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**Yarns**

**Dates to Remember**

Term 1 Week 4

**Week 4**

<b>February</b> Friday	17	Senior Dance Ensemble Selective High School Preparation Senior Choir Practice Year 4-6 German Class K-6 School Assembly PSSA Girls' Soccer v Miranda PSSA AFL PSSA Basketball Years 3-6 Surf Skills Program	8.00am 8.00am 8.20am 8.00am 11.30am 12.30pm 12.30pm 12.30pm 1.00pm	School Hall 5M Classroom 1L Classroom Library School Hall Kareela Oval Gwawley Oval Sutherland Bball Stad Cronulla Beach
	<b>Book Club Orders Due Today</b>			

**Week 5**

Monday	20	Years 2-3 German Class Training Band Practice Years 4-6 Japanese Class Training Band Practice <b>K-6 Parent Reading Tutor Training</b> Performing Band Practice	8.00am 8.00am 8.00am 2.00pm <b>2.30-3.00pm</b> 3.00pm	Library School Hall KR Classroom School Hall <b>KP Classroom</b> School Hall		
		Tuesday	21	K-6 School Banking K-1 German Class <b>No Junior Modern Dance Ensemble</b>	8.15am Library	
		Wednesday	22	<b>Years 3-6 Homework Club</b> <b>Selective High School Preparation</b> <b>Senior Choir Practice</b>	8.00am 8.00am 8.20am	Library 5M Classroom 1L Classroom
		Thursday	23	K-3 Japanese Class	8.00am	KR Classroom
		Friday	24	Senior Dance Ensemble Year 4-6 German Class PSSA Girls' Soccer v Gymea Bay PSSA AFL PSSA Basketball Years 3-6 Surf Skills Program	8.00am 8.00am 12.30pm 12.30pm 12.30pm 1.00pm	School Hall Library Kareela Oval Gwawley Oval Sutherland Bball Stad Cronulla Beach

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**Students are asked not to bring nuts, nut products or eggs to school**



# Good News Story

This week saw the completion of the Parent Teacher Information Sessions for the year. Thank you to all the parents who attended these most important sessions to hear about how your child's class will operate for the year. I hope you found this time informative as well as giving you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and the teachers on the Stage. I sincerely thank all the staff for facilitating these sessions.

## P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting was well attended on Tuesday 14 February 2012 despite it being a special day. It was lovely to meet so many new parents at this meeting. Our special guest, Greg McGrath was accompanied by School Captains of Port Hacking HS Laura and Tyce, both outstanding ex students of Yowie Bay. We thank them for their informative presentation and insight into our local high school.

## K-6 Assembly - Friday 10 February 2012

Our first K-6 Assembly was held last Friday 10 February 2012 facilitated by our new school captains and a school leader. Congratulations to Marnie (Captain) and Taj (Vice Captain); Alana (Vice Captain); and Kal (School Leader).

These students did a wonderful job and I know they are going to be excellent ambassadors for the school. I'm sure we will see our school captain Will Eagles do an equally good job next time.

The captains and school leaders, along with principals and other school leaders, will attend today with me the *Opening of the School Year* which is to be held at the City Recital Hall in Sydney.



We look forward to hearing and seeing Jett Moran 6W perform as part of the Combined Choir.



## Principal's Message

### K-3 Home Reading Tutor Program Inservice for Parents

The first of these inservices was very well attended by parents and I thank Ms Passmore for leading the sessions.

Another session will be held next Monday 20 February 2012 at 2.30pm in KP classroom for interested parents and volunteers who would like to volunteer to be a tutor in this program.

### School Chaplaincy Program

I have recently been compiling an application for the School Chaplaincy Program in our school. If our application is successful, a school chaplain will be appointed through interview to provide support and pastoral care for the entire school community.

