NEWSLETTER
TERM 1  WEEK 6  6/3/2013

COMING EVENTS
- 3-6 RECREATIONAL SPORT #2….Friday 8th March
- GIRLS DISTRICT CRICKET TRIALS….Tuesday 12th March
- DISTRICT AFL TRIALS…Tuesday 12th March
- WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE MUFTI DAY…..Wednesday 13th March
- WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ….. Wednesday 13th March – 2.15pm – 2/3P Class Item
- DISTRICT NETBALL TRIALS…..Wednesday 13th March
- GRANDPARENTS DAY….Friday 22nd March

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Dear Parents,

Regional Principals’ Conference
I will be attending a Regional Principals’ Conference for the next two and half days. Among several other important matters to be discussed at the conference will be the “Local Schools, Local Decisions” policy initiative. This policy, scheduled to be implemented from the beginning of next year represents, as our Minister stated in one of his press releases, “the biggest shift in public education in a century”. Principals will go from managing approximately 10% of their entire annual school budget, to managing over 70% of their budget. This policy shift will give principals and their local school communities much greater flexibility with programs, staffing and a whole range of other school based initiatives that reflect our specific school community needs. I will keep you well informed of this and other initiatives as they develop.

Congratulations
Recently a number of our students have represented the school at the District sports trials. On behalf of our whole school community I would like to congratulate the following students who have been selected to compete at the Zone level;
Tynan C - Basketball
Alex W and Amelia H - Soccer
Well Done Tynan, Alex & Amelia!

World’s Greatest Shave
The “World’s Greatest Shave” is an annual fund raising event to raise money for cancer research and treatment. People participating in the event commit to having their hair shaved, cut or coloured to raise money for the fund. One of our very own Year 4 students, Teileigha, has taken up this daring challenge and has committed to having 35 centimetres of her beautiful long hair cut on stage during our whole school assembly next Wednesday, 13 Mar 2013.

To support Teileigha in her fundraising endeavour we have scheduled next Wednesday, 13 Mar 2013 as a Mufti Day. What we ask, is that all students wearing non-uniform, bring a gold coin donation to go towards Teileigha’s fundraising efforts.

As always, please remember that you are more than welcome to contact me directly, at any time, if you have any school related issue or concern you wish to discuss with me.

Best wishes,
Ernest Vella

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following students:

K/1R  TESSA P
2/3P  SIENNA T
3/4vK  BRONTE Y
        CHARLOTTE W
5/6C  KAISHA Y
4/5W  JORDAN C
5/6C  PATRICK G

Easter Hat Parade
An Easter Hat Parade has been scheduled for Wednesday, 27 Mar 2013 at 2.15pm. The Hat Parade will take the place of our usual whole school assembly. All student awards and other school assembly items will be held over to the following week.
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

Congratulations to the following students:

- KH Iny D G Taylor C
- K/1R Angus R Cairo S
- 1P Lillie P Seth R
- 2HT Ella L Layla R
- 2/3P Bronte Y Hayley P
- 3/4vK Ariel S Kaisha Y
- 4/5W Ashley C
- 5/6 Lily P Wayne C x 2

**CROSS COUNTRY HELP**

We need parent helpers for our upcoming cross country on Wednesday 27th March. Please see Mrs van Kessel as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

_D van Kessel_
_Cross Country Co-ordinator_

**K-6 DISCO FRIDAY 5th APRIL**

Save the date for a disco hosted by the Year 6 students and parents. Sausage sizzle, glow sticks, treats and drinks will be available.

Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters.

_Year 6 Fundraising Committee_

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Roster**

- Wed 13/3 Michelle
- Thurs 14/3 Nadine, Sam & Allissa
- Fri 15/3 Melissa & Tristesse

Kym Brown, Canteen Manager
_kymbrown5@bigpond.com_

**VEGGIE GARDENING AT BULLI!**

A student committee has formed to begin the development of a school veggie garden. We would like to find out if any parents are able give some time to help or if any families have materials that they are able to donate. We don’t want any materials sent to school at this stage, but would like an indication of what is available. Please fill in the form below if you can help. This form should be handed to your child’s class teacher.

Thank you.

_Bulli Veggie Gardening Committee_

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**DOLLAR 4 CONNOR FAMILY FUN DAY**

Come along to the family fun day to raise funds for an urgently needed operation for 11 year old Connor. The day will be held at Sandon Point Surf Club on Sunday 17th March 7am – 4pm.

**VEGGIE GARDENING AT BULLI!**

Parent’s Name: ____________________________

Student’s name: ___________________________ Class: _____________

I am able to help with time / materials. (Please circle)

I can donate these materials: ____________________________________

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**TAKING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!