arts in Western Sydney primary and high schools. Our students performed as part of the primary schools combined choir. Their tone and delivery was amazing and certainly entertained the audience. Maddie Seddon opened the performance with an amazing rendition of the second verse of our National Anthem sung acappella with two high school students. Kyna Diancin's violin solo wowed the audience and our School Education Director Mrs Kerrie Ikin made special mention of her performance as her favourite performance of the evening! Congratulations also to Mrs Tokatlian, Mrs Beach and Miss Morris who trained our students and worked as part of the Pulse production team.

Premier's Reading Challenge: The 2009 Premier's Reading Challenge closes on 1st September. If your child has been participating in this it is essential that reading records are entered on or before 26th August

Book Week: A number of activities have been planned to celebrate Book Week next week. On Monday there will be a Book Fair from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. During the week there will be guest readers at lunchtimes. This is a great opportunity to highlight the importance of reading regularly.

Have a heart - give blood

With the Australian Red Cross's blood donor services in its 80th year, 2009 is officially the Year of the Blood Donor and all eligible adults are urged to boost our blood banks, especially if you have a rare blood type.

Generally you can donate blood if you:
are aged over 16

- weigh more than 50kg if you are under 18 or weigh more than 45kg if you are 18+
- are feeling healthy and well

- meet other eligibility guidelines. Complete a quick eligibility quiz or view FAQs at www.donateblood.com.au

National Blood Donor Week will be celebrated on 7-13 September 2009 to recognise and celebrate the significant contribution that more than 500,000 donors make to the Australian community. Call 13 14 95 to become a donor or find out more.

Ringing up the bill

Any parent who has received a shocking mobile phone bill for their child's phone will relate to the latest Click article on how to avoid dodgy add-ons that add up on your child's mobile phone bill - and wish that they had seen it first! Read the whole article at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

Fathers Day Gifts Today you should have received a note about the purchase of Fathers Day mugs and mouse pads. All details are on the note. Please ask at the office if you did not receive this note. It is a great opportunity to purchase a unique Fathers Day gift.

Disco—The disco will be held this Friday. Its is always a great evening and the students have a fabulous time. We hope to see you there!

Invoices will be coming home this week.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2010

If you have or know of children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2010 could you please collect an 'Application to Enrol' form from the school office and return it as soon as possible. An early indication of student numbers greatly assists our planning and preparation for the 2010 school year.

Congratulations to both of our debating teams who are currently undefeated. This is a great achievement. Congratulations also to Ellen Chevalier-Kidd who was chosen to represent Western Sydney at the Primary State Debating Championship.

Mary-Anne Martin
Principal.

A Note for Your Diary

This year's J.A.F. Concert will be held at The Hills Centre, Castle Hill on Wednesday 23rd September 2009.

NOTE—Due to the feedback we received last year the concert will start at **6.30pm** this year and finish at approx 9.00pm.

The tickets will go on sale on Saturday 29th August 2009. They can be purchased directly from The Hills Centre's box office. OR

You can order them on the phone 9899 3433 but a fee of \$6.60 per transaction will be charged. OR

You can order them on line at www.hillscentre.com.au. A \$6.60 fee per transaction will be charged.

Prices as follows:

	A Reserve	B Reserve
Adults	\$18.00	\$17.00
Students	\$14.00	\$13.00
2-5 year olds	\$14.00	\$13.00
Pen/seniors	\$14.00	\$13.00

Children under 1 years old - no charge.

Students performing don't need a ticket.

The Hills Centre now charge more for printing the tickets which has resulted in the increase in cost of the tickets.

The following items will be performing—all dance troupes, band, Jnr & Sen choir, unit percussion bands, unit dance troupe, Kindergarten, Djembe drums, 5BH & 5DG and 2JA.

This year due to many requests a DVD and photos will be taken on the night.



