Principal’s Message

Dear Parents,

While some of our overseas enrolments are yet to return, our classes now are set for the year. It is always challenging at the beginning of the year, as we have a significant number of families who move in and out of our school each year. Thank you all for your patience and support during this time.

This week I had my first principals’ meeting with our School Education Director, Mr Graham Kahabka. The day focused around the challenges facing principals and schools with the changes that are occurring during the next two years - the restructuring of our department, the implementation of more local decision making, and also the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. It will indeed be an interesting time in education.

Our mufti day yesterday was a great success, with many students choosing to wear casual clothes to raise money for the Easter Hat Parade.

Don’t forget, next Tuesday 26 February, is our annual school picnic at Cordeaux Dam. This is a whole school activity, so please ensure that your child’s note and money are in by Monday, as we cannot process them on Tuesday morning.

One of the values that we expound at Wollongong PS is our inclusivity, and our Cordeaux Dam picnic encourages all our students to share the experience together. One of the aspects I particularly like is the way our older students care for and interact with the younger newer ones, building their confidence and forming friendships that will support them throughout the year.

At our staff meeting this morning, we set the date for our end of term concert. It will be held on the evening of Thursday 11
April, in our school hall. Please note this date in your diary, as our concerts are always very enjoyable affairs, where we celebrate our students’ many talents. My thanks go to Miss Campbell, who is coordinating the event. Don’t forget the P&C Trivia night is coming up on the 8th March! Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Harold Cosier

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PRINCIPAL

CALENDAR

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FROM THE OFFICE

Any EFTPOS payments must be over $10.00, as the school is charged for every transaction, if you are filling out the EFTPOS slip all activities should be on the ONE EFTPOS slip and placed in an envelope with permission notes.

FROM THE OFFICE

The whole school will be going to Cordeaux Dam on Tuesday 26th February please be aware that the office will NOT take any money or permission notes on the morning of this excursion.

CITYLIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES PRESENTS A WORKSHOP WITH PAULA TAZZYMAN

Paula is a paediatric dietitian who has supported children with ASD, ADHD, learning difficulties and behaviour issues for over 16 years. She is passionate about helping families improve the nutritional status of children to optimise their health, concentration, learning ability and behaviour and is part of the dynamic teams at The Autism Specific Clinic and the Heart and Mind Clinic in Sydney.

WHEN: 20TH March
TIME: 7:00pm-9:00pm
WHERE: Citylife Church
2/129 Jardine St (west end)
Fairy Meadow 2519
COST: $10
Information: 0242844414 Office
0413048453 Jill
0401246765 Joanne

CITYLIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

DRAMATIX CHILDREN'S DRAMA CLASSES

Unique drama classes designed to develop your child’s confidence

Classes: Tuesday - 4-7pm - 5-9pm - 6-7pm
Venue: Lighthouse Church, 1 Railway Station Square
Wollongong (next to the train station)

Parties
Available for children’s parties, school discos, corporate events

For more information contact Muzo
phone: 6043037310
email: dramatix@outlook.com.au

NO PARKING

Parents are reminded that the car parks on school grounds are for STAFF ONLY. The car parks are also out of bounds and parents are reminded that they are not to walk children through them.
VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2013

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Voluntary school contributions provide an important source of extra funds for our school. All funds raised in this manner are channelled directly into extra resources for the children. These include such items as art and craft equipment, books, computer software and sports equipment.

The contribution rate for this year is:

$40.00 per child or $55.00 per family

You may choose to contribute above this amount but if most of our families contribute the amount specified it will mean an injection of between seven and a half and eight thousand dollars into resources for students. The contribution can be paid in full or in instalments over the year.

Let me stress that this is a voluntary scheme supported by the P & C and that no child will be disadvantaged in any way should you not be in a position to pay them.

Regards

Harold Cosier
Principal

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VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION 2013

Child’s Name: ___________________________  Class:________________

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Total amount enclosed $__________________

Signed_________________________________  Date: ________________