*Chaplains are able to dig a little deeper than what we have time to do.*

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## Principal's Message (continued)

### What Chaplains Do

Working with other school support staff, chaplains:

- are a positive role model and facilitate pastoral care with the school community;
- provide support and guidance in matters of religion, values and ethics;
- support students exploring their spirituality, regardless of the students' faith or beliefs;
- provide support in cases of bereavement, difficult family relationships, or other crisis and loss situations;
- assist and pastorally care for *at risk* students;
- participate in and/or facilitate camps and activity programs; and
- refer students to more specialised support such as counsellors as the need arises.

*Chaplains provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis and those who just need a caring, supportive adult.*

### Please Note Change of Date for Grandparents Day

Last year Grandparents Day was advertised as Thursday 2 August 2012. **It has been changed to Thursday 16 August 2012.**

Please advise all those eager grandparents who love to visit our school from near and far away of the new date.

### Safe Parking at 3.00pm

You may have noticed that there have been representatives from Sutherland Council patrolling both Wonga and Warrah Roads at 3.00pm during this week. They have been present to advise and issue warnings to people about the correct parking signs around the school. I have been informed that next time they return they will issue parking infringements to people parking illegally.

For the safety of all our children and to avoid a fine, please observe the parking signs and drive and park responsibly.

**KNOW YOUR PARKING SIGNS**

NO STOPPING	NO PARKING	BUS ZONE
<b>NO STOPPING</b> <b>What does it mean?</b> You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON. <b>Why is it there?</b> To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children, so both have more time to avoid crashes.	<b>NO PARKING</b> <b>What does it mean?</b> You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your car at all times. <b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.	<b>BUS ZONE</b> <b>What does it mean?</b> You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus. <b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of "their" safety zone.



## Principal's Message (Continued)

### Crossing at the Corner of Warrah and Wonga Roads

I have been reminding parents about the danger and bad practice of crossing children on the corner of Warrah and Wonga Road, Parents please remind grandparents and people who collect your child of this dangerous practice. Students and parents should cross at either of the crossings in Wonga or Warrah Roads.

### University of NSW Competitions

Competition	For Students in Years	Competition Sitting Date	Cost
Australian Schools Computer Skills Competition	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 22 May 2012	\$ 7.70
Australian Schools Science Competition	3,4,5,6	Wednesday 6 June 2012	\$ 7.70
Primary Schools Writing Competition	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 19 June 2012	\$16.50
Australian Schools Spelling Assessment	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 19 June 2012	\$11.00
Australian Schools English Competition	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 31 July 2012	\$ 7.70
Australian Schools Mathematics Competition	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 14 August 2012	\$ 7.70

**Please Note:** These competitions will be held before school on the day of the competition at approximately 8.00am. This will ensure that participation does not interfere with the normal school day's activities. **If your child is late or unable to sit the competition at the required time, it is not possible to test them individually at a later time that day or the next day. This practice will be strictly adhered to.**

If you would like your child to participate in any or all of these competitions, please complete the attached note and return with payment by Wednesday 21 March 2012. Unfortunately, **no late orders** will be processed. Parents - please check your receipt to ensure the requests for exams have been receipted correctly as we only order the number of papers we need. No spares are ordered.

### K-6 School Photographs - Tuesday 28 February 2012

On Tuesday 28 February 2012, K-6 School photographs will be taken by Don Wood Photography. All students will have brought home an envelope order form to be completed and returned to school on or before Tuesday 28 February 2012. All students need to return their own separate order envelope, however, one payment can be made for all children in one family.

**Students are to wear full SUMMER school uniform.**

**Students need to wear full school uniform please.** School photographs will be taken in the following order from 9.00am until completed.

4B	KR	2P	5G
1A	1J	3F	5M
KD	1L	3S	6C
KO	1/2B	3/4T	6W
KP	2C	4C	

### Family Photographs

Parents requesting family photographs will need to collect a Family Photograph Envelope from the Office. Family photographs will begin to be taken before school commencing at 8.30am on the morning of photography day. They will continue at recess and lunch times if necessary. Families wanting these photographs are to line up outside the school hall at 8.30am and will be photographed on a first come, first photographed basis.