Performing Band

Our Performing Band will be participating in the Hills Music Festival on Tuesday 1st September. Tickets are available through the Hills Centre.

The DVD will sell for \$35.00 and the photos will be \$15.00 for the first photo and \$10.00 for every photo ordered after that. These will all be sold on line by Vision Events Pty Ltd. Parents/community members will be given an access code to gain access to the site.

If you have any queries please contact D. Godfrey.

WANTED:

Any parents who are available from 11.30am—1.30pm on Tues 25th or Wed 26th August to **pin** costumes I would appreciate your help. Please contact D. Godfrey if you are available.

Debating Success

Congratulations to our Team B debaters who won their Premier's Debate against Winston Hills last Tuesday. Elisha, Mariam, Irisa and Caitlyn did a fabulous job of presenting arguments to convince the audience and adjudicator that "Australia should have a three day weekend" and rebutting the opposition's case.

HELP US SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WESTMEAD!

JASPER ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A FOOTY COLOURS MUFTI

DAY ON TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2009.

SHOW US YOUR SUPPORT FOR YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM WHILST WE

SUPPORT THOSE CHILDREN WHO NEED SOME EXTRA HELP.

A GOLD COIN DONATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND IF WE ALL

GET INVOLVED WE CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE



SO REMEMBER, FOOTY COLOURS MUFTI DAY. TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST. GOLD COIN DONATION

Our Team A and our Team B debaters are both undefeated in the Premier's competition—a first for Jasper Road debaters! In a few weeks they will debate one another and the winning team will move on to a semi-final.

Last Wednesday Emma Peake and Ellen Chevalier-Kidd from our Team A tried out for the Western Sydney regional Debating Team. Both girls did a fantastic job. A special congratulations to Ellen who was successful in making the team and who will represent the whole of Western Sydney at the Primary Schools State Debating Championships in November.

P. Marshall
Debating Coach

ARBOR RAFFLE

Thank you to all who supported our Zoo sponsorship. As of Friday we have raised \$430.

The draw for prizes will take place Wednesday for K-2 and Friday for 3-6.

The Snow Leopards are thankful.
Juris Miezis.

Northcott Athletics Carnival

Last Tuesday Jasper Road sent 21 athletes to compete in this inter-school competition. Students competed in a range of events all graded to each student's level of mobility.

Competition was high but we still managed to bring home a bag of ribbons. All students displayed determination and excellent sportsmanship.

Daniel Newcombe (Yr 6) displayed outstanding speed and control at his last Primary carnival.

Thank you to our supportive family representatives who came and cheered us on throughout the day.

Merran Arthur
Assistant Principal Support.

THANK YOU

Stage One had a wonderful day last Thursday at Sydney Wildlife World. The teachers wish to thank the parent volunteers who contributed to the smooth running and enjoyment of the day.

Thankyou,
Stage One Team.

BOOK WEEK—Book Safari

To celebrate Book Week this year we plan to have some great activities and competitions in place. Look out for the Book Fair next Monday 24th August. This will be a buy and take home fair with the school benefiting through sales commission.

Parent Helpers—If any parents are free to assist with the Book Fair please see Mrs Tokatlian

this week or ring me at the school. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge finishes 31st August. Make sure all reading records are submitted by Wednesday 26th.

MARKET DAY—Friday 4th September 2009 (coming soon)

This will be Year 6's only fund raising for the year, to pay for their farewell and a gift to the school. As you are aware, all purchases on the day will be by token only. Tokens (50¢ each) can be purchased through your child's teacher—\$5 to \$10 will be sufficient. Tokens will be distributed to each class next week.

Please keep your donations of toys, games, books, jewellery etc—for the 'white elephant stall', coming in. **What a great opportunity for a clean-up!**

Activities and prices:

Sausage sandwich (prepaid by order form) \$2.50—must be in to your class teacher by Thursday 27th August.

