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Yrs 5, 6
Election Day BBQ

11th March 2015

From the Principal

Thank you to the following parents for volunteering to be the class contact point for 2015.

K Possum  Louise Eckersley  Michelle Wilson
K Koala  Jen Clark
1 Platypus  Vacant
2 Kookaburra  Allison Stewart
2/3 Fur Seal  Barry Evans
3/4 Penguin  Taylor White
4 Echidna  Zoe Gore
5 Bilby  Shira Halberstadt
6 Wallaby  Andie Highams  Anna Roberts  Sandy Green

Congratulations: to our zone competitors who have made it through to the next level of Swimming Competition at the Sydney North Carnival next Tuesday: Olivia R., James R., Tom L., Annika F.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 11 Mar
Yr1,2 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

TERM 2
Tues 21 Apr
First Day Term 2

Wed 22 Apr
Parent/teacher interviews

Swag of Tales show 2pm

Fri 24 Apr
ANZAC Assembly

Thur 30 Apr
Zone X Country

12-14 May
NAPLAN

Tue 19 May
ICAS – Digital

Thur 21 May
Harmony Day

Fri 22 May
Walk Safely to School Day

Choir at Assembly

Mon 25 May
School Photos

Wed 27 May
Interrelate Evening

Thur 28 May
NB Eisteddfod - Choir

Zone Swimming Carnival 2015
Zone Swimming
On Monday 35 students represented Terrey Hills at the Warringah Aquatic Centre at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Overall we finished 7th and in the handicap point score we were 6th. Four students will attend the Sydney North Area Carnival at Homebush next Tuesday. Olivia R., James R., Thomas L. and Annika F. Thanks to our team Managers Sue, Jo and Anna and our timekeepers Zoe, Andie, Erika and Veronica. We appreciate your support. Good Luck area competitors!
Anne Simmons

Read with an Eagle
3-4 Penguin are participating in the reading program to Read with a Sea Eagle. Our Reading Captain is the second rower Jamie Buhrer. Our visitors have included Jordan Latham and this week Kieran Foran. The program runs for 5 weeks.

Sporting Achievements
Congratulations to Ciara Sinclair in 6W who has qualified for the State Track & Field Championships at Sydney Olympic Park on 20-22 March. She will be competing in the 400m and the 800m in the Under 12s. Good luck Ciara!

Library News
Mrs Crawford is away on holiday, with Mrs Argent replacing her for the rest of Term 1.

Scholastic will be giving a book talk to all students this Thursday morning, before the Book Fair arrives. Students will be able to browse the Fair in library classes.

The Book Fair itself is on Grandfriends Day on 19th March. As well as a wonderful selection of books to buy, there will also be books to donate to the library, priced at $10 and $20.

Music News
Important Reminders:
- Wind Orchestra, Brass Ensemble, Flute Ensemble & Clarinet Ensemble and Choir will be performing at Grandfriend’s Day on Thursday March 19th. Performances will start at 9:30am. Wind Orchestra will be rehearsing at 8:45am.

New Term 1 Date:
Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble & Brass Ensemble have been invited to play at the Term 1 Coffee and Play Morning Wednesday 25th March at 10am. Could members of these ensembles have their instruments at school on Mondays and Fridays for rotational rehearsals.

Dates for Term 2:
- Thursday 28th May (CHOIR) Northern Beaches Eisteddfod (am)
- Tuesday 2nd June (CONCERT BAND & WIND ORCHESTRA) Sydney Eisteddfod (all day)

Cake Day
Thank you to all who supported the cake day last Thursday. Year 6 raised $374 towards their 2015 gift to the school. Well Done!
Worlds Greatest Shave

Today, 31 Australians will get the news they have blood cancer. That’s another 31 reasons to support the Leukaemia Foundation’s work – providing practical and emotional support to people facing the challenge of blood cancer, as well as investing in vital research to find better treatments and cures. Across Australia, 60,000 people are going through this right now – please sponsor us and help us reach our goal. Get behind our shave now!

On Friday the 13th March Harry B, Adam H., Matthew H and Jamie S. are taking part in the Leukaemia Foundations Worlds Greatest Shave.

To sponsor the team just go to www.worldsgreatestshave.com or if you would like to also take part just go to the worlds greatest shave website and sign up with the team,(we would love to have more people in our team). If you don’t want to shave you can also colour your hair. Our team is Terrey Hills Public School and our team leader is Adam H. Please donate and help the people with Leukaemia.