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## Principal's Message (Continued)

### Summer Water Safety

Being in, on or around the water is an enjoyable part of living in Australia. However, drowning is one of the leading causes of preventable death and permanent brain injury in children under five years of age, with more than 50 children between one and 15 drowning every year. Drowning is tragic and preventable. If your children are not water confident or are not able to swim, consider enrolling in certified swimming classes held throughout the year in public pools around the state. Sport and Recreation offers Swim and Survive courses in the summer months <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/>

Royal Lifesaving Society Australia offers valuable courses in resuscitation and rescue as well as fact sheets on water and pool safety and translated resources. If you live near the coast, contact your local Surf Lifesaving Club for healthy and fun water activities such as Nippers. [www.sls.com.au/](http://www.sls.com.au/)

### Accident Insurance

To insure your child against any medical costs of accidents arising at school, you are strongly advised to take out private health insurance. Parents are reminded that the department does not provide accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools. The only cover provided by the state government is through the Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, which covers all students permanently injured or killed while participating in authorised school sporting or athletic activities. The scheme does not cover dental injuries, reimbursement of medical expenses, legal expenses or costs. For more information call 4321 5392 or go to <http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/>

## Stage 1 News

- Thank you for attending our Information Forum last night. We hope you found it helpful.
- Students will take their homework books home next week.
- Parents need to complete a *Home Reading Code of Conduct* form and return it to their class teacher before assisting with Home Reading.
- All permission notes are now overdue.

**Mrs Pendergast**  
**Team Leader**

## Student of the Week

Camille	KD	Trying her hardest in all areas.
Abbey	KO	Participating in all class activities with enthusiasm and a smile.
Madeleine	KP	Her excellent attitude to learning.
Ella	KR	An excellent start to learning in Kindergarten.
Lachlan	1A	Excellent effort in all areas.
Hamish	1J	Trying his best in all Key Learning Areas.
Caitlin	1L	Doing her best in class.
Ryan	1/2B	Always sharing his broad, general knowledge with the class.
Satiya	2C	Being a kind, caring and helpful member of 2C.
Toby	2P	Excellent work in Guided Reading groups.
Paige	3F	Great attention to all tasks.
Tiffany	3S	Neat and tidy book work.
Daniel	3/4T	Speed and accuracy in Times Tables.
Will	4B	Exemplary classroom behaviour.
Dan	4C	A wonderful poem about recycling.
Kofi	5G	Confidence in mathematics finding patterns in algebra.
Hayley	5M	Great work in HSIE.
Isobel	6C	Excellent effort with her Spelling.
Zachary	6W	An outstanding start to the year!

## Values Bronze Awards - Week 4 - Honesty

CLASS	NAME
KD	Cooper
KO	Noelle
KP	Ryley
KR	Evangelina
1A	Bella
1J	Lukas
1L	Eamonn
1/2B	Danika
2C	Evan

CLASS	NAME
2P	Kate
3F	Alex
3S	Finn
3/4T	Jack
4B	Abby
4C	Charlotte
5G	Daniel
5M	Ryan
6C	Lachlan
6W	Ella

## Silver Awards

Hayden 1J

Tyler 2C

Alyssa 2P

Adam 3F

Joshua 3/4T

Bella 3/4T

Samantha 5M

Calina 6W

These students will receive their Silver Awards at K-6 Assembly tomorrow Friday 17 February 2012 commencing at 11.25am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this assembly.

**Michelle Leplaw**  
Principal



## Information Night

It was wonderful to meet many parents on Monday night. A positive, informed relationship between parents and the school will build a foundation for successful and happy learning in the years ahead. Any parents who were not able to attend on Monday evening can request from their child's teacher a written outline of class routines.

