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Opportunities For All

Enngonia Public School Newsletter

9th October 2012

Week 1

Term 4

From the Principal

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to the final term of 2012.

Rosey is away on leave after her operation – we wish her a speedy recovery and hope she is back on deck soon.

Kaye Matthews has taken on the role of relieving Principal while Rosey is away. We hope Kaye enjoys her time with us.

Thank you to everyone who supported our stall at the Enngonia Field Day, we had a successful and very enjoyable day. Thank you to Rosey, Henry and Skye for manning the stall.

Quiet week for the start of term, but that is only the calm before the storm, it will get busy. There are a number of activities which we plan to participate in, most of which involve travel to Brewarrina and Bourke. There is a rugby league gala day in Brewarrina next Wednesday, 17th October for Years 3–6, hopefully we can find a bus driver willing to take us there. We plan to once again take the students to Bourke for swimming lessons starting in week 3. More information about these and other workshops in next weeks' newsletter.

2013 Excursion

A short questionnaire is being sent home to find out your preferred destination for our 2013 excursion. You will be given 3 choices of destination. As soon as these are returned to school we will be able to choose our excursion destination then plan activities.

The questionnaire is on the last page of this newsletter.



Swimming at School

Swimming at school will commence as soon as the water temperature rises.

Students should bring their swimmers and towel to school each day so that they are prepared to swim as soon as it is warm enough.



School Library

Students are having Library lessons every Thursday.

Students are allowed to take Library books home each week. We would appreciate these books being returned every Thursday, when they can either be borrowed for another week or swapped for new books.



Enngonia Playgroup Sessions at the Enngonia Preschool

Wednesday 17th October
Wednesday 31st October
Wednesday 14th November
Wednesday 28th November
Wednesday 12th December

10.00 am - 12.00pm
Playgroup activities for 0 - 5 year olds

Children's Mobile Dates

12th October @ Winrae
26th October @ Enngonia School
9th November at Riverview

10.00am - 1.00pm



Dropping Off /Picking Up Children

We would like to remind parents that children are not to arrive at school before 8.30am. No staff are on duty prior to this time to supervise students.

Children must be picked up from the school no later than 3.15pm. The only exception to this is if there is an after school activity happening, they then **MUST** be picked up **NO LATER THAN** the specified finish time for that activity – 4.30pm cooking/4.15pm sport.

If you are going to be late please advise the school as soon as possible. We are not a child minding service, and it is unfair to expect staff to remain at school after hours to look after your children, other than in an emergency.



*One of the secrets of life is to
make stepping stones out of
stumbling blocks.*

- Jack Penn

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Upcoming Events

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October

- 12th Mobile @ Winrae
- 13th Bourke Markets @ the Wharf
- 16th Preschool Vision Screening
Shake A Leg 1.30 – 2.30
- 17th Rugby League Gala Day @ Bre
Playgroup @ School
- 18th Active After School Sport
- 23rd Shake A Leg 1.30 – 2.30
- 25th Active After School Sport
- 30th Shake A Leg 1.30 – 2.30
- 31st Playgroup @ School

November

- 1st Active After School Sport
- 5th Book Fair starts
- 6th Shake A Leg 1.30 – 2.30
Xmas Activities with Julie Loxley
- 7th Music-a-Viva 2pm
- 8th CRL Fun Day in Bourke
- 9th Flexi Day
- 12th Flexi Day
- 13th Shake A Leg 1.30 - 2.30
Pymble Ladies College visit (13th – 16th)
- 14th Playgroup @ School
- 20th Shake A Leg 1.30 – 2.30
- 22nd Active After School Sport
- 28th Playgroup @ School
- 29th Mini swimming Carnival @ Enngonia

2012 Flexi Days

Term Four

Friday 9th and Monday 12th November

Crunch & Sip

Each morning at 10.15am all students are taking a 5 minute fruit and water break.

Children are allowed to sip plain water only all day in the classroom. Fresh fruit and vegetables are the best choice. Small tubs of fruit in natural juice or with no added sugar are also ok.

*** Dentist ***

Please contact the Bourke Aboriginal health Service on 6872 3088 if you need to see a Dentist.



Enngonia School Website

www.enngonia-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Check out our website and keep up to date. We include the weekly newsletter as well as keeping you all up to date with events, regular calendar updates, etc.

Next Doctor Visit

Please check with Community Health on 6870 8883 or Dr Dalgety 6872 2211.

Treatment for Boils

Recently we sent home a permission note seeking your permission to include your child/ren in a treatment program to address the problem of boils and school sores.

This treatment program was undertaken at the school a number of years ago and from all accounts was quite successful.

Through Dr Heather Dalgety, we have been given a supply of *Bactroban* ointment. This has been effective in reducing the number of boils and school sores in the past and we plan to begin another treatment program sometime in the next few weeks.

If you would like your child/ren included in this program, please sign and return the permission note as soon as possible.

