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OUR PREFECTS FOR 2008

Congratulations to the following students on being appointed to the role of Prefect for 2008.

<i>Astha Malik (Head Girl)</i>	<i>Akash Roy (Head Boy)</i>
<i>Narmatha Dushyanthen</i>	<i>William Burton</i>
<i>Amy Truscott</i>	<i>Jovan Tan</i>
<i>Rachel Wong</i>	<i>Sam Yee</i>



Absent : Amy, Narmatha & William

YEE-HAH TO OUR NEW BRONCOS FOR 2008



Welcome to the following - *Justin Rutty, Gemma Champion, Amy Lee, Olivia Crotty, Ryan Breuer and Georgina Earl* - our new Bronco Team Members for 2008!

They have started off the year really well and have already learnt 5 dances. We are also pleased with the commitment shown by our older Broncos and thank them for their support given to the new members.

GUITAR LESSONS HAVE COMMENCED!

Our Guitar Program for Years 6 & 7 has commenced! Mr Kostourkov the Guitar Teacher from the School of Instrumental Music is quite happy with the students' start to 2008.

The students are :

Year 6 : *Kyra Law, Laura How, Zhixian Wu*
Year 7 : *Abbi Brogden, Jason Tosolini, Shan Nam Lau, Rachel Wong & Narmatha Dushyanthen*

Absent : Narmatha Dushyanthen





From the Principal's Desk

Swimming Training

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help run swimming training this year. The training certainly paid off last year with the increased level of competitiveness at our Faction Carnival and then the improved performance at the Interschool Carnival. Thank you to Mr Tisdale for organising the training.



School Council

Peter Rudrum's position on the School Council is now vacant. Peter has been the Chairperson council and a member of the School Council for a number of years. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Peter for his time and commitment to the school.

If you would like to nominate for a position on the School Council, please complete the attached nomination form and return to the school's office by **Friday 7 March 2008**.

The School Council meets once per term on a Monday evening from 7:30 – 8:30pm.

The functions of every School Council in a government school are to:

- a) Take part in:
 - (i) establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
 - (ii) financial planning to support the above;
 - (iii) evaluating the school's performance in achieving these;
 - (iv) formulating codes of conduct for students.
- b) promote the school community;
- c) provide advice on policy for religious education and implementation of special religious education;
- d) determine, in consultation, a dress code for students;
- e) approve:
 - (i) charges, contributions and fees;
 - (ii) extra cost optional components of the school's educational program;
 - items for personal use on the educational program;
 - advertising and sponsorship arrangements.

Learning with the Brain in Mind

Last year I sent out twice per term an article about Learning with the Brain in Mind. The first set of articles (a series of 6) focused on growing healthy concepts. Copies of these are available through the front office. The next series focuses on The Early Years (a series of 4 articles). In Term 4 we sent out the first article. The second article in this series focuses on Learning from Experience and is included with this newsletter.

New Jumpers and Sport Shirts

Last year we were fortunate to auction off a signed Eagles' Football and signed Eagles Jumper.

The Eagles generously donated a signed football to schools participating in their School Football Programs. The jumper was donated to the school as a result of Brent Hadwiger in Year 7 entering a competition where he won the jumper for the school and a visit to his class from the late Chris Mainwaring.



As a result of this and the generous families who purchased the two items, the school was able to buy a new set of football jumpers and a set of multi-purpose sport shirts that were first worn by the students who participated in the Super 8's cricket competition last year.

Stephen Lee

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES TESTING



Students from Years 3-7 are invited to participate in the University of New South Wales Australasian Testing program to be held in Terms 2 and 3, 2008.

Please see attached flyer with this newsletter for more details.

Completed form and money to be returned to your class teacher by **Thursday, 3rd April 2008.**

If you are able to assist with supervision on the testing days, please contact Mrs Jenny Cheng on 9310 8691.

Sue Martin
Deputy Principal

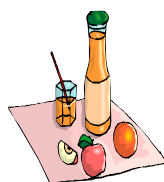
MEDICAL RECORDS



Parents please update your child's medical records. If your child suffers with Asthma or any other serious medical condition, please ensure the school has updated information to manage your child's condition.

Sue Martin
Deputy Principal

SNACK SHACK NEWS



Please note that due to milk prices going up, our flavoured milks are now \$1.40 each.

We have a new ice cream called "Rainbow Popstick" at \$1.00 each.

The roster for next week is as follows :

Tues 4/3 *9am-11.15am Anna L*
 9am-11.15am Leanne W
 11.15am-1.20pm Siobhan F

Thu 6/3 *9am-1pm Kay R*
 11.15am-1.20pm Gaylor
 9am-11.15am Help Needed

Fri 7/3 *9am-11.15am Viv T*
 9am-11.15am Yadu
 11.15am-1.20pm Help Needed
 11.15am-1.20pm Help Needed

Thank you for your help next week.

Pauline Hough
Canteen Manageress

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS THURSDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY 2008



Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

W1	<i>Thomas Peake</i>	S5	<i>Joshua Law</i>
	<i>Jillian Cahill Loring</i>		<i>Georgina Earl</i>
W2	<i>Sammy McMillan</i>	S6	<i>Andrew Rutty</i>
	<i>Jessie Yee</i>		<i>Dylan Moir</i>
W4	<i>Saxon Rocke</i>	B1	<i>Louise Ramsey</i>
	<i>Tharini Ravindran</i>		<i>Jarred Durkin</i>
W5	<i>Harvey Ryan</i>	B3	<i>Frances Ewen</i>
	<i>Rebecca Ayre</i>		<i>Aaron Lange</i>
W6	<i>Jordan Randall</i>	B4	<i>Megan Wright</i>
	<i>Ashleigh McIntyre</i>		<i>Hayley McMillan</i>
W8	<i>Natalie Hale</i>	B5	<i>Amy Truscott</i