## Allergies

As we are experiencing quite a few birthday celebrations in Kindergarten, it is important that we have accurate records regarding specific medically confirmed food allergies (not likes and dislikes). To date we only have two students identified with specific medically confirmed food allergies. Please advise your child's class teacher urgently should there be such an allergy with your child that we are not aware of.

## Home Reading

From Monday 20 February 2012, students will bring home a Home Reader daily in the A4 labelled plastic folder you have provided. If you have not yet sent in a plastic or vinyl zip up folder, please do so before Monday.

Please take time to explore the text with your child. Learning to read is an exciting but sensitive time for a learner.

- Discuss the cover, title and illustration.
- See if your child can guess what the book will be about.
- Draw their attention to unusual names and technical words so they are more comfortable to engage with the text.
- Use your finger to follow the text from left to right.
- Help your child to sound out the letters to stretch the word, then help them run the sounds together to form a word.
- Continue to help your child decode words, while gently reminding them how to say words they can't remember.
- When your child has successfully read the text, have them read it again - perhaps to another person or to a grandparent on the phone or Skype. This re reading builds confidence and fluency.
- The text should be read several times before it comes back to school the next day.
- Complete the details in your child's log book each day as students receive a special merit award when they have read for 25 nights (4 merits can be traded for a bronze award.)

## Crunch n Sip

From Monday 27 February 2012 Kindergarten will be starting *Crunch n Sip*. Each child will need a small container of bite size crunchy, non sticky fruit or vegetables to eat at *Crunch n Sip* time at 10.00am. This mid morning break gives the students vitamins and energy for their fitness session at 10.45am and for the rest of the day. A small water bottle will also be required. Please ensure both small containers are labelled and easily opened and closed by your child.

## Parent Reading Tutors

Many new parents have expressed interest in helping in Parent Tutor reading in the classrooms but may have been unable to attend the training session on Monday. Another training session will be held next Monday 20 February 2012 at 2.30pm in KP for interested parents, grandparents and community members. On completion of the course, tutors need to complete a blue Volunteers Code of Conduct. This must be given to the class teacher before parents help in the room.

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## Kindergarten News (Continued)

Homework for next week:

Sight words: *a boy / girl*  
Sentence a Day: *I am a boy / girl.*  
Sound of the Week: *a m*  
Talking and Listening (News): *My favourite toy and why. They can bring the toy or show a photo of it but should be able to give one or two reasons why they like it.*  
(on your child's news day)

Homework and sight word books need to come to school each Friday.

Ms Passmore  
Team Leader

### Welcome SRC Members for 2012

Congratulations to the students below who were elected by their classmates to be a Student Representative Council member.

1A	Aurora	3S	Olivia
1L	Benjamin	3/4T	Connor
1J	Charlie	4B	Alexa
1/2B	Grace	4C	Cruz
2C	Amy	5G	Kofi
2P	Reece	5M	Sean
3F	Dean	6C	Megan
		6W	Hayley

These students have been elected because their class believes they have the necessary qualities of integrity, thoughtfulness and responsibility. These qualities will assist students to address and work on issues, concerns and suggestions raised in their class by their peers. The SRC also supports many charities in organised fundraising activities.

The SRC attended their first meeting on Tuesday at lunchtime in KO's classroom. Meetings will be held fortnightly on Tuesdays of even weeks at lunchtime (Weeks 6, 8 and 10 in Term 1). Students can bring their lunch to eat during the meetings. Attendance is very important at all meetings as we will be discussing and planning projects for the year. An attendance roll and meeting minutes will be kept by the captains and the leaders.

Badges will be presented to the elected SRC at this Friday's K-6 School Assembly at 11.30am. Visitors are most welcome to attend. We look forward to overseeing the wonderful work of the SRC in 2012!

Miss Olechnowicz  
SRC Coordinator

Mrs Kazokas  
SRC Fundraising Coordinator

## Stage 2 News

- Thank you to all the parents who attended last night's Parent Forum. I hope that you found the evening informative and helpful. If you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so by contacting the school office and organising all appointments.
- It's great to see so many parents have covered their children's books. We are still waiting for some coloured covers to arrive at the school. When they arrive they will be sent home so all covering can be completed.

