Dear Parents,

NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL BEGINS

Last Wednesday, the new School Council held its first meeting and elected its Office Bearers and committee convenors. With the number of nominations equal to the number of vacancies, there was no need for an election, so I declared Janette Coates, Jaime Rae and Kathryn Bell, our elected Parent representatives, and Marcus Mulcahy and Wendy Hodges as the DEECD representatives.

Office bearers for 2011:
Jenny Ridgway was elected as our School Council President.
Janette Coates was elected as Vice President.
Jaime Rae as Treasurer, Kathryn Bell as Minutes Secretary and Vicki Demetriou as Correspondence Secretary.

The Convenors of Sub-committees are listed below:
Finance: Jaime Rae
Publicity & Marketing: Marcus Mulcahy
Grounds & Buildings: Melissa Galland
Curriculum & Policy: Mandy Carmichael
Fundraising: Sally Dizgalvis
Canteen: Shi-anne Carr & Wendy Hodges
Parents & Friends: Kathryn Bell

These Sub-committees will meet during the next few weeks so please watch out for meeting dates if you are interested in joining one of these important teams.

Remember, all members of the community are welcome and invited to join any of these Sub-committees. Dates and times for the Sub-committee meetings will be advertised in the newsletter and at assemblies. If you have an interest in any of these groups please come along and join them.

ASTHMA WORKSHOPS

Last week the Staff participated in a workshop to revise/update our understanding of Asthma Management. If your child has asthma and we do not have a copy of their Asthma Management Plan please send a copy along to school. If you don’t have one please ask your doctor to provide one.

BEACH-A-THON THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your much appreciated and highly valued support of this event. At this time we have raised in excess of $7500! An absolutely outstanding effort!

At tomorrow’s assembly Mrs Wheelahan will be presenting the many prizes to our Student Fundraisers. If you are still waiting to collect some of your donations send along what you have already collected so you can be included in the prize draw.

Assembly will then start at 2.45pm tomorrow.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next week each student will receive a information envelope for this year’s photos. The photo date is MONDAY, 2ND MAY, which is the first Monday after the holidays. You don’t need to return the envelope until next term. If you have any queries speak to your child’s teacher,

KARNEVAL DAY

Next Wednesday we celebrate Karneval Day as part of our German program. Students are invited to dress up or wear German colours for the day as they participate in a wide variety of activities. We will not be having a parade as the sessions commence straight after the 9.00am start. Frau Santamaria has further details in the newsletter.

EARLY DISMISSAL NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder that NEXT FRIDAY, is the end of term and we dismiss at 2.30pm with assembly starting at 2.00pm. Please mark it on your calendar.

The April calendar is included with today’s newsletter. Remember, Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend so don’t forget to adjust your clocks back 1 hour.

Regards,
Alana O’Neil

Principal
JUST A REMINDER
UNSW Test money is due THIS FRIDAY – 1st APRIL for the Grades 3 – 6’s interested in sitting the Computer, Science, Maths or English tests.

PAINTING WORKING BEE
Come join us on FRIDAY 1st APRIL from 2:00PM TILL 6:00PM to paint the newly repaired bench seats. Paint, brushes, sandpaper supplied. COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AFTERWARDS.

THANKS
Melissa Galland

BEACH-A-THON
The Raffle will be drawn at Assembly this Friday 1st April, so please ensure all money is in before then. The Assembly will begin at 2:45pm.
Thank you. Vickie Wheelahan

FARMER’S MARKET
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE EGG CARTONS & FRUIT PUNNETS COLLECTED.
WE NOW HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING ANY MORE.

Clare Soler

RUM-B-RUM/CE.L.L. CENTRE NEWS

TERM 1
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 9) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – JOSH G.
SENIOR RANGER – TYSON B.
ASSISTANT RANGER – JAMES D.
JUNIOR RANGER – ZOE
GRADE ON DUTY 1/2D

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

DUCK DUTY
Many thanks to
Bethany McCormack Dion O’Connell
Riley Anderson Braidyn Mc Hale
Braedon Were and Zoe Lawrie
for helping Frau Santamaria clean out the Duck cage on Wednesday 23rd March.
A SENSATIONAL JOB!!
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY.
Julie Shaw

RUM-B-RUM NEWS
We are very grateful to the families who have been Weekend and Holiday Rangers for our Farm animals over many years. We would especially like to thank the Sjaardema Family who have been co-ordinating the Roster and training new families.
If you would like to be included in the Roster for Term Two please fill out the form below and return it to the school before Monday 4th April. A copy of the Term Two Weekend Roster will be published in the school newsletter early next term.
Thank you. Michele Donnelly and Julie Shaw

RUM-B-RUM WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY RANGERS
NAME: 

CHILD’S NAME: 

GRADE: 

CURRENT WEEKEND/ HOLIDAY RANGER

NEW WEEKEND/HOLIDAY RANGER

I AM AVAILABLE FOR:

1. WEEKEND RANGER DUTY

2. SCHOOL HOLIDAY RANGER DUTY

3. HELPING THE RON’S RANGERS (CHILDREN) FROM 10:30AM – 11:30AM MONDAY TUESDAY WED. THURS. FRIDAY

4. HELPING THE RON’S RANGER (CHILDREN) FROM 3:15PM – 3:30PM MONDAY TUESDAY WED. THURS. FRIDAY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE MICHELE DONNELLY OR JULIE SHAW.
Please note there will be no Roster for April due to the School Holidays. I have had an overwhelming response for help in the Canteen, so if you do not get a chance in the one month I will slot you into the next month, so that everyone can get a chance to assist. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns 0402 027 608.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR MARCH 2011

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Thanking you
Shi-anne Carr  Canteen Manager

“CARRUMPODS” – NEWSPOD
EPISODE 76

Carrum Primary School podcast website
www.carrumpods.com

DEUTSCHE NEUIGKEITEN -
GERMAN NEWS

Guten Tag!