P&C Update

Congratulations to the new members of the P&C Executive and Sub Committees for 2015. Thank you for giving your time to assist and help run these valuable services to the school community. We have two positions on the executive still vacant. If you are interested in either of these positions please let us know and we can give you further information.

President: Nikki Watts Secretary: Kay Worrell
Vice President: Vacant Treasurer: Vacant

Canteen Convenor: Mary-Ann McLerie
Secretary: Mary-Ann McLerie Bookkeeper: Nicole Griffiths
Special Events: Lisa Hurlstone Roster Co-ordinator: Sharon Donaldson
Purchasing: Linda Humphrey & Alison McMorland
Committee Members: Rachel Jackett

Uniform Convenor: Andrea Whitlock
Purchasing: Carrie Nicolson Roster Co-ordinator: Amanda Coleman
Committee Members: Sue Potts, Victoria Carmichael, Tiffany Burnett, Anna Roberts, Shira Halberstadt, Adam Klemke

A huge thank you to our outgoing Vice President & Treasurer, Alison McMorland and Andrea Whitlock, your efforts have been greatly valued and we hope you enjoy your new sub committee positions.

We have a number of parents above that are in their last few years at the school and it is important that we start training new parents for some of the positions above. A great way to start to be involved is as a general committee member. You will attend a few meetings a year and learn what jobs are available and the time it takes. I encourage you to attend P&C and sub committee meetings throughout 2015 and find out ways you can be involved.

Regards
Nikki Watts
P&C President

Uniform Shop

OPEN TODAY
The uniform shop will be open today from 2.45-3.15pm.

SALE - Second Hand Winter Clothing
Next Wednesday 18th March, the uniform shop will be having a sale on second hand winter clothing from 2.45-3.15pm.
Clothing $1.00
Winter Tunics $5.00
Please check the wardrobe at home for any winter uniforms that can be passed on to other families, or donated to the uniform shop.

Winter Uniforms
The first day back of term 2 students will need to wear their winter uniforms. Please check if you need to purchase new sizes.

Uniform Shop Website
You will find uniform shop details on the Terrey Hills Public School website under ‘Our School’. For any information regarding order forms, price list, term opening times this is the place to find it!!!

Thank you
Uniform Shop
Canteen News
Roster Weeks 7-9

Fri Mar 13     Desley Hiscoke   Rebecca Murray   Justine Del-Grande
Mon Mar 16     Nicole Griffiths Kay Worrell
Wed Mar 18     Andie Greaves    Taylor White
Fri Mar 20     Linda Humphrey   Marie Fittler   Desley Hiscoke
Mon Mar 23     Shelley Rae      Sue Sutton
Wed Mar 25     Amanda Coleman   Fabiana Bari
Fri Mar 27     Nicole Griffiths Shevaun Batchelor Zoe Gore

Grandfriends Day (Thursday, 19 March) - We are still looking for volunteers to assist with morning tea on Grandfriends Day. It's easy. There is no cooking or money handling. If you are able to help, please complete the form included in this newsletter and return it to the school office by this Friday or contact Mary-Ann on 0405 513 259 or maryann.mclerie@gmail.com. (Note also available on school website)

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Grandparents/friends Day and Book Fair 2015

Parent Name: ................................................. Phone: .................................................
Email: .............................................................................................................
Child/ren's Name/s: .............................................................. Class/es: ...................................

I can help with: (please tick)

- 9.00 am – 10.15 am: morning tea preparation (set up tables, prepare scones etc)
- 10.15 am – 11.30 am: serve tea, coffee, scones
- 10.15 am – 11.30 am: behind the scenes (washing dishes, stocking serving stations etc)
- 11.30 am – 12.30 pm: clean up

Book Fair (in the library)

- Tuesday, 17 March 2015 – Set up from 9.30 am – 10.30 am
- Thursday, 19 March 2015 – Book Fair sales from 8.30 am – 9.10 am

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Lost Property
From Movie Night on Sat 28th Feb. – Girls denim jacket, plastic plate with red poka dot border, small soccer ball
Community News

Student of the Week
Term 1 Week 6
6 Wallaby           Sam W.     5 Bilby           Mitchell S.
3/4 Penguin        Georgia S. 2/3 Fur Seal    Lara D.
2 Kookaburra       Archie T.  K Possum        Ryan M.

Merit Certificates
Term 1 Week 6
6 Wallaby           Rimini G.    Ciara S.        Sam W.
5 Bilby             Adam H.      Nicola P.       Annika F.
3/4 Penguin        Aidan H.      Mardi M.        Charlotte W.
2 Kookaburra       Liam M.       Nathan P.       Jordan H.