Upcoming Events

Friday, 31st October
Kindergarten Transition Day 3
9.15 – 11.00am

Friday, 31st October
Year 6 Fundraiser: Halloween Mufti Day

Friday, 31st October
School Planning Parent Forum
2.30pm-3.30pm

Tuesday, 4th November
Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Session
6.30pm – 8.00pm

Wednesday, 5th November
Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information Session
9.00am – 10.30am

Tuesday, 11th November
Remembrance Day Service at RSL

Wednesday, 12th November
BLC Public Speaking Competition at Bert Oldfield Public School

Friday, 14th November
P&C Meeting 2pm

QOSH Hours
6.30am – 8.30am
3.00pm – 6.00pm
0421 058 783

Canteen
Weds, Thurs, Friday from 8.40am till 1.40pm

Uniform Shop
Fridays 9.00am till 2.45pm

Principal’s News

School Spirit!
Over the past few weeks our school has held a number of exciting events. We have been so pleased to see so many family and friends attending these special days, supporting our students and participating in the activities our staff have planned. We value the on-going involvement of our school community and are proud of the wonderful opportunities our school provides!

School Planning Parent Forum
I would like to thank those parents who gave their time to attend our School Planning Parent Forum. We appreciate you providing your opinions on our school’s programs and practices. This partnership approach will help us to build a culture of high performance and shared trust in our school, empowering staff and community members in working together to achieve our shared goals.

As we continue the process of developing our new school plan, there will be further opportunities for you to contribute in the form of surveys and parent forums. We will be working proactively with our school community to establish school strategic directions and key educational improvements. We will be continuing to seek community consultation throughout the term, ensuring that the educational priorities of the school reflect the goals and learning needs of students, staff and parents.

Grandparents Day
On Friday 24th October, our school celebrated Grandparents Day with a day of activities and a picnic lunch. It was great to see so many grandparents and other family members join us for this fantastic event.

Grandparents Day acknowledges the vital role that grandparents play in our society, both as custodians of individual and cultural memories and as providers of care, love and guidance to their children and grandchildren. It was a great opportunity for our staff and students to thank our grandparents and to recognise the irreplaceable role they have in our families and in the wider community.

As a picture speaks a thousand words, we hope you enjoy the photos of our wonderful grandparents attached in this newsletter. To view even more of our lovely photos, please visit the school website www.sevenhills-p.schoo ls.nsw.edu.au
BLC Public Speaking Competition

Over the past few weeks, students have been busy preparing and rehearsing their speeches, and it was wonderful to see so many students presenting their speeches.

Yesterday, we held our 2014 Public Speaking Competition for students in Years 3-6. The finalists for each grade delivered their speeches to the school audience and all did an outstanding job.

Our grade finalist was:

Year 3:
Emily
Hrid
Jack

Year 4:
Raai
Krina
Bella-Jo

Year 5:
Loreine
Viviane
Ethan

Year 6:
Bianca
Stephanie
Zachary

Congratulations to the following students who were judged as school champions:

Year 3: Hrid
Year 4: Bella-Jo
Year 5: Viviane
Year 6: Bianca

These students will now go on to represent our school at the Blacktown Learning Community Schools’ 2014 Public Speaking Competition at Bert Oldfield Public School on Wednesday 12th November. We wish them the best of luck!

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Our annual K-2 Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday and was well-attended by family and friends, who cheered on all students and assisted in various roles.

Students enjoyed participating in a variety of races, including running, egg and spoon, three-legged and sack races. It was great to see so many students have a go in many events, earning points for their house teams. All our students demonstrated outstanding behaviour and positive sportsmanship as they cheered on their peers throughout the event.
Kindergarten Transition for 2015 Students

Our Kindergarten Transition program has continued over the past two weeks, with our newest enrolments attending on Friday mornings.

Last week, our students and their parents participated in a school tour, led by their Year 5 buddies. We were extremely proud of our Year 5 students who were outstanding buddies to our new Kindergarten students and wonderful representatives of our school.

