

**Monday 2 November 2009**

**Newsletter 34/09**

Dear parents

**PTA**

The PTA is meeting **tonight**, starting at 7.30pm in the staff room. **ALL WELCOME.**

**Values**

Our “value” being focused upon in classes at present is “determination”. Congratulations to all the following children, who will be acknowledged at this week’s assembly: ***Tom Osborne, Michael Craggs, Briana Sharp, Ryan Barber, Janice Jiang, Iris Wu, Seif Malla, Rachael Swears, Benji Manning, Callum Li, Nuoya Huang, Kyle Jonson, Samantha Pratt, Cameron Smith.***

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Kylee and Luke Elliott on the birth of Mason.

**Senior Athletic Sports**

Our Senior Athletics Day is this *Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November*, starting at 9.05am and finishing at 2.45pm. This event is for all children who are 8, 9, 10 or 11 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Children will need their hats, drinks and sun block for their protection.

The children will move around in their age groups at approximately 30 minute intervals for the following activities:

- Long Jump
- High Jump
- Sprints
- Fun Activities A, B, C, D
- Softball Ball Throw

\* Please note that the sprint finals will start at 2.00pm.

At the conclusion of the morning session, please feel free to join your children for lunch at 1.30pm.

For this day to be a success, we will require parent help to assist teachers to run the events. If you can help please contact me at school.

Thanks, ***Grant Kibblewhite.***

**Special Terrific Persons Awards**

*Congratulations* to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at Wednesday afternoon’s assembly, starting at 2.10pm. Parents, it would be great to have your company: ***Amy Bonnington, Travis Conway, Mila Du, Ethan Fenning, Ashleigh Hogan, Paige Jelavich-Taumata, Duncan Lane, Larry Lim, Natalie Lowe, Tanvi Naik, Maddison Osborne, Denzil O’Shannessey, Eden O’Shannessey and Brooke Parlane.***

**Yummy Stickers**

Thank you to all the wonderful apple munchers who helped to raise \$1356 dollars for the school to spend on sports equipment! This year the money will go towards cricket sets, soccer and rugby balls for class sports boxes and equipment for the junior school’s perceptual motor programme. Keep collecting those stickers! ***(Miss Cotman)***

## Coming Events

<i>Tonight</i>	PTA 7.30pm
<i>Tuesday 3 November</i>	Touch tournament
<i>Wednesday 4 November</i>	Year 5 Camp Meeting 7.00pm in the library
<i>Friday 6 November</i>	Senior Athletic Sports
<i>Wednesday 11 November</i>	Y5 camps begin
<i>Friday 13 November</i>	Junior Athletic Sports
<i>Friday 20 November</i>	<b>Twilight Fair</b>
<i>Monday 14 December</i>	Y6 Graduation at 1.40pm
<i>Wednesday 16 December</i>	Student reports home
<i>Thursday 17 December</i>	Prizegiving Day
<i>Friday 18 December</i>	School year ends

*From the PTA*

## **TWILIGHT FAIR – TWILIGHT FAIR – TWILIGHT FAIR**

**5pm – 8pm**

**Friday 20 November**

Our Twilight Fair is approaching quickly now, and hopefully you have all put aside the evening to come along and join in the fun. Bring all your friends and relatives too!

### **GROCERY DONATION**

This week and next, we are asking families to donate a **GROCERY ITEM** for our monster Grocery Raffle. To ensure a good variety of items, please send in an item which is ...

- **Non perishable;**
- **Begins with the first letter of your name;**
- **Has a best before date in 2010 or later;**

We'd prefer items which you don't buy on a regular basis, something a bit 'special'. As it is less than 3 weeks until the Fair, we appreciate if you could send these items in as quickly as possible.

**Please look out for the separate Fair Notice sent home today, with lots of information and updates!!**

### **PTA MEETING TONIGHT**

Please join us in the staffroom tonight, 7.30pm, for our November meeting. All welcome!

*Have a good week everyone*

*Mr T*



**MATHS TIP: Make mathematics part of your children's daily life.**

If your child is learning to add - add things. This could be easy things such as the number of knives on the table plus the number of forks on the table, or more difficult things such as the cost of items at the supermarket. Don't forget to subtract as well.