



AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Issue 16

NEWSLETTER

16th November 2011

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term 4 is a short (only 8½ weeks), but hectic term. It began with two very well organised Faction Athletic Carnivals, and last week our school teams participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnivals. Thankyou to Kylie Sheedy, our Physical Education Specialist, for all her hard work towards all carnivals.



This week is “Camp Week”. Our Year 7 Personal Achievement Award students have their final camp at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, our Class of Academic Extension is on camp at Mornington Mills on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and our Year 5’s will venture to Ern Halliday Camp on Thursday and Friday.

Staff are concerned that our usual high standards of students wearing full school uniform is starting to decline. Good quality, cheap, second-hand uniforms are available from the Uniform Shop for parents to purchase. Also, several students are wearing jewellery that does not conform with the school’s Jewellery Policy. Parent assistance would be greatly appreciated to ensure our high standard of student’s wearing school uniform is maintained, and only jewellery according to the School Policy is worn.

Parents are reminded that the school’s two weeks of in-term swimming lessons commences Monday 28th November.

Regards
Larry Gleeson
Principal

THIS WEEK’S ASSEMBLY

Friday, 18 November 2011

Assembly Area—2.10pm

Class Item—Mrs James, Room 16

FORTNIGHTLY FACTION POINTS

Green - 136 Gold - 212 Red - 125 Blue - 228

FOOTWEAR POLICY

Permitted - lace up shoes, jogger style shoes with laces or Velcro, sandals with back straps

JEWELLERY POLICY

Permitted - studs or sleepers in ears only
- watches
- ‘medic alert’ bracelets or necklaces

Not Permitted - jewellery for body piercing
- more than 2 studs or sleepers in one ear
- anklets
- neck chains or chokers
- dangling earrings
- bracelets
- body transfers or tattoos (unless a religious requirement exists)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed November 16 • ACE Camp	Thurs November 17 • ACE Camp • Year 5 Camp	Fri November 18 • Assembly– Mrs James (Rm 16) • ACE Camp • Year 5 Camp	Mon November 21	Tues November 22
Wed November 23	Thurs November 24	Fri November 25 • P&C Crazy Hair Day	Mon November 28 <div style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">SWIMMING LESSONS</div>	Tues November 29

MERIT CERTIFICATES

<p>Year 1</p> <p>Rm 16 Hayley & Kaiden</p> <p>Rm 17 Taj & Erin</p> <p>Rm 18 Averil</p> <p>Year 2</p> <p>Rm 18 Rylei</p> <p>Rm 1 Ashleigh & Orion</p> <p>Rm 2 Seraphene & Christian</p>	<p>Year 3</p> <p>Rm 3 Sasha & Tristan</p> <p>Rm 4 Jing Da & Aiden</p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Rm 5 Daniel & Jyah</p> <p>Year 6</p> <p>Rm 8 Erin & Mark & Brodie</p> <p>Rm 9 Frank & Amber</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>Rm 19 Connor & Courtney</p> <p>Rm 20 Shelby & Cassidy</p>
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ACCELERATED READING

Congratulations to the following students for achieving the indicated levels since the last assembly.

Level 2 - Kristy	Year 3	Room 3
Carly	Year 5	Room 12
Level 4 - Sophie	Year 3	Room 3
Mikisa	Year 3	Room 3

Certificates will be presented at this week's assembly.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to **Dylan, Georgia and Cassady** for gaining selection in the State U/14 Country Basketball Team to play in Albury/Wodonga in January.



Congratulations to the following Year 7 Students who have been successful in gaining entry into the 2012 Newton Moore Senior High School's Science Horizon's Program:

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| - Keely | - Isabella |
| - Luella | - Cameron |
| - Kirsten | - Isabel |
| - Riley | - Ally |
| - Mikayla | - Damon |

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all the parents and carers who offered and to those who covered the new Junior Primary and Pre Primary reading books that were donated by the P&C. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The Library is now closed for borrowing due to the End of Year Stocktake. Please ensure all library books are returned.



BASKETBALL

On Saturday, 12 November, four students in Year 5 from Adam Road Primary School represented Bunbury in a regional basketball competition. Claudia, Hailey, Ella and Carly, along with their team mates from *Bunbury Bears* won their games against Busselton and Australind. The team members each received a medal for winning the competition. Congratulations girls, what a fantastic achievement!

From L to R: Hailey, Ella, Claudia and Carly



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS AND JUMPS

On Tuesday 8th of November a group of students from year 3 to 7 went to Bunbury Primary School to compete in the jumps and throws section of the Interschool Athletics. After the initial rain, the day got underway with our students doing very well for themselves winning a number of events and placing in numerous others. At the end of the day we were sitting fourth behind Parkfield, Dalyellup and Amaroo.

On Friday the team headed up to Collie on what turned out to be a perfect day weather wise. The students again performed well with almost everyone coming home with a ribbon. The Year 7 girls were outstanding as a team winning the leaderball and passball and just getting pipped on the line for second in the relay. Colby (year 5) and Aiden (year 7) walked away with runner up medallions around their necks. The team held onto their fourth position from Tuesday, moving up two positions from last year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 25th November

STUDENT CRAZY HAIR DAY

Prizes for the "Craziest" Hair Do

A P&C fundraising activity

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO BE ABLE TO WEAR A CRAZY HAIR DO

2012 APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

Is there a possibility your family could be entitled to ride on an orange bus to and from school? If you would like clarification, check the eligibility criteria on the following web site:

www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

Please note, where a student has changed schools or has a new residential address then a new application for bus transport must be made.

P & C NEWS - XMAS RAFFLE

Our Christmas Raffle tickets were sent home last week and we have had a great response to them so far. The raffle will be drawn at the final assembly for the year and we hope that it is a huge success. Please support the school by selling as many of your allocated tickets as possible and return them to the office. Any unsold tickets and/or books must also be returned to the office.



Disco

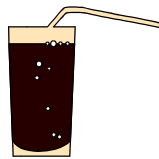


Thursday
1st December



**\$3.00
entry**

***Yrs 2-7* 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**



DJ—Simon Healy

Fun and Games

**Come for tea.
Buy a Hot Dog \$3.00.
Drinks and Chips on sale.
(Drinks \$1.50 and Chips \$1.00)**



**All children must be picked up from
the Disco by parents or guardian**