Kinder students have continued to enjoy their opportunities to visit our classrooms. They have participated in literacy, mathematics, music and craft activities whilst parents participated in information sessions on school curriculum and school readiness.

Attendance

Our school values and encourages regular attendance at school. Each week, the class with the highest rate of attendance is announced at our Monday Morning Assembly and draws a prize from the Attendance Prize Box.

Congratulations to the following winning classes for their outstanding attendance:
Week 2: K/1S
Week 3: 5/6S

Enrolments for 2015

It's that time of year when will begin to look at class structures for next year and are required to submit our anticipated enrolments to the Department of Education. To assist us with our planning and to ensure are expected enrolments are accurate, could you please advise our school office by phone or written note if you are moving from our school in 2015. It would be appreciated if this information could be provided as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs Renai Diamond
Principal (Acting)

You can email the school:
sevenhills-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
3/4A Class Report

Australiana Pioneer Village

On Tuesday 21st October Stage 2 and Stage 3 students visited Australiana Pioneer Village in Wilberforce. After a long bus ride we had our morning tea and then went into the shearing shed to see how sheep were shorn using old fashioned shears. Then we were put into groups and taken around the village. We went into an old schoolroom and wrote using chalk and slates. Next we walked around the village and looked at the different buildings. We went inside some houses and saw very old things like beds, clothes, tables set for dinner and old furniture. We also went into a blacksmith's shop and saw how things like nails, horseshoes and farm equipment was made.

Some children were put into the stocks like criminals were, and we are able to pump water using the old fashioned water pump. We had a fantastic day and learnt lots of things about how the early settlers lived in Sydney.

By 3/4A
S.H.P.S. Student Council
Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year the Seven Hills Public School Student Council are holding a giant raffle for Christmas Hampers. We would like to have several different hampers and are asking for donations from the students.

Some ideas for items to donate might be:

- Non-perishable food items for the Christmas/New Year holiday period
- Kids snacks
- Bon bons, Christmas serviettes, entertaining items
- Picnic items, beach items, pool items
- Games, toys, books, kids activities
- Vouchers

You decide what to bring, the choice is yours, and all donations will be gratefully appreciated.

The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day Assembly, Monday 15th December.

Thank you for your support,

The Student Council and Mrs Antala

LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION

The lucky winner of our lolly guessing competition was Jasmine Simms from 5/6S. I would like to give a big thank you to everyone who participated in this Year 6 fundraiser, as we raised $100 towards the Year 6 farewell at the end of the year.

Mrs Singh and Year 6 students

KILDARE ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE

20+ male and female GPs

BULK-BILLING

NO GP CO-PAYMENTS

OPEN EVERY DAY 8:00AM TO 8:00PM
WALK-INS WELCOME

Book your GP and Physio appointment online at: www.kildaremedical.com.au
or download the "Appointit" App
36 Kildare Road, Blacktown 2148 (next to Westpoint) 8822 3000
AGM Committee Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C & OOSH Management Committee will be held on Thursday, 27th November at 6.30pm in the staff room.
Nominations for the management committee will be:

P&C
- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Canteen Manager

OOSH
- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- P&C Representative
- OOSH Parent Representative

You will need to be a financial member of the P&C to vote at this meeting-(fee $0.50 payable on the evening).

Nomination forms will be available at the office or Canteen-(Wednesday, Thursday & Friday only) from the 13/11/14
Completed nomination forms maybe be returned to Deb Deakin or Ann McLean no later than 20/11/14

All parents & children welcome.

Thank you
P & C Committee

P & C Committee Meeting

The next P & C Committee meeting will be held on Friday, 14th November at 2pm in the Staff Room.

All parents & children welcome

Thank you
P & C Committee
The Challenge of Disciplining your Child

Assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children

Topics include:

- Understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
- Use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
- Use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Date: Monday 24 November
6pm – 9pm

Venue: Interrelate Family Centre
Suite 423, Level 4
14 Lexington Drive
BELLA VISTA

Cost: $25 / $15 concession

To Register: Call 8882 7850

** BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL **

www.interrelate.org.au
1300 736 966