

Monday 7 December 2009

Newsletter 39/09

Dear parents

Just two weeks to the holidays. The time is racing by with lots of events coming up.

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, as always we'd love to see you there: **Lachlan Bartlett, Gurjot Bhullar, Gurtaj Bhullar, Milly Chase, Elise Conway, Vicente Cornejo-Sepulveda, Slade Coxen, Mila D, Lathan Hallows, Natalie Hu, Miyako Hutton, Abhimanyu Khanna, Amelia Kousary, Alexi Lambly, Janice Liang, Mikhail Lopez, Bhavna Mandri Kees & Levi McKay, Nicole Meyer, Rebecca Payne, Yulia Pechorina, Corinna Rahm, Yvette Redondo, Olivia Rhodes, Sarah Swears, Jordan Tane, Iris Wu, Mark Tohovaka and Lori Wolfson.**

Values

The following children will be acknowledged at this week's assembly for demonstrating our current "Value" - **Tolerance**. They will be congratulated at this week's assembly and their names will be added to our Botany Downs Values Tree in the corridor. **Haseena Abdulla, Seth Gibson, Hanako Hutton, Tamara Malone, Ellery Martin, Mollie Salt, Ethan Saptoe, Abhishek Sharma, Kishore Sriravindrarajah and Jazmine Thlang**

Touch shared lunch and prize giving

A shared lunch and prize giving will be held at 12.00 pm on **Thursday 10th December 2009** for all who played touch on Sunday afternoons. Parents and coaches are invited to celebrate the end of a successful season. A small plate of snacks or finger food would be appreciated.

Pool Keys

A reminder that the pool keys are now for sale in the school office. The cost for the season is \$60.00 this includes a \$20.00 refundable deposit. The pool will be open after the 18th December 2009 until the end of March 2010, depending on the weather.

Bought Lunches

The last day for ordering lunches is **Friday 11th November 2009** and will reopen **Thursday 11th February 2010**

School Prize giving
Thursday 17th December 2009
Years 1-3 starting at 9.30am
Years 4-6 starting at 1.00pm

Coming Attractions at Botany Downs School

Thursday 10 December	Touch Prize giving 12.00pm
Monday 14 December	Y6 Graduation at 1.40pm
Tuesday 15 December	VIP Morning Tea 10.40am -11.40am
Thursday 17 December	Prize giving day (Y1-3 at 9.30am; Y4 at 1.00pm)

From the PTA

Chipmunks 'Kids night out'.... this Thursday 10th December, 6pm -8.30pm

Have you registered for our fun 'kids night' at chipmunks this Thursday 10th December. Friends outside the school are welcome also. The cost per child is \$10, and we would prefer that you pre-register. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the notice sent home previously and return to school, with payment by Tuesday 8th December (extra notices are available from the school office). Please note that we are not issuing tickets, just show up on the night and we will have a list of registrations. The chipmunk cafe will be open for orders on the night. Parents enjoy your night out and **please ensure you collect your children promptly at 8.30pm**. Any queries, contact **Marg Parker 5344214**.

Christmas Hams... last day for orders this Thursday 10th December

If you are wanting a delicious ham for Christmas, make sure you place your order by this Thursday at the latest. Hams (half leg of ham on the bone from Colonial Bacon & Ham company) are between **4.8kg – 5.2kg**, and are selling for **\$43.50**. Personal and corporate orders are welcome. You must be available to **collect your ham from the school hall at 3.00pm next Wednesday(16th December)** spare order forms are available from the school office. Any queries, Contact Gerry Boniface 5346149.

Have a good week everyone

Sandra Johnston