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ENDEAVOUR LOG - Term 2 Week 7 - June 11, 2009

SYDNEY WEST DANCE FESTIVAL - The Sydney West Dance Festival concluded last Friday night at the Hills Centre at Castle Hill with an outstanding performance by our Senior Dance Group. These boys and girls performed beautifully and were a credit to our school as were the Junior Dance Group who performed on the Tuesday night.

I would like to thank all the parents for their wonderful support in helping the Dance Groups perform with such professionalism. Many parents volunteered with make up and Mrs Hickman, Mrs Agius and Mrs Sommerton did a fantastic job in making the costumes.

As usual Miss Etchells did a wonderful job in preparing both Dance Groups and was ably supported by Mrs Owen. Our Dance Groups certainly enhanced our school's reputation. Well done to everyone, KLPS is proud of you!

HUMAN SWINE FLU UPDATE - Human Swine flu has become an issue for our school because we have had three students who either will visit Melbourne this weekend or have returned from a country that has been affected by Swine Flu. Any child that is travelling to an area affected by Swine Flu must have seven days away from school commencing on the day they return to NSW.

Please find following a Swine Flu update provided by NSW Health and the Department of Education

"Update on Human Swine Influenza as at 4 June 2009

Thank you for your prompt action in implementing the changes announced in my message last night.

We've had further discussion today with NSW Health to clarify how to best implement the exclusion of staff and students who've been in greater metropolitan Melbourne, Mexico, Panama, USA, Canada and Japan.

*As previously advised, **children** who have travelled to these locations will be required to stay away from school for seven days after their return to NSW. It is important that we take this advice seriously and make sure we follow it in all our schools.*

If there are other members of the family who DID NOT travel with the child to the locations I've mentioned they can continue to go to school.

These arrangements also apply to the Department's preschools.

NSW Health advises that anyone returning from one of these locations who develops flu-like symptoms should seek medical advice in accordance with the guidelines published on our influenza website at:

<https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/adminandmanage/ohands/hsi/index.htm> "

If any parents are taking their children to any of these areas in the coming weeks could they notify me ASAP so that work can be provided for the time they are at home. Thank you for your support in this area.

P&C MEETING - Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 15th June in the staffroom commencing at 7.30pm and concluding by 9.00pm. It would be wonderful to see as many parents there as possible to learn about all the excellent things happening at our school.

Phil Walker,
Principal

STUDENT WELFARE

PLAYGROUND AWARDS

Congratulations to all the students who received a “Caught You Being Good” ticket for their good behaviour in the playground last week.

The winners of the draw this week were:

Daniel Furness 1S Shaun Taylor 2O
Aleks Pedzikiewicz KD Michael Lin 3D
Melody Wells 1L

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students:

Uniform award—3 Denim
Citizenship award—Stephanie Hockey 4D
Assembly award—6 Magenta

R. Maiden
Deputy Principal

ABSENCE NOTES

Parents are reminded that they need to provide an absence note when their child is absent from school. Please ensure that the note sets out the dates of the absences and the **reason** why they were absent - not just that they were away.

CAKE DAY - Yesterday, Year 4 provided a delicious variety of cakes, slices & toffees for the SRC to sell. \$271.00 was raised and this money will be forwarded to our major charity, Stewart House. Thank you everyone.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY— Last Friday we held a mufti day to help raise funds for our new vegetable garden and the Memorial Garden. \$665 was raised which will go towards the establishment of these projects.

Thank you everyone for your contribution.



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