



Newsletter No. Week 6

Dear Parents,

1. Many will know that these days schools are expected to develop their own curriculum plus all policies. School based curriculum development means local school programs for local communities.

But this is a slow process and an extra activity beyond classroom teaching/learning. Until now no time has been available within the school day. A good deal of work has been done this year on such topics as Reading - Kinder to Year 6; Reporting to Parents, Child Sexual Abuse and School Expenditure. Teachers have given time before and after school and at lunch so as to accomplish this.

The work will continue in a similar pattern. But it is encouraging to know that our school is now able to be involved with a School Development Day without children in order to get further work done. Many independent schools have been able to do this for some time. Next Thursday, 4th June, the staff will devote the day to re-drafting our Social Studies Policy. The use of this time will make our professional development more efficient and enhance the service we can provide the community.

2. Our barbeque gas bottle is missing. If you have it or have seen it, please let me know, or return it.

3. Mr Carlisle is away this week. He is Manager of the State P.S.S.A. Basketball Team competing in the National Championships in Darwin. I wish his team all the best.

4. Following illegal entries into school buildings last weekend, I ask that parents ensure that children are not in the school grounds out of school hours (particularly at the weekend) unless supervised by a parent.

Regards,

Julian Sheen, Principal

MUSIC COUNCIL NOTES - Band Roster - Thursday, Lucy Pennacchio
Junior Band Practice as usual this Thursday at 8.00 am.

** All band members attending the R.A.A.F. band concert this Thursday, 4th June, to be at school by 9.25 am, please assemble behind the hall wearing full school uniform. As this is our school's Staff Development (pupil-free) Day, children will need to be collected or organised to go home promptly at 11.30 am on return of the bus.

** Practice Charts were issued to all Junior and Senior Band members last Friday. This four week session started yesterday, Sunday, 31st May and concludes Saturday, 27th June. All cards to be returned on Monday, 29th June.

** Saturday, 13th June - Senior Band performance at Hurstville Centenary Lady Mayoress Charity Fair at Marana Hall, McMahon Street. Children are to meet outside the hall (inside if it is raining) at 10.30 am, we will be finished by 11.30 am. This is an important performance and we ask all members to attend/ Please dress in colonial style clothes, eg. girls - mob cap, blouse and skirt, boys, check shirt, jeans and vest if desired. Please complete the form below and return this Friday, 5th June.

Vicki Manners

My child.....will/will not be able to attend the Hurstville Centenary Fair on Saturday, 13th June, meeting outside Marana Hall at 10.30 a

Signed.....Parent/Guardian

CRAFT GROUP - The Craft Group is meeting again on Wednesday, 10th June, in Assembly Hall. We will be finishing off the ribbon roses and starting something new. So if you haven't come along before, don't feel as though you'll never catch up. We do something new and interesting each time we meet.

Milica Kapetanovic 579 3970

***** COMPETITION ***** PRIZE TO BE WON *****

This year we will have a magazine of children's writing and pictures for Oatley West. But the Magazine needs a name. If you would like to enter the "Find the Name" competition, please fill in the entry form below and return it to your teacher. The prefects will help to judge the competition. Entries close on Friday, 20th June, 1987.

Julian Sheen, Principal

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YOUR NAMEYOUR CLASS

THE NAME YOU SUGGEST FOR OUR MAGAZINE

THE REASON YOU SUGGEST THIS NAME (25 WORDS OR LESS)

PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUB

The numbers are moving along now for the Back-to-School Dance, but we can still fit you in. If you want to join the fun and dress casual or bring some friends from outside the school, please return your name and money by this Wednesday, 3.6.87.

Date of the Dance: Saturday, 13th June, 1987

Time: 8.00 pm

Place: School Assembly Hall

Cost: \$ 16.00 per head

EXHIBITION '87

A postmortem meeting will be held tonight in the Admin. Block commencing at 7.30pm. The election of office bearers for the Exhibition '88 committee and the first meeting of the new committee will follow the postmortem meeting. If you would like to be a part of the Exhibition '88 committee please join us this evening.

One Law for the Exhibition '87 Committee

The Advertiser

The second edition of "THE ADVERTISER" newsheet will be published on Monday, 22nd June.

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone interested in selling, buying or renting an item, or advertising a forthcoming function/activity, class/tuition, promoting a service, etc., to obtain wide circulation for the low fee of \$1.00 per advertisement.

Just place your item in the space below and return it to the School, together with \$1.00 per advertisement, in an envelope marked "ADVERTISING NEWS" by Friday, 12th June, for the inclusion in this edition.

ADVERTISING NEWS

ADVERTISEMENT :

PRICE : \$ / O.N.O. PHONE NO :

NAME : (N.F.P.)



WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE FOODBUSTERS

WORLD VISION HAVE THIS YEAR INTRODUCED A PROGRAMME IN THEIR 40 HOUR FAMINE TO ENABLE CHILDREN AGED 6 - 12 YEARS TO TAKE PART. THE "FOODBUSTERS" PROGRAMME PROVIDES THAT CHILDREN MISS ONLY ONE MEAL (LUNCH ON SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE), AND TO ASK FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO SPONSOR THEM. THE MONEY THEY RAISE WILL GO TOWARDS HELPING STARVING CHILDREN IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES.

IF YOUR CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THIS PROJECT, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN THE FORM BELOW, AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL MARKED "FOODBUSTERS", AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. A KIT WILL BE ORDERED FOR EACH CHILD.

PARENTAL AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION IS ESSENTIAL FOR ANY CHILD TAKING PART. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE PHONE LYN FRANKS ON 570 8468. THANK YOU.

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PARENT'S NAME

PLEASE SEND ONE KIT FOR EACH CHILD LISTED BELOW.

ADDRESS.....

PHONE

SIGNATURE

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P. & C. NEWS

The June P. & C. meeting will be held tomorrow night, 2nd June, at 7.30 p.m. in the library. All welcome - Mr. Sheen will brief us on the School Development Day and it should be a very interesting meeting.

Steven Bell
President (570-8549)

UNIFORM SHOP - Roster for Wednesday, - Vicki Drummond and Helen Grocott
Thursday - Liz Roberts and Leonie Boon

Girls' Winter Tunics have arrived. However, we are still waiting for track pants in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 and size 12 jackets.

5C ARE PROUD PARENTS

Last week our 2 female mice had 15 babies. We think 15 is too many for 5C to look after, so we are willing to sell them for 50c. each in a week's time. If your parents will allow you to have one and you will provide a home and look after Mouse, the mouse, please return the permission slip below to Miss Cole of 5C as soon as possible. If we get more than 15 willing parents, priority will be given to Year 5 children. The names will be drawn out of a hat.

Thank you,
5C

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My child.....of class..... at Oatley West
Public School has my permission to own a baby mouse. He/She will provide a suitable home.

SignedParent/Guardian