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ENDEAVOUR LOG - Term 2 Week 9 - June 25, 2009

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS - Student reports will be distributed to parents on Wednesday 8th July. This report will follow on from our new report format in 2008. This report will have an achievement rating for Literacy and Numeracy for students from Year 2 to Year 6. This rating is on a five point scale. All Key Learning areas will have an effort rating which is on a four point scale. The report gives more detail in the subject areas of Creative and Practical Arts, PE, Health and Personal Development and Computers. The personal profile has been replaced with a Social Development and Commitment to Learning section.

Please take the time to read the report with your child and together you can set goals for Semester 2.

MORE PERFORMING ARTS SUCCESS - Last Saturday our Junior Band performed at the Yamaha Festival at UTS Kuringai.

The band played three pieces in front of a panel of judges and did a wonderful job. I know the parents thought the band performed brilliantly and so did the judges with our band being awarded GOLD for their performance. Well done KLPS!

Last night our Recorder Ensemble led by Mrs Walker and supported by Mrs Litchfield performed at the Festival of Instrumental Music concert at the Sydney Opera House. This group of students also did our school proud with another excellent performance.

Our school is receiving a lot of recognition for our Performing Arts program. We have a lot of very talented students and teachers in this area.

Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to support their children at both these concerts.

SWINE FLU - As you would be aware the Swine Flu regulations have been relaxed in the last week. As a result students who were excluded from school have now returned. If your child develops the Flu the best place for them is to stay at home. Students who are affected by Swine Flu will have to be excluded from school until they are cleared to return by their doctor. If any child develops Swine Flu could you contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation in this area.

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS - The Department of Education uses acronyms and abbreviations a lot in their communication to schools and parents. We as a school are also guilty of this but try to minimise their use.

Examples include:

PSSA (Primary School Sports Association)

ASR (Annual School Report) and

KLA (Key Learning Area).

We have now included on our website a link that will take you to a Department site titled Acronyms and Abbreviations. Hopefully this will help you understand some of our terminology.

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:

Celine Thomas 5S William Gill 6S
Alicia Walker 5C Irene Dossan 5C
Warren Lin KC

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following students:

Uniform award— 5 Sparkle
Citizenship award— Sarah Roznicki 4/5 Orange
Assembly award— 5 Topaz

R. Maiden
Deputy Principal

YEAR 6 INTERRELATE - Today a note regarding Interrelate will be sent home with all Year 6 students. The program, "Mitty" is an educational and most worthwhile program and we would like all Year 6 students to attend as part of their PD, H, PE program.

The program will be held over four sessions and is subsidised by the school. The cost of the program is \$28 but we request that the students pay **\$18** and the remainder will be covered by the school.

The program will be held on Thursdays August ;6, 13, 20 and 27.

Please complete the permission note and return with payment of **\$18** to the red box in the office by **Tuesday August 4, 2009.**

R. Maiden
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PSSA is cancelled for this week because of the wet condition of the grounds.

**Due to the Term 2 PSSA games being cancelled because of the weather,
the Term 3 PSSA fees will be reduced accordingly.**

NAIDOC

National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration 2009 Jamison Park Gathering

When: Friday July 17, 2009
Venue: Jamison Park Jamison Road, South Penrith
Time: 10.30am—3.00pm

- BBQ lunch, Dancers, Singers, Mixed Men & Women Touch Football, Mixed men and women netball, activities for children & Youth, Care for Elderly/Seniors, Childcare for children 0-7; Health checks, and more

For registration of:

- Touch football please contact Daniel Randall on 0417 219 174
- Netball please contact Jennifer Berthwick on 0434 406 505
- To book a stall please contact Robert Lester on 0438 295 120

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM

How do I claim the education Tax Refund?

- In your tax return
- If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to

australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund

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