Banoffee Pies

Ingredients

- 1 x 250g pkt granita biscuits (Arnott's brand)
- 2 bananas
- 125g butter, melted
- 1 x 300ml ctn double cream

Caramel filling

- 1 x 395g can sweetened condensed milk
- 70g (1/3 cup, firmly packed) brown sugar
- 50g butter



Method

Place the biscuits in the bowl of a food processor and process until finely crushed. Add the butter and process until well combined. Divide the biscuit mixture among six round 8cm (base measurement) fluted tart tins with removable bases. Use the back of a metal spoon to firmly press the biscuit mixture over the base and side of each tin. Place in the fridge until required.

To make caramel filling, place condensed milk, sugar and butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, for 10-12 minutes or until caramel thickens (do not boil).

Pour the hot caramel evenly among biscuit bases. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 1 hour to chill.

Peel and thinly slice bananas, and arrange over the caramel filling. Top pies with a dollop of cream and serve immediately.

Social Emotional Wellbeing Counselling

At the Enngonia Clinic from 10.00am – 3.30pm

Tuesday 16th October
Tuesday 13th November
(Women's Health also in attendance 13th Nov.)
Tuesday 11th December

Service covers:

Loss and Grief counselling
Support and Assistance with Court Matters
Trauma and Sexual Assault Counselling

Domestic Violence Support and Counselling
Support with Family Matters
General Counselling

Or just come in for a cuppa and a chat – service is available for all ages – Men and Women

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D & C Meeting

Brief updates

- School Photos – we will start taking individual photos from 15th October
- Picture Products – these need to be sent. If you want yours done get it back to school asap.
- Recipe Book is finished. On sale \$20 each. Heaps of recipes – make great Christmas gifts.
- Field Day stall was successful. Thank you to everyone who donated items for sale.
- 10kg Chocolate Raffle – won by Rosey Earle.

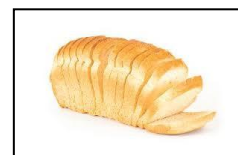
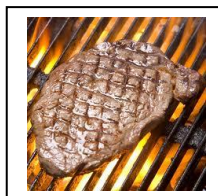


10 kg Chocolate Raffle

Won by Rosey Earle

For Sale

Soft Drinks 30 pack \$20.00
24 pack \$15.00 (asstd flavours)



Bread @ \$2.50 loaf (frozen)
20 pce Steak \$40 bag (only 3 bags left)

Please see Christine at the school if you are interested.

**** Cake Stalls ****

Next cake stall will be held on Wednesday 7th November. Any donations will be gratefully accepted.



Bourke District Events

Bourke Market Day – 13th October

Riverview Gifts Galore

Specialising in wooden toys and puzzles, musical instruments, games and gift items.

Check it out. www.riverviewgiftsgalore.com.au

Rob's Plants

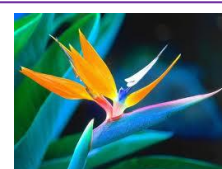
Grevilleas, Banksias, Callistemons, Native Grasses, Eucalypts, Emu Bush, Kangaroo Paw, Flower seedlings, Vegetable seedlings, plus lots more...

All reasonably priced ... cheapest in the District!!!

Ph: 68747602

Email: tarwoonadowns@bigpond.com

Rob's Plant will be at the Bourke Market Day



Chisholm Cottage

Sisters of Charity Outreach – Low cost, Short-term Accommodation

Twin share rooms with bed linen and towels provided Dining room/Lounge room with TV
Cooking facilities, tea/coffee facilities Washing machine/Dryer/Ironing facilities

Chisholm Cottage is a 5 minute walk to Westmead Station.

Guests may include: Country people requiring short-term accommodation for medical purposes and those requiring emergency accommodation for reasons other than medical.

For reservations, cost and/or more information please contact:

Chisholm Cottage, 49 Alexander Street, Westmead, NSW, 2145
Telephone/fax: (02) 9633 4228 website: www.chisholmcottage.org.au

2013 Excursion Questionnaire

Destination choices:

Canberra Sunshine Coast/Gold Coast Lightning Ridge/Coonabarabran

[Please number in order of preference 1,2,3](#)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ (please print)

Attractions which may be included in an itinerary

Canberra:

- National Dinosaur Museum
- Questacon
- Cockington Green Gardens
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Australian War Memorial
- Old Parliament House
- Black Mountain Tower
- Deep Space Communication Complex
- National Museum
- National Zoo and Aquarium
- Parliament House
- Royal Australian Mint

Lightning Ridge/Coonabarabran:

- Australian Opal Centre
- John Murray Art Gallery
- Chambers of the Black Hand (Art Gallery)
- Walk in Mine

- Siding Spring Observatory
- Warrumbungle National Park
- Crystal Kingdom
- Sandstone Caves
- Warrumbungle Observatory

Gold Coast:

- Dreamworld Seaworld
- Wet & Wild Australia Zoo (Steve Irwin)
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Underwater World
- The Big Pineapple Ginger Factory
- Aussie World & Ettamogah Pub

****** Please return questionnaire to school as soon as possible. ******

