



# THE RIVER NEWS

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P&C Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

## Important Dates

**29/07/2009**

Restorative Justice  
Parent meeting

**10/08/2009**

Athletics carnival

**11/08/2009**

Jeans for Genes

**14/08/2009**

Last round winter  
PSSA  
Stewart House bags  
sent home

**17/08**

SMMF rehearsal

**18/08/2009**

Sutherland Shire  
Music Festival  
Yr 5 visit to Lucas  
Heights Community  
School

**21/08/2009**

PSSA Finals  
Stewart House bags  
Collected from  
school

**25/08/2009**

P & C Meeting

**04/09/2009**

Zone 1/2 day  
Athletics

**11/09/2009**

Zone full day  
Athletics

**11/09/2009**

Summer PSSA  
Commences

**15/09/2009**

Touch Football gala  
day

**2/10/2009**

Last day Term 3

## NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational excursion tour of the national capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focussed on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. As this edition goes to press the year 5 & 6 students are busily preparing items for our next newsletter detailing activities undertaken as part of the educational tour.

We hope that the excursion was a rewarding experience for all students.

Bill Goldthorp and Melinda Henry

## RESTORATIVE PRACTICE PARENTS MEETING

On Wednesday 29th July our school will be undertaking training in Restorative Practice. During the day all classes will participate in workshops; after school all staff will continue their training and at 7.30pm in the Library, the facilitator Terry O'Connell, will be running a session for parents.

Restorative Practice has been adopted by many schools and is a very powerful program which encourages students to take responsibility for their behaviour and also empowers students to deal with problems that they may encounter. I hope that the library will be filled to overflowing tonight.

## STUDENT ILLNESS

Yesterday a note was sent home with the latest information on Influenza. If you did not receive this please contact the school to ensure that you have a copy. Should your child show flu like symptoms the information recommends keeping your child home until they are well again. If all parents follow that advice it will go a long way to reducing illness within the school.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Thank you to all the families who have already returned their Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship forms. It is imperative that all outstanding sponsorship forms and money raised are returned to school by no later than this Friday 31st July.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our annual athletics carnival will take place on Monday August 10th at 'The Ridge' at Barden Ridge. The day features a variety of races, field events and novelty events with an emphasis on participation and enjoyment. All students will travel to the venue by bus. The full details and relevant permission slip were contained in a note that went home yesterday.

## LOST PROPERTY

We are still holding a welter of lost property from last term. Unfortunately all items appear nameless:

Jackets:	Jumpers
Size 6	Size 7
Size 12	Size 14
Size 12	Size 10 (2)
Size 6 (waterproof)	Size 16
Two with no size labels	Size 6 (2)
	Unknown size - little
1 Slouch hat (medium)	1 Cap

If unclaimed by Wednesday 5th August, these items will be washed and given to Stewart House or the Uniform shop.

## BER (BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION)

During the holidays word was received that our building project should be starting in September this year with completion in February 2011. It is anticipated that during August the building company selected to complete our project will be visiting and a better understanding of the scope of the project and the impact that construction will have on the school will be gained. Exciting times.

## PSSA— SOCCER

With only a few weeks to go until semi-finals and finals it was good to hear that both Junior and Senior soccer teams are running equal first in their respective competitions.

## STUDENT INFORMATION SHEETS

Last term Student information sheets went home for each family / child. It is essential that these be filled in and returned ASAP. The information on these sheets is essential. Details change children develop medical conditions, contact phone numbers change etc.

We do not want the situation when in an emergency we cannot contact you.

Families who have as yet not returned the sheets will receive a new form in the next few days.

## STAFFING CHANGE

Mrs Linda Phillips who, besides doing casual days for absent teachers, worked 1 day per week doing Release from Face to Face has taken up a full time position at another school. Mrs Chris Fraser, who has worked at Woronora a number of times over the years, will take up the RFF position commencing Tuesday next week.

## AWARDS

Congratulations to these children who recently received their Achievement Certificate:

Kindy: Cooper Weaver

K\_1 Henry Phillips

1\_2 Bailey Johnson, Jade Carroll, Lexie Drury

2\_3 Joshua Johnson, Sarah Graham, Sarah Murray,

3\_4 Adina Varkey, Jack Elphinstone

4\_5 Georgia Lambert, Jack Pye

## PSSA SPORT

### Senior A's Netball

On Friday 4th July the Wonnie girls played Loftus. The score was 10-9 their way. It was a great game because Sara C got lots of great intercepts and Georgia and Lucy got lots of great goals. Everyone had a great game but the girl of the game is Sara C for great intercepts. Great game girls.

### Senior B's Netball

Daene-Welcome to Sporty News. Today we are going to have a special guest Sara.

Sara-Thank you for having me on your show.

Daene-So Sara, how did the game go last Friday for the Senior B's?

Sara-Well it went very good. The score was 10-5 our way and Emma N was GS both halves and Madison was GA both halves as well. Yasmine was GD 1st half and went on as WD second half for Emily.

Daene-Well that was a good game then. So sadly this is coming to an end but there is still one more thing to do. So Sara, who is the girl of the game?

Sara-Well, the girl of the game goes to Yasmine Tillett for having great defence and trying her best when playing a position she was not used to.

By Sara Hubbard and Daene Tovey

As our Australian Cricket Team, led by Ricky Ponting battles England in sports greatest battle, the heroes you too can play this great Australian sport this summer by registering to play in the SSJCA competition. The SSJCA offers clubs in all locations of our Shire and provides cricket for all skill levels for both boys and girls. We have competitions from U6's through to U16's, offering both modified and traditional cricket. There is no better time than now to play cricket.

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**HEROES WERE KIDS ONCE**

Play Cricket this summer for your local club