Cakes, lollies, jellies and toffees—from 50¢

Popcorn—50¢ per bag

Ice-cream sodas and snow cones—\$1

Hair styling, face and nail painting—50¢ to \$1.50

Shock treatment and haunted hall—50¢

Face biscuits—50¢

Sumo wrestling, billycart, toss the sponge, magic tricks—all 50¢ each

And then there's the white elephant, jewellery stall and fortune telling

And don't forget the buskers and clowns—who will also be taking photos (\$1.50)

Keep up with your clean-up—donations to the White Elephant and jewellery stall will be gratefully accepted.

And finally there will be the 'Wheel of Fortune'.

M. Beach, M. Brady, A. Nesbott, J. Miezis.

NETBALL NEWS

Well! Finally a couple of our teams showed their true colours—where have you been?

Our juniors just keep rolling on. One round to go prior to the semis (no P.S.S.A. this Friday).

Friday's Results & Players of the Match

Jun A1 vs Kellyville (1) 14-8 win—Deni Ross

Jun A3 vs Matthew Pearce (2) 12-3 win—Leah McDonald, Claire Malcomson

Jun B1 vs Excelsior (1) 9-3 win—Young in Kim

Jun B2 vs Kellyville (3) 4-5 loss—Ashley Wong, Ashley Bae

Sen A1 vs Winston Heights (1) 19-5 win—Amanda Losurdo, Jessica Mallison

Sen A3 vs Castle Hill (2) 18-6 win—Kar Lei Young, Katrina Smith

Sen B1 vs Castle Hill (3) 17-2 win—Laura Perkin, Leanne Mak

Sen B2 vs Sherwood Ridge (2) 7-14 loss—Anna Zhang

Special mention for two of our juniors who helped out the seniors, Jackie (A3) and Teigan (A1), Thank you.

Last round draw

Jun A1 vs Oakhill Drive (1) ct 7

Jun A3 vs Northmead (1) ct 16

Jun B1 vs Matthew Pearce (3) ct 21

Jun B2 vs Sherwood Ridge (2) ct 2

Sen A1 vs Castle Hill (1) ct 6

Sen A3 vs Carlingford West (1) ct 15

Sen B1 vs Kellyville (3) ct 2

Sen B2 vs Winston Heights (2) ct 20

Tuesday - week one of the month

Wednesday - week one of the month

Friday - week two of the month

Wednesday - week four of the month

30/11/09 only 5th week of the month.

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

Tues 18th Aug –Joanna Rigg

Wed 19th Aug — Kara Lyons

Thurs 20th Aug—Karen Titterton, Fiona Grime

Fri 21st Aug—Debbie Lath, Brooke Laws

Mon 24th Aug—Amber McNeill

Robyn Fowler, Canteen Manager 0413 489 456

RUGBY LEAGUE KNOCK OUT

Last Wednesday, the boys rugby league knock out team played Crawford Public School in Doonside. Unfortunately our team were defeated, but are to be congratulated on their excellent sportsmanship, behaviour and willingness to play by the rules throughout the entire game.

A special thanks to Mr McCann for coaching and guiding the boys at the game and Mr Roulston and Mr Langworthy for assisting as trainers.

Thank you also to Mr Blackburn, Mrs Abbott and Mr Roulston for driving to and from the match as well as supporting and cheering on our boys.

Michelle Brady.

Bargain Buyers Shopping Trip

Saturday 12th September, 2009.

Bus nearly full—if you are thinking of coming with us please let me know. Don't miss out on a fabulous day of shopping. Price \$50.00 including lunch. We are visiting some great new outlets. For further information please contact Elaine Neich at the front office.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop opens Mon & Fri 8.30-9.30 am &

Tues 4-6 pm Ph: 9686 1593

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to various reasons the following days are vacant on the canteen roster. If you would be able to help out please contact Robyn in the canteen:

Monday—week two of the month

Jasper Road Parent Group Presents



An open air Movie Event

Friday September 4 from 5.00pm

Family Tickets \$5 - single tickets \$2

There will be a BBQ and Coffee van for refreshments, and also lots of hot popcorn!!