Next Wednesday 6th April, our school will be celebrating a Karneval Day. Students may wear fancy dress, everyday wear or school uniform if they wish. They may like to add the German colours of black, red and gold to their clothing. The children will participate in a variety of German-based activities – stories, singing, dance, art and craft, cooking, soccer and 9-pin bowling. Our media team will be taking film and photos during the day. After lunch, classes will draw and write about the Karneval Day. Woolworths at Patterson Lakes have kindly given us a donation to assist with costs – Vielen Dank!

What is Karneval?

Karneval celebrations first started hundreds of years ago. After three months of cold, dark weather, people had grown tired of the winter. To try to scare winter away and make spring come back earlier, the people dressed up in masks and costumes and made a lot of noise. They feasted to finish the winter food supplies and then went hungry until the first spring crops ripened.

Later on, Karneval was a time for people to party before Lent. Lent is the period of fasting before Easter when Christians think about the suffering of Jesus Christ. All festivals were cancelled during Lent, so Karneval was the last time before Easter when people could really celebrate.

Karneval is also known as Fasching in Munich and Austria.

Preparations for Karneval officially begin on 11 November at 11.11 a.m. every year, but real celebrations don’t take place until late January, early February. People of all ages can be seen dressing up in bright costumes, painting their faces and dancing in the streets. Stores, shops and restaurants hang streamers and other colourful decorations all over town. The Tolle Tage or Crazy Days climax on Rosenmontag (on 27 February this year) when a huge parade takes place, lasting for some hours. Spectators dressed in costumes are entertained by musicians, dancers, horses and decorated floats and try to catch sweets, chocolates or flowers thrown into the crowd. The parade ends with the Karneval prince riding on the last float.

Everybody eats and drinks a lot, especially Berliner, plump jam donuts. Germans have a saying that “Whoever is not foolish at Karneval is foolish for the rest of the year.” Anyone who shows disapproval at this time of the year is called a Karnevalsmuffel/Carnival sourpuss. By Ash Wednesday, celebrations are over and Lent begins.

Viele Grüße,
Frau Santamaria
LOST

Please, if anyone has found a Junior School Council badge this week, with Kierra McKenzie written on the back, could they please return it to the office or myself. Thank you. Kierra

INSTRUMENTAL FLUTE NEWS

Flute Lessons at school for Students in Grades 3 - 6. The school has 3 flutes for hire. Contact Kate Hubbard on 9773 1019 /0435 832 820

LOST PROPERTY

Please come to look at all the Lost Property that is overflowing from the 3 rubbish bins located outside 1/2T Miss Thomas’ Room. There are jumpers, lunchboxes, hat and drink bottles – all unnamed. We will be selling all these items for $1 each on the last day of School (next Friday) at Assembly.

Michele Donnelly

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN OUR GERMAN PORTABLE on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 4th April, 2011

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK & THIS WEEK:

MARCH
24th Jacob Kovacic PG
26th Abbie Capp 1/2T
31st Taylah Butterworth 5/6W

APRIL
1st Zoe Lawrie 3/4M
2nd Jason Tymms PS
Elizabeth Ainge 1/2K
Jordan Mpantelli 3/4W
3rd Georgianna Theogolou PS

STUDENT BANKING

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Bankers on an extraordinary Banking effort last week. We had a record number of Students Banking which is wonderful to see. Mrs Hewet and I were certainly kept busy processing all those deposit books. WELL DONE to you all and we hope you can keep up the great work saving.

CONGRATULATIONS also to PREP M who had 11 Students Banking last week. Platbybank will enjoy bring in your classroom until next Term.

There are some new rewards available this year which include the ever popular Dollarmite character money box, a Dollarmite Wallet and my favourite, a watch with a picture of Pat the dog on it all for just 10 tokens each. We sent home a redemption card to all bankers who banked last week. This will help you order your desired reward. We will send another lot of cards out again next Term.

Anyone interested in being involved with Student Banking can collect a CBA Start Up Kit from the office anytime. The application process is easy, especially if you are a pre-existing CBA client. If you are new to the bank and wanting to open an account for your child so they can be involved in Student Banking all that is required is a copy of some type of valid photo ID, (ie: driver’s licence or passport) to be submitted with your application form.

Remember, every deposit made helps you & helps our school.

BANKING DATES FOR TERM 2:
FRIDAY APRIL 29th
MAY 13th & 27th
JUNE 10th & 24th

Caryl Tobin & Tania Hewet
Banking Co-ordinators
**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - E A S T E R**

- Good Friday 22nd April
- Easter Saturday 23rd April
- Easter Sunday 24th April
- ANZAC Day & Easter Monday - Monday 25th April
- Easter Tuesday 26th April

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