11th February 2015

From the Principal

It was exciting to see so many interested parents at the Wine and Cheese Welcome at P and C last night. This year promises to be a great year for the community with lots of social events for parents and students. All parents are invited to attend the P and C meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Ribbons for the Swimming Carnival finalists will be awarded at assembly on this Friday, 13th. Assembly is held each Friday at 1.50pm. in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

Invitation reminders for Parent-Teacher Night, next Wednesday 18th February, were sent home today with students.

Scripture (Religious Education) classes will commence on Tuesday 17th February. The Education Act decrees that schools must provide a period of time each week for approved religious education. This year we have Special Religious Educators (SRE) for Catholic and Protestant groups. During scripture time, students not attending scripture are able to do reading, homework or private study. They will be supervised by a member of staff for this period. Parents who have nominated NON-SCRIPTURE for their child should send in a workbook, exercise book, reading material, or homework book they wish their child to do during the scripture time every Tuesday morning.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Bags have gone home today for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. If you have any clothing or blankets in good condition to donate please fill the bag and leave in the school hall at the back of the stage by Friday 27th February. Your donations to this very worthy cause are much appreciated.

Notes Home

Selected Students
PSSA note
All Students
Stewart House bags
Meet the Teacher
Movie Night
VIP Music

Dates for the Diary

Wed 18 Feb
Meet the teacher evening
Sat 28 Feb
Welcome Movie night
Tues 3 Mar
Yr 5 CARES
Thur 5 Mar
Yr 6 cake day
Mon 9 Mar
Zone Swimming
Tues 10 Mar
P&C Meeting 7:30pm
Wed 11 Mar
K/1 Rouse Hill excursion
Tue 17 Mar
Area Swimming
Thur 19 Mar
Grandfriends Day
Tues 24 Mar
State Swimming
Wed 25 Mar
Coffee and Play
Fri 27 Mar
School X Country
Thur 2 April
Last day term 1
Tues 21 Apr
First Day Term 2
Hello Everyone! Welcome to another week at Camp Australia!

Staff and children have been settling in nicely at the service and it has been a real pleasure to meet you all. I have been getting out in the mornings to spend some time with the parents and have been receiving some wonderful feedback for our service so thank you to all of you for your warm welcome and comments.

We finished off our theme last week with a range of ideas from the children on future programs and activities so please watch this space. We are all very excited to get some of the children's program ideas going and will likely start with one next week.

This week we have followed on from our "Getting to Know you" program last week and have initiated our Better Buddies Welcome Program. The Camp Australia Foundation in partnership with The Alannah and Madeline Foundation created an exclusive Better Buddies program to help children feel welcome and develop their sense of belonging to the service. The program involves a range of activities that help children to form supportive and caring relationships in before and after school care with staff and other children. We have created buddy cubes that we will be hanging around the space and a friendship banner with everyone’s hand prints on it showing our solidarity as new buddies in before and after school care. These will be on display in our service by the end of the week so please feel free to drop by and have a look. We’d love to meet more of you!

On another note we have a new phone number at the service. Please take note of this number as the old kids club number will no longer be in use. 0450 254 092 and our customer service line is 1300 105 343.

Have a great week everyone!

Thank you. Isabel Veira (Co ordinator)

Lost
A cornet in a case belonging to Max Hurlstone has gone missing at school. If anyone has seen it please bring to the office.

Canteen News
Roster Week 3/4
Fri 13 Feb  Linda Humphrey  Veronica Crosweller  HELPER NEEDED URGENTLY
Mon 16 Feb  Melanie Ross        Andrea Whitlock
Wed 18 Feb  Tiffany Burnett     Erika Shuttleworth
Fri 20 Feb  Desley Hiscoke      Rebecca Murray      Melinda Dhillon

URGENT HELP NEEDED
If anyone could assist the canteen this Friday either all day or even between 12 and 1.30 that would be great!
If you could be of assistance please contact Sharon Donaldson on 0407 009 052 or Sharon.dono1@optusnet.com.au

Please note, there are a few early changes to the canteen menu:
- Items no longer available: margherita pizza, vege crackers Italian Supreme
- Delicious new item available now: vege crackers BBQ cheese (gluten free).

