Singing up a Storm

Geranium Cottage: Last Wednesday our students performed for some elderly ladies and gentlemen from the Willoughby community at Geranium Cottage. We saw this as a wonderful opportunity to rehearse our Presentation night songs in front of a live audience. Although it was hot and squishy, our students performed so well, coping very well with the changes in positioning that had been so rigid for our own performances at school. We managed to be back at school and in class before any hint of rain! Well done students! We are all so very proud of you.

School Planning: Thank you for any input offered to assist with our school planning over the next few years. I will be using our P&C meetings to share progress in this area and to gain essential feedback as well as this newsletter. Please be mindful that it is intended to be a shared process and that your interest and feedback is always welcomed either by participating in our meetings or via a note or email. It is so important to keep the channels of communication open.

Helping Hands Morning Tea: Thank you to the wonderful group of parents who attended our last Helping Hands Morning Tea for this year. Mrs Urio was absolutely delighted with the assistance given. It is also such a nice way for parents to be able to get together and help out in some way.

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE: I am delighted to announce that it is expected Middle Dural PS will be able to offer Before and After School care for students from early next year. Details will be sent home as soon as more is known.

Assessments: These are all but completed at this stage. Teachers have collated results and are working on our end of year reports to be sent home this Friday.

Annual P&C Dinner: This Friday night will be the P&C dinner held at Bar la Me restaurant in Dural. These are usually very enjoyable nights where parents and teachers can spend the night together relaxing over a delicious meal. I do hope many of you can make it.

Putt-Putt Excursion: Once again we will be walking up to the Putt-Putt course on the corner of Cranstones Rd for our end of year activity on Friday 12th December. Please remember to pack morning tea and lunch as well as water for your child. It can get quite hot if the sun comes out.

Yr 6 Farewell and Disco: We hope most of our students will come along to farewell our Yr 6 students on Wednesday 10th December at 5:30pm. A sit-down dinner and drinks will be provided for our children in the COLA area. This will be followed by a school disco held in the senior classroom, run by Footsteps dance company and supervised by our teaching staff. The disco commences at 6:30pm and concludes at 7:30pm. All students are welcome to both events!

Presentation Night: Thank you all for your attendance and support on such an enjoyable and fun night. Congratulations to all award winners.
Annual P&C

Dinner

being held at

Bar La Me Restaurant

7:30pm

Friday 12th December

After a safe and happy Christmas break

We welcome all students in yrs 1-6 back to school on

Wednesday 28th January 2014

and

New Kindies on

Thursday 29th January 2014

Our P&C will be meeting on

Tuesday 10th February at 7:00pm

in the school library.

Everyone’s busy! Nobody has time!

So why do we meet? I’ll tell you in rhyme....

Our children need us

United to show

Responsibilities,

Kinship and caring will grow, as

Involvement and sharing

Determine the ways our

School will grow bigger

--------- just one of these days!

So why not come and join us!

Learn to love without condition

Talk without bad intention.

Give without any reason.

And, most of all, care for people without any expectation.

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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