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NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR	
Thursday 20 August	School Council meeting 7pm
Friday 21 August	No school for primary students Half day for high school students Set up café, tidy garden from 2pm
Saturday 22 August	OPEN DAY 10am – 3pm
31 August	HSC art works due
1 September	HSC parent/teacher evening
17 September	School Council meeting
23 - 24 September	Class 3/4/5 camp
25, 26 & 27 September	High school cabaret
2 October	Last day term 3
19 October	First day term 4
Saturday 31 October	Garage/jumble/car boot sale
Fri 11 December	End of term 4
27 & 28 January 2010	Staff development days
Fri 29 January	Pathways students start term 1
Mon 1 st Feb	Years 1 – 10 start term 1
Thurs 4 Feb	Kindergarten starts term 1
Thus 1 April	Last day term 1
Mon 19 April	Staff development day
Tue 20 April	Term 2 starts – all students
Fri 25 June	Last day term 2
Mon 19 July	Term 3 starts – all students
Fri 24 September	Last day term 3
Mon 11 Oct	Term 4 starts – all students
21 & 22 October	High school staff development days
Thu 9 December	Last day term 4
Fri 10 December	Staff development day

PLEASE NOTE NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES ON THE CALENDAR ABOVE.

IT'S OPEN DAY THIS SATURDAY!

10am – 3pm

Please come along and bring your friends.

Open day is a great opportunity for parents to look at the beautiful work their children have done at school, for students to look at the work of other classes, and for families interested in the school to look around and talk to teachers and parents.

Open Day Café

Thank you to everyone who offered to help in the café on Saturday. All café enquiries to Tracy on 47829946. **Please bring cakes, biscuits or slices for the café to sell.**

Help needed on Friday afternoon

Thank you to the large, energetic and organised group who tuned up at the working bee last week. All of the jobs on our list were completed!

Help is needed on Friday afternoon to tidy the grounds and gardens and set up the cafe. If you are available and willing, just turn up any time from 2pm. (Annie and Tracy)

High school students are requested to assist on Saturday

We have asked students in Years 8 and 9 to meet and greet people as they arrive. Year 7 students are helping in the cafe, Year 10 students are asked to show people around and to answer questions. Senior students are working on their major works in Art and Music as these are the practical HSC subjects running this cycle. In addition to this, many junior students have been encouraged to take the opportunity to rehearse their dances and songs for the Cabaret to be held later this term. It will be great to see works in progress, as well as watch the students self direct this stage of the process!

Please support your child by bringing them along. See the displays, eat the food, watch the rehearsals and answer questions that new comers may have of existing families. New students love to see the current students in their environment.

We want people to know what we do and see how we do it! (Barb)

Open day in the library

There will be a range of new books on display which we are inviting people to donate to the Library to help build up our resources. The students are excited about the books and are looking forward to being the first to borrow

them. Thank you very much for your generosity. (Pam and Kathi)

Preliminary drawings and plans of our new multi-purpose hall will be on display

Korowal will be funded in round 3 of the Federal Government's "Building the Education Revolution" program. This means that we expect work to begin on our new hall later this year. Plans will on display on Saturday.

There is no school for primary students this Friday. High School students finish at lunchtime as we prepare for Open Day. The more hands the merrier. If you would rather that your child stays at school until the regular finishing time then we welcome helpers. Students are most welcome to assist with the setup.

The travel arrangements are as follows: The school bus will transport the students to Hazelbrook Station for the 1.41 train to Lithgow, and the 1.46 train to Penrith. Both trains are all stops. They will be taken by school bus to Hazelbrook station for the 1.41 train to Lithgow and the 1.46 train to Penrith. Alternatively students are also encouraged to walk to the station.

RAFFLE

Can you donate goods, services or vouchers for our raffle? Or could you approach a local business? A formal letter/email of introduction will be distributed with the next newsletter that you can use to approach businesses if you feel that this would help. We will provide all our sponsors with a certificate, and full acknowledgement of donations will be made in our school newsletter, and The Blue Mountains Gazette

Contact Noya for all raffle enquiries, or if you have a donation: 0412 387 000 or noyaelron@googlemail.com

So far, we have gathered the following prizes.....

- \$100 voucher from **Leura Toy Shop**
- \$40 voucher from **Megalong Books, Leura**
- \$20 from **Lamda Books, Wentworth Falls**
- a gourmet hamper of wine and local produce from **d'Vine Cellars, Wentworth Falls**
- two nights accommodation mid week at **Tuscany Estate Resort, Hunter Valley** (value \$500, donated by Bygone Beauty's, Leura)

CLASS 3/4/5 MAIN LESSON: FOOD

I enjoyed making the food and eating the food. Sarah K.

I am learning about carbohydrates, vitamins, protein, iron and calcium. Zac.

In main lesson we made some food. I made fruit kebabs. Kalyani

It was fun learning about the nutritional value of the food in my lunch box. Caleb

I enjoyed cooking my rolls and smelling the spices and herbs. Aydin

We made food. I made frozen berries and cream but the cream melted. Sage

My favourite thing about the food main lesson was making the food. Olivia.

I enjoyed designing the food because it was fun. Juliette.



On August 26th the class will share a multicultural lunch. Prior to this the children will be researching recipes, preparing a costing sheet and planning a dish that they will cook at home before the lunch. They will visit Hazelbrook shops this week to research food costs.



CONNECTIONS

Megalong Books at Leura will have well known author Andy Griffiths at the shop on Saturday 19th Sept from 11 am to 1 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to meet him. His books will be available to buy, or you can bring copies from home to sign.