**Mr Bishop**  
**Team Leader**

### Zone Swimming Practice Sessions

Congratulations to all the students who were successful in the Zone Swimming selection. This list has been posted on the noticeboard at the school. These students will represent the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 1 March 2012 at Caringbah Leisure Centre. A note with more information about this will be given to students next week.

A reminder that Zone Swimming training has been organised at Sans Souci Swimming Pool each FRIDAY and MONDAY morning beginning at 7:15am starting this Friday 17 February 2012. While these sessions are not compulsory, they are beneficial to all students and certainly improve swimming ability. A HUGE thankyou to Mr Street for organising these sessions.

Students who are in the Dance Ensemble must attend the Dance Ensemble practice and not attend the Swimming practice on Friday mornings, although they can attend the Monday swimming sessions, particularly if they are in the relay team.

**Mr Carroll**  
**Coordinator**





## Sport News

### Cronulla Zone AFL Trials

Cronulla Zone AFL trials will be held on Wednesday 17 March 2012 at Gwawley Oval, Taren Point Road. Anyone interested in trialling should notify Mr Shoebridge no later than Friday 2 March 2012. Please understand we are only able to send talented/outstanding players who have demonstrated above average ability/skills in AFL. Please remember to regularly check the Cronulla Zone PSSA website [www.cronullazone.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cronullazone.nsw.edu.au) and school notice board for the latest dates and important information regarding upcoming events.

**Time:** 9.30am–11.30am

**Cost:** Nil

**Travel:** Private Vehicle

### Cronulla Zone PSSA Website

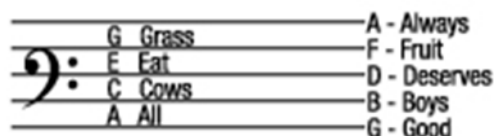
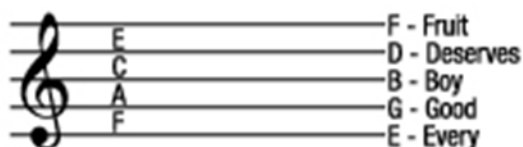
This is a reminder to parents there is a Cronulla Zone PSSA website which can be accessed at the following URL [www.cronullazone.nsw.edu.au](http://www.cronullazone.nsw.edu.au). The site includes information regarding Cronulla Zone carnivals and PSSA try out dates for all sports offered. It is a great idea to bookmark this website and check regularly for important dates so as to avoid missing out on an opportunity for you child to be chosen to represent the Cronulla zone.

**Mr Shoebridge**  
Sport Coordinator



## Band News

This week I had the opportunity to visit the Performing and Training Bands at their rehearsals and it was great to see their enthusiasm. The training band is working hard to familiarise themselves with their instruments and play each note as well as read music! It takes a lot of practice and commitment to play an instrument, so well done. A handy (and catchy!) phrase to remember the order of the notes are (start from the bottom and read up):



All band members should now have attended a tutorial lesson. If there are any issues or confusion with your tutorial time please see Miss Brown as soon as possible. Remember to listen to your CD to ensure you are playing the correct notes when you are practising at home. It is useful to play along with the CD and even ask someone in your family to check your notes and sound.

**Miss Olechnowicz and Miss Brown**  
Band Director and Band Coordinator

### Stage 3 Homework

Congratulations to all students who have completed their homework over the last 2 weeks. A reminder that Homework is **due on a Friday**. Homework should be mainly independent and if experiencing any difficulties, questions should be circled and discussed with the teacher at school.

