



## NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Congratulations to the following students who have completed the 2013 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Tori S - K-2 Challenge	Kayne G - 3-4 Challenge
Nicholas M – 3-4 Challenge	Chloe S - 3-4 Challenge
Jed H – 5-6 Challenge	Theo M - 5-6 Challenge
Gabriel M – 5-6 Challenge	Sophie McC – 5-6 Challenge

Please remember all entries must be in by the end of August – only 6 weeks away.

K.Stien



## CANTEEN NEWS

Fruit of the Week: Green apples and Mandarins

A huge thank you goes to Liana Wright and Jackie Richardson. Who once again lived up to the Masterchef legends status by providing our children with a wholesome home cooked soup on the last week of Term 2.

Yet another exciting term in the canteen, we will be hosting another Salubrious Soup Day and Father's Day Breakfast, dates will be advised shortly.

We also have Fruit and Vegetable month which is a competition run with Sydney Fruit Markets to encourage children at school to eat fresh fruit and vegetables. We have special treats on offer for a month with the menu being prepared as we speak.

### Roster

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Bec Liackman & Bec Paterson
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Kaye Graham & Ala Burrows
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mandy Stead, Diahann Moore & Yeni Longhurst
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Jane Davidson & Denise Houston
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Rebecca Pead & Kath Mason
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	CLOSED
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Amanda O'Callaghan & Sue Gardener
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Katrina Castledine, Alanna Loretan, Jane Gabb & Amanda Wilson
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Michele Stewart & Dea Freebody

## SPORT

Congratulations to Ethan H on his selection in the Hunter Boys Regional Softball Team.

Ethan will now participate in the State Championships.

## SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Letters/Order forms were sent home with the children in group photos at the end of last term. All photos may be viewed at the Office before purchasing. Please note all photos need to be ordered and paid for before 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Thank you to all our volunteers – you are doing a great job!

*We are in need of another volunteer. To help out for 2 shifts a term. If you would be interested in helping out - please leave your name and phone number at the Office.*

The Uniform Shop opening hours are Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 pm. Outside of these hours, orders can be placed with cash, cheque or direct deposit confirmation print out and left at the Office. We are able to deliver to your child in Class or leave purchases for you to pick up at the Office.

Roster for Term 2:

26/6/13- Louisa Frail, Jo Mazzitelo and Simone French

## ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July *"The Beatty Clan Crew"* will perform for all students from K-6. The visit will coincide with our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

The cost for the performance will be \$4.00.

Please complete the permission slip which has been sent home today with your child and return to school with payment by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**.

## NEED A BOOST TO YOUR MID-YEAR SCHOOL BUDGET?

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to \$205 for each primary student and up to \$410 for each secondary student.

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment. If you think you are eligible and you haven't already updated your child's education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families cannot claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return.

To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligible by visiting [australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus)

## EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn is now finished. We thank all those people who brought stickers in, they all count towards our final total.

Our sticker sheets have been posted away, we now wait and see what wonderful resources we are able to order.

