

# Newsletter

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## **C.P.R. & Anaphylaxis Training**

All staff will be completing training in C.P.R. and Anaphylaxis this Thursday on site. This is a mandatory requirement for staff working for the Department of Education.

## **Reconciliation Week**

We will celebrate Reconciliation Week on Wednesday, 1st June. Students will have a rotation of activities between 11.30 am and 1 pm. National Reconciliation Weeks slogan this year is -

**It's time to change it up!**

The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.



## **Working with Children Check – Private Tutors & Coaches**

Please refer to the Message to Parents/Carers from the Department of Education regarding Working with Children Checks for private tutors or coaches attached to this newsletter.

## **Uniform Change**

Because of the continuing warm weather trends, it has been decided that students are to wear their summer uniform for the rest of the term. Please send your child/children in their green shirts and shorts. Students may also wear track suit long pants if they have cold legs.

*C. Phelps* - PRINCIPAL

## **"SPORT NEWS"**

## **Athletics Carnival**

The Small School's Athletics Carnival is on this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at Woodberry Oval. All students K-6 are expected to attend the carnival and families are welcome to attend as well. During the day, the primary students move around set track and field activities in their age groups. Infants students move around tabloid events in school groups. A program will be available from the teachers on the day of the carnival.

Parents/Carers need to arrange private transport for their child/children to get to/from the carnival. Students need to be at Woodberry Oval by 8:45am and have their name marked off the roll by the teacher. If parents/carers are not staying at the carnival, they need to check the carnival conclusion time with the teacher.



Students are to wear their sports uniform, including their hat. Students should bring sunscreen and plenty of water to drink. Students can bring their recess and lunch and/or buy from the canteen if they wish. A canteen list will go home with today's newsletter.

**The permission note should be returned to the office as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.** Permission notes are available in the office if you need another.

We are looking forward to a great day!

### **School Fun Run**



Our school Fun Run last Thursday was magnificent. The students certainly did have lots of FUN running around the track and completing the activities on the inside of the track. It was a fantastic track design by the students in the Hawks class. It was such a good design that Mr Walker couldn't resist running a few laps! Our students did so well, trying their very best to complete as many laps as they could. Great effort everyone! It was wonderful to see lots of family and friends along to support our event, some even did a couple of laps as well! Thank you to the P&C for organising water, oranges and a delicious sausage sizzle for the students. Thanks also to the parents who helped out on the day as well.

**The Fun Run sponsorship form and money is due back to the office today, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016.** Please return them as soon as you can if you haven't already. The money raised will go towards buying some fabulous new resources for our school.



*Cathy Bray - Sports Coordinator*

## *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 3 – Term 2</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Chloe</b> – Improved writing.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Being considerate to all her fellow classmates.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Kaiden</b> – Outstanding manners.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Axel</b> – Excellent effort and improvement in reading.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Crystal</b> – Helping others pack up and clean up.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Oliver</b> – Persistence in challenging maths tasks.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Monique</b> – Always assisting others before being asked.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Lacey</b> – Outstanding drama skills.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Lauchlan</b> – Always doing thoughtful things for others.
<b>Mr Egan's Awards</b>	<b>Austin</b> – Thoughtful contribution in discussion writing. <b>Chloe W</b> – Detailed contributions to discussion writing.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Cooper</b> – Imaginative artworks.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Nic</b> – Great soccer skills.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Oliver</b> – Listening carefully throughout assembly.

## *Important Dates to Remember*

<b>Opera House Recorder Rehearsal – Telarah Public School</b>	Wednesday <b>25<sup>th</sup> May, 2016</b>
<b>Small Schools Athletics Carnival</b>	Friday <b>27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016</b>
<b>Reconciliation Week Activities</b>	Wednesday <b>1<sup>st</sup> June, 2016</b>
<b>Digi Ed – Mount Kanwary Public School</b>	Monday <b>27<sup>th</sup> June, 2016</b>
<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>	Friday <b>1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016</b>

## *Assembly Awards*

<b>Week 4 – Term 2</b>	
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Chloe</b> – Improved writing.
<b>PBL Award</b>	<b>Blake</b> – Being purposeful in all areas of learning.
<b>Citizenship Award</b>	<b>Lauchlan</b> – Being trustworthy and reliable.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award</b>	<b>Jade</b> – Working hard & improving in reading & writing.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award</b>	<b>Trey</b> – Dedication to completing quality work.
<b>Bluebirds Class Award</b>	<b>Joe</b> – Improved reading strategies.
<b>Bluebirds Virtues Award</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> – Purposefulness – Improved focus when working on tasks.
<b>Hawks Class Award</b>	<b>Riley F</b> – Enthusiastic participation in maths activities.
<b>Hawks Virtues Award</b>	<b>Tayisha</b> – Purposefulness – Having a clear focus on her goals.
<b>Mr Egan's Awards</b>	<b>Cohen M</b> – Great counting to 10. <b>Mason M</b> – Great directions in counting <b>Kelsey</b> – Leading in calling directions for counting to 10.
<b>Art Award</b>	<b>Chloe W</b> – Great improvement in Art.
<b>Fitness Award</b>	<b>Ally</b> – Having a go.
<b>Assembly Award</b>	<b>Jade</b> – Listening well.

## Message to Parents/Carers

### Keep Kids Safe: #parentscheckthecheck!

Parents or carers who engage the services of a private tutor or coach have an important role to play in helping to keep their children safe.

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 adults who provide private tuition or coaching services to children will need to obtain a new Working With Children Check.

The Certificate for Self Employed People will no longer be valid after their expiry date and the certificate holders will need to apply for a new Working With Children Check.


Parents or carers should ask their child's tutor or coach for their name, date of birth and their Working With Children Check number.

They must then go online and verify the tutor or coach is not barred from working with children in NSW.

Verifying that a tutor or coach can work with children is quick and easy – just follow the simple steps at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck)




If you suspect that an adult is providing services to children without a Working With Children Check you can go online to make a confidential report or phone (02) 9286 7219.





Help to keep kids safe by sharing #parentscheckthecheck with your family and friends through your own social media networks.



# PARENTS

Has your child's private tutor or coach had a  
**Working With Children Check?**

-  Tutors must have a current WWCC
-  Parents must verify the WWCC online
-  Got a clearance? You're good to go!

   Scan the QR code 

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