Amended menus will be available on the school website shortly.
WELCOME PICNIC ★ MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

How to Train your Dragon 2
Training is Over...

Snotlout: Could this day get any worse?!  
Tuffnut: Uh, let me see: We’re gonna jump into freezing cold water, and then die from drowning.  
Eret: [sarcastically] Looks refreshing!

Only a few weeks to go before our first get-together! Attached to Yaraandoo is the information flyer and payment form. There will be loads of entertainment, food and refreshments for everyone...and so much more! Don’t forget to pre-purchase your sausage sandwiches so you don’t miss out on the night.

Gates open 5pm – movie commences at sunset – Canteen selling ice-creams

CALLING ALL DADS
BBQ EXPERTS NEEDED FOR 1 HOUR TIMESLOTS ON THE NIGHT
4:30pm-5:30pm / 5:30pm-6:30pm / 6:30pm-7:30pm

Call or email Nikki Watts if you can help
0419 665 576 – nicole@absoluteaccounting.net.au

VOLUNTEERS - If you offered your assistance last year, we will be contacting you to confirm your availability to assist on the night.

COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
NO LATER THAN 24 FEBRUARY – IT’S GOING TO BE A GREAT NIGHT!

Student of the Week
Term 1 Week 2
6 Wallaby  Sammy S.     Thomas L
4 Echidna  Ethan D.     5 Bilby  Matthew H.
2 Kookaburra Rain E.   3/4 Penguin Patrick D    Alexandra S.
K Possum   Dougall R.   1 Platypus Max P.
K Koala    Lauren W.

Merit Certificates
Term 1 Week 2
6 Wallaby  Chloe M.    Harrison F.  Paris M.
3/4 Penguin Liam O.  Alexandra S  Ashton T.
TAKE YOUR MARKS...GO!!! On the 4 of February Terrey Hills P.S hosted its most exciting swimming carnival yet! As a year 6 student it’s great to have the pleasure to help some of the teachers there and to be involved. The swimming carnival went really well, and the students were really well behaved and we got really good feedback from the manager there too, which was great. I was really pleased, and the teachers probably were to, to see lots of kids try out and give it a go in the races. I hope that everyone had a great time at this year’s event and that they try out in the races next time. I would also love to thank the teachers, staff and the parent helpers too. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Lawson House Vice Captain,
Kyan Ball

Swimming Carnival Results

Students will be presented with their swimming ribbons from last week’s carnival at this Friday’s school assembly.

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School app

Keep up to date with last minute notifications. A simple way to notify school of absences and address/phone changes. Install this free app today.

![How to install our app]

**On Apple**
- On your iPhone open the app store
- Search for our schools name
- Press Install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

**On Android**
- On Your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name
- Press Install
- Your app will start installing instantly

**To Open Our App**
- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)

**Having Trouble?**
- Shut down the app and or your phone to refresh the phones memory
- Uninstall your app and reinstall it
- Contact support@activeschoolapps.com.au for help within 24 hours

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Community News

**High School Open Days/ Evenings**
- Davidson High School  Tuesday, 3rd March
- Forest High School  Wednesday, 4th March
- Pittwater High School  Tuesday 3rd March
- St Ives High School  Tuesday 3rd March
  - Gifted and Talented Program applications close 20th March $70
  - Testing Date  Monday 30th March 8.45- 12 noon at the High School

**NSW Government Northern Sydney Local Health District**

Parenting Courses Term 1 – please go to this website for full details on the many courses being offered this term.

NOWS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR SOCCER.

Just go to www.bthraidessoccer.com.au and follow the prompts to register your child for 2015. Games start in April so now is the time to join a team or make a team up with your child and friends.

If you have any enquiries, please contact karon, ktuloh@optusnet.com.au

DON’T LEAVE IT TOO LATE.

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**Saints Rugby**

"Pick it up and run with it"

St Ives Rugby would like to invite all Terrey Hills Public students to our free Try Rugby Clinics starting on the 19th February

**Free Try Rugby**

February Thurs 19th & 26th 5:30pm, Hassall Park

**Training**

Regular Season Fridays 5:30pm – 6:30pm

stivesrugby.com.au