Come along and join us for a great family night out.

A note will go home for ticket pre-orders this week - mark this date in your diaries!!

SCHOOL DISCO - This Friday is our next school disco. Infants disco starts at 5pm and finishes at 6.30pm, and the Primary disco begins at 6.45pm and finishes at 8.30pm.

We still need a few Parent helpers for the infants disco, so if you can help, please call Sharon on 0413344698 or 96391893.

Just a few reminders regarding the disco rules. Parents are not required to stay during the disco. There is ample supervision, and only registered volunteers are allowed inside the hall. We can only have Jasper Road students attending as this is a School sponsored event.

Children need to be collected by a parent at the disco's conclusion, and it is appreciated that parents are ready to collect their children as quickly as possible in order for us to start the next disco, or to clean up and allow our generous teachers to get home at a reasonable hour. Your co-operation in these matters is greatly appreciated.

The cost of the disco is \$5, and includes entry, a drink, a glow stick and lollies. Please make sure your child has correct money, or as close as possible - we are unable to change large notes.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Parent Group



Department of Education and Training

WESTERN SYDNEY ABORIGINAL EDUCATION TEAM

COMMUNITY FORUM

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

“Talkin Up”

WHERE: **Kellyville Public School**
Windsor Road
KELLYVILLE NSW 2155

WHEN: **Monday, 24th August 2009**

TIME: **4.00pm – 6.00pm**

The Western Sydney Regional Aboriginal education team cordially invites you to participate in a “Talkin Up” forum

You will be provided you with a short briefing on the directions that the Aboriginal Education Team is taking over the next three years, in relation to supporting the educational needs of Aboriginal students within our schools. We would also like to take this opportunity for you to share with us, any issues or concerns that you may have in relation to your children's education.

This is the third forum in a series of 8 that will be conducted throughout the year, and across all school education areas. The Talkin Up session is just about having a good old fashion yarn. It is not necessarily about finding solutions there and then, but more about identifying the issues and then for parents/caregivers and community to work in partnership with their schools in addressing the issues raised.

We look forward to seeing as many people there as possible, so let's just sit and have a good old fashion yarn

For all catering purposes can you please fill out the form below and return it to Roger Bolt (ACLO). Mt Druitt Regional office, Hindmith Ave, Emerton NSW 2770, or alternatively please phone me on (W) 8808 4935
(RSVP) Friday, 21st August 2009

I will be attending the forum at Kellyville Public School on the 24th August 2009

Name: _____

Number of people attending: _____



HILLS BARBARIANS CRICKET CLUB

**WANT YOU
TO PLAY CRICKET THIS SEASON**

Players aged from 5-8yrs for in2CRICKET on Friday nights and
9 to15yrs for Juniors for Saturday morning competition

If you would like further information please contact
Jenny Bateup 0418 851 771
Or visit our website

www.hillsbarbarians.org.au

Parent Group Meeting - tomorrow Tuesday 18th August at 1.30pm in the Library. Come along and hear first hand what is happening in our school. We will be having a special Smart Board presentation at this meeting, so please come along if you are interested in this fantastic learning tool. We will meet at the library as usual and then proceed to the classroom for the presentation. It would be helpful if everyone could arrive 5 minutes early. We welcome new faces and new ideas. Afternoon tea is served and toddlers welcome.

A Taste of Cultures

22 August Ramadan begins (Muslim)

Ramadan commemorates the period when Mohammed received divine revelations from Allah. It is an important time for Muslims, who at this time fast between the hours of sunrise and sunset for the entire month of Ramadan. The dates of Ramadan vary each year according to the sighting of the new moon.

23 August International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is intended to inscribe the tragedy for the transatlantic slave trade in the memory of all peoples.

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