### Mr Greg McGrath – Principal Port Hacking HS Talk/High School Enrolment 2012

A big thank you to Mr McGrath (Principal Port Hacking HS) who addressed a large number of parents about enrolment at Port Hacking HS at last night's P&C meeting. The majority of students who are at Yowie Bay PS are in the catchment area of Port Hacking HS. All Year 6 students will be receiving a High School Enrolment Form this week with their designated local secondary school written in. Please ensure this form is carefully read and completed and sent back to school. All students in Year 6, regardless of what high school they are attending in 2013, need to return a form.

### Performing Arts Concert Stage 3 Group

It has already been 2 weeks of our program on a Tuesday and a lot of work has already been completed. In the Performing Arts Concert group we have nearly finalised our general storyline and are beginning to place students into groups. The dance routines have already been complicated and energetic but the most enjoyable part is the smiles on all faces during this time. Those students not participating in this group will be working with Stage 3 teachers on alternate educational programs, focusing on Drama this term (as per the NSW syllabus.)

### Year 6 Shirt

Year 6 had a vote yesterday on the design of their Year 6 shirt. Year 6 voted unanimously on keeping the colours maroon and gold so that the shirt can be worn at school. The company we order our shirts through has a design which is sublimated and the majority of Year 6 voted on these in a rugby style (these are the same material as last year's Year 6 shirt.) Last year's shirts were about \$60 but luckily this year a new supplier has been found and the sublimation rugby shirts will be about \$45.00. If you would like to view the designs and differences, please visit this website: [www.personalitees.com.au](http://www.personalitees.com.au)

All Year 6 families are asked to please complete the attached note about the Year 6 shirt (**NO MONEY NEEDS TO BE PAID YET!**)

Mr Wratten  
Team Leader

### Year 6 T Shirt

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- My child will order the *Sublimated Rugby* style shirt (approximately \$45)
- My child will not be ordering a Year 6 shirt

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Canteen News

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. Below is next week's roster.

Monday	20 February	Mrs Katsigarakis, Mrs Pecnik, Mrs Ronald, Mrs Song
Tuesday	21 February	Mrs Proctor, Mrs Bishop, Mrs Gettens, Mrs Griffin
Thursday	23 February	Mrs Le Clerc, Mrs Krause, Mrs Wienholt, Mrs Lloyd

Changes to the Thursday rosters should be out this week. Please check your child's bag.

**Mrs Mayo and Mrs Brann**  
Canteen Coordinators



## Egg Collection Roster

**Kaylah 4B**



## Dance News

### Junior Modern Dance Ensemble

We have had an excellent start to the year with the girls busily learning their dance. Unfortunately there will be no rehearsal time next week (21 February 2012) due to an inservice I will be attending. Lessons will resume as normal the following week (Week 6 - 28 February 2012). Thanks for your continued support.

**Mrs Lee**  
Coordinator

### Parent and Community Forum - Monday 20 February 2012

Thank you to the very large number of parents, grandparents and community members who attended our tutor training on Monday. Please remember to return the Blue Volunteers Code of Conduct to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Another training session for new families to our school will be held next Monday afternoon 20 February 2012 at 2.30pm in KP classroom. On completion of this training, tutors may volunteer in our classroom tutor reading program.

**Ms Passmore**  
Assistant Principal



## Library News

### 2012 Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an excellent program which encourages students to read good quality literature for enjoyment. Each level of the Challenge contains a large range of books at varying degrees of difficulty.

Premier's Reading Challenge books are placed on special shelves in the library so they are easy for the children to access. They are also colour coded with the code number written on each sticker ready to record on the *Student Reading Records*.

