

The Wheeler Word



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Term 4 Week 10

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From the Principal

Thank you to 2M who recently held a very successful cake stall at school. The students decided to purchase gifts on behalf of the school for World Vision and so at last Thursday's assembly I was presented with a goat! The class also bought chickens, drinking water and education for students in Africa. Congratulations 2M and teachers Mrs McColl and Mrs Estcourt for such a worthwhile venture.

Year 6 Pedlars' Parade

Congratulations to Year 6 for their wonderful organization of the Pedlars' Parade yesterday. It is always one of the highlights of the school year. It was a lovely day with a great variety of stalls manned by the Year 6 students with the support of their fabulous teachers Ms Waldock & Ms Williamson. The Year 6 students raised \$1960! Also, a huge thank you to the parent's for their generosity and great assistance.

Presentation Days

Please be aware that our presentation days are on this week. Today is Year 3-6 and tomorrow is for K-2. Both days begin at 9.30am and should finish by approximately 10.45am. Could we please ensure that all students wear full school uniform for these special events.

Congratulations to the School Dux Award winner Kane Jackson and School Citizenship award winner Annalise Rankin and all other recipients of our special end of year awards today.

2014 Leaders

Congratulations to our newly elected school leaders for 2014. We know they will be fine role models for our school and follow on from the wonderful example set by our leaders this year.

Captains- Kiera Kilbane and Jordan Devries

Vice Captains- Jade Calabretta and Liam Delaney

Prefects- Ashley Johnson, Chloe Herriot, Maya Turner, Ellie Watts, Luke Brown, Jake Lloyd, Zane Otten and Finn Soegaard.

Year 3-6 Sport Presentation Assembly

Well done to all students for their wonderful behaviour at last week's sports presentation assembly and thank you to the many parents for attending.

School Reports & Portfolios

Reports from Years K-6 will be sent home today and will reflect your child's progress over the second semester of the year. Many classes will also be returning students' portfolio folders this week.

Super Hoot Morning Tea

Over 100 children enjoyed the Super Hoot morning tea for K-2 on Monday and next week Years 3-6 will have their morning tea. Congratulations to all these wonderful students.

Classes for 2014

We are currently formulating our draft classes for 2014. If you do know that you may be returning a little late next year or may not be returning at all, could you please let the office know by a written note or email.

School Annual Report Surveys

Each year the school produces an annual school report which outlines achievements by our school community. We also survey a number of parents, teachers and students. A link to the survey has been emailed to all parents and we hope that many parents may access the link and complete the survey.

COMING EVENTS

**Fri 13 Dec 9.30am
Yr K-2**

Presentation Day

**Mon 16 Dec 11am
Yr 3-6 Super Hoot
morning tea
2.00pm Yr 6
Graduation & Clap
Out**

**Tues 17 Dec Yr 6
Farewell Dinner**

**Wed 18 Dec K-6
Class Picnics
School ENDS!!!**

2014 DATES

**Tues 28 Jan Staff
return**

**Wed 29 Jan Years
1-6 return**

**Mon 3 Feb
Kindergarten start**



The Wheeler Way

School on Weekends

Please be advised that no persons are allowed on the school premises after hours and on the weekends. The school security phone number is 1300 880 021, please call this number if you do see intruders. Thank you for your anticipated support of our school.

Overdue School Fees

School overdue fee notices were again sent out recently. Our school relies upon the payment of school program fees in order to offer a variety of challenging and educational activities. As always please let the office or Mr Scotter know if you are experiencing financial difficulty. All correspondence will be strictly confidential.

David Scotter
Principal



Open Days 2014

Balgowlah Boys Campus

Tuesday 25th February 9.30 – 11.30 am

Info Night: Wednesday 26th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Enquiries: 9949 4200

Mackellar Girls Campus

Tuesday 25th February 8.30 – 12.00 pm

Info Night: Thursday 27th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Enquiries: 9949 2083

Manly Selective Campus

Thursday 27th February

9.30 – 11.00 am

Enquiries: 9905 3982

Cromer Campus

Monday 3rd March 4.00 – 7.30 pm

Enquiries: 9981 1155

Freshwater Senior Campus

Tuesday 11th March 4.00 – 7.00 pm

Tuesday 20th May 3.00 – 5.00pm

Enquiries: 9905 2634

Academic Placement Test

For 2015 Year 7 academic extension classes at
Balgowlah Boys Campus, Cromer Campus and Mackellar Girls Campus

Thursday, 20th March 2014 at 9 am

Closing date: Tuesday, 4th March 2014

Balgowlah and Cromer Application Forms will be available on the College
website: www.nbsc.nsw.edu.au

Mackellar Girls Applications available from the school.

Enquiries: Lorna Curtis, 9939 7348

Calling all library books....!

It's the end of the year and in preparation for the end of year stocktake all library books need to be returned as soon as possible. Some students have loans that are long overdue and many reminders have been given and so it's time to check:-

- ❖ under the bed
- ❖ under the sofa
- ❖ in the car
- ❖ the bookshelf
- ❖ grandma's house
- ❖ the bottom of the school bag
- ❖ in the classroom

It is easy to overlook library books and students are often 'positive' that they have returned them, and then the book shows up 3 months later under the bed or inside a cupboard. There is no bad time to return an overdue book. It would be much appreciated if you could take the time to search.

Books need to be returned by now please!! Unfortunately, I will need to ask for a replacement cost for non-returned books.

Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance,
Fiona Bevan
Teacher Librarian



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