



ALPHA STATE SCHOOL WEEKLY WATCH 2014

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Well holidays are finally here and your children have worked extremely hard over the term and well and truly deserve the up-coming break. Thank you for your continued support over the term, each and every staff member appreciates it and we look forward to your continued support next term. Enjoy spending time with your children.

Report cards will be given out on Thursday so please check with your child that they have given you theirs.

Behaviour has been really good this week so a big congratulations to the students and I am hoping that this continues for the rest of the week.

It will be time on task as usual in classes right through until the end of the week so students will still be busy.

The Disco is on tomorrow (Wednesday) night from 6.00-8.30 pm as a celebration of good behaviour during the term and I am looking forward to some great music, lots of laughter and smiles and lots of dancing. Come along and enjoy it with us.

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Enjoy the holidays with your children and I look forward to your continued support next term.

Chanelle Goodwin

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Year 2/3/4 Kapers

Behaviour

All of the students in the 2/3/4 classroom have been having a great week behaviourally. As we approach the end of term, some students are beginning to forget their manners when it comes to calling out, but otherwise we are having a great week.

In class

Over the past two weeks, we have completed our History, Science, English, and Health assessment. In their history assessment, the students have been writing historical narratives on The First Fleet (Grade 4) and their experiences with other celebrations or commemorations (Grade 2 and 3). They have also used different sources to identify different holidays and describe their significance. In our health assessment grade 2 researched and created their own power snacks, grade 3 created and recorded food diaries, and grade 4 created a menu based on the servings set out by the food pyramid. The students had previously completed their written speech for their presentation, but this week have finished presenting them along with their powerpoint presentation to match.

Homework

Homework club is still on Monday afternoons.

If your child is attending please remember to bring a plate of food to share. Homework is still being sent home this week, however there have been slight changes due to when different students are away. These changes have been discussed with the children that are affected.

If camp notes have not yet been returned, they need to be returned this week so all the necessary preparations can be made. There is also a disco on Wednesday night, to celebrate students' good behaviour this term. If you have not yet had your parent teacher interviews, please email me to make an appointment. Interim reports go home this week. These are progress reports.

Happy holidays!
Alycce Wilson,
2/3/4 Teacher

SEVEN/EIGHTS

Hi Everyone

A big congratulations to my class for working so well with Mr Hammer. It was business as usual and they have worked hard and are in the middle of completing English and Maths assessment over these next two days. I will be back in the classroom with them on Thursday where we will be finishing up our unit of work by watching the Ned Kelly movie. The Year 8 girls will be watching their Noah and Saskia movie to finish off their unit. It will be a nice way to finish the term.

Thank you to Mr Hammer for taking my classes while I was doing the Acting role. I hope you enjoyed working with my students (my kids).

To my kids I hope you all enjoy your holidays and have a well-earned rest away from school. Thank you parents for your support over the term. I hope you enjoy your time with your children over the holidays and I look forward to working again with you next term.

I will enjoy catching up and hearing about all their adventures next term.

Keep smiling. ☺
Mrs Goodwin

FIRST AID NEWS

The First Aid full course and CPR Refresher will be held at Alpha State School BER building on Saturday, 11 October commencing at 8.00 am-9.30 am CPR Refresher and the Full First Aid course will be from 9.30 am-5.00 pm.

SWIMMING CLUB NEWS

Sessions starting the week 22nd September

Monday - children's land training 4.30 pm, adult land training 5.30 pm; **Tuesday** - children's aqua aerobics 4.30 pm, adult aqua aerobics 6.00 pm; **Wednesday** - aqua aerobics 4.30 pm, adult Pilates 5.45 pm; **Thursday** - aqua aerobics 10.30 am, mum n' bubs Pilates 4.30 pm, aqua aerobics 6.00 pm; **Friday** - mum n bubs Pilates 2.30 pm, children's land training 4.30 pm, adult land training 5.30 pm; **Sunday** - children's Pilates 4.00 pm, adult pilates 5.00 pm

Please call for interest in classes and pricing phone 07 4985 1137

***If there is enough interest will consider a second children's aqua aerobic and pilates session a week.**

ALPHA SWIMMING CLUB

Annual General Meeting

When: 25 September 2014

Time: 10.00 am

Where: Henry and Vera's house, Milton Street



Arty Treats

Week 10 already! I am really proud of the work students have accomplished over this term, and the musical knowledge they have gained. For the most part, behaviour and participation has been exemplary.

Some of the P-8 Arts classes have already started next terms unit on Bush Dancing, which is proving to be a lot of fun (and exercise!).

I hope you all enjoy a fun and relaxing break, and look forward to getting back into it next term!

Miss Gray



PLEASE NOTE:

**SCHOOL RECOMMENCES TERM 4 ON
TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER.**



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