Green / Yellow – Years 5-6

Orange – Years 3-4

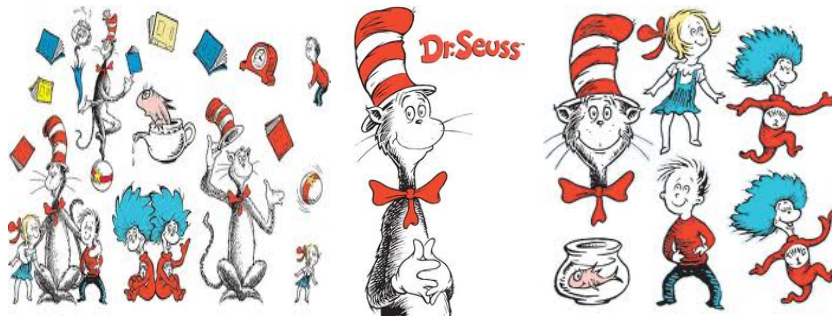
Blue – Years K-2

This year all students will complete the Challenge in library time and at home (Years 3-6) and will keep a record of their reading in their library books. Any books that they read at home can also be added to their PRC list in library time. To complete the Challenge Years K-2 need to read, or have read to them, 30 books, 25 from the list and 5 personal choice books. Years 3-4 and 5-6 read 20 books, 15 from the list and 5 personal choice books. The Challenge needs to be completed by August this year.

### Book Display

Come to the library and look at the special book display featuring

#### *Dr Seuss Books*



### Mindquest

Mindquest 2012 is to be held at St George Girls HS on Saturday 31 March and Sunday 1 April 2012 from 9.30am-3.30pm. It offers 37 exciting courses for gifted and talented students in Years 1-6. This fast paced challenging program is designed to enrich and extend students of similar interests and abilities. Closing date for applications is Friday 9 March. Please see Mrs Heffernan or Mrs Drury in the library for an outline of the courses available and an application form.

**Mrs Drury and Mrs Heffernan**  
Teacher Librarians



## Uniform Shop News

- We have been caught unaware by the number of new PSSA sports for Term 1. We know that many students have missed out on PSSA shorts and football socks. Both are currently in production and will be ready in the next 2 weeks. If you have sent in an order form, we have held onto it and will distribute the items as soon as they arrive. If you have missed out, you can either send in an order form, or watch the newsletter and we will advise when shorts and socks are back in stock.
- A big THANK YOU to the Crawley Family, who have kindly donated a laptop computer to the uniform shop. It is now up and running! We greatly appreciate your support.

**Mrs Farr and Mrs Eagleton**  
Coordinators

## Japanese News

Wow, what a keen bunch of students! We have a full class on both days!

Before our second lesson I'd like all of the students to cover the notebooks I distributed with a strong cover of their choosing.

Parents can pay the \$30 directly to me.

Sayonara

**Mrs Zerefos**  
Japanese Teacher



## Choir News

### Senior Choir

Due to a number of student requests, the weekly rehearsal day for the Senior Choir will be changed from Fridays to Wednesdays so as not to clash with the Senior Dance Ensemble rehearsal time.

Our first lesson will still be this Friday 17 February 2012 at 8.20am, but subsequent lessons will take place on a Wednesday morning at 8.20am in 1L's classroom.

I hope this change will allow more students in Years 3-6 to join the senior choir. Please write your name on the list provided on the notice board if you would like to join the Senior Choir.

**Mrs Lee**  
Senior Choir Coordinator



# Port Hacking High School

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Open Night

For Primary Students and Parents

**Wednesday 29 February, 2012**

5:45 PM

### Placement tests

For our 2013 Year 7 Extension Class on

**Thursday 29 March, 2012**

Applications available from our office

Applications close: **Friday 16 March 2012**

## University of NSW Competitions

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/es: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the following competition/s to be held at Yowie Bay Public School. (Please tick those you wish to have your child enter and complete the total for the competitions entered.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Schools Computer Skills Competition	3,4,5,6	Tuesday 22 May 2012	\$ 7.70
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**Total \$58.30**

I enclose a total of \$..... to cover entry fees to the competition/s.

**Final date for entries: Wednesday 21 March 2012**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Kinetic Martial Arts

Testimonial from Jacob and Noah's dad:  
Kinetic Martial Arts is a great school for kids. Our children are learning self confidence, getting fit and discipline in a fun and safe environment. It is also great that we have been able to sit in on the classes and watch our children enjoy training with your team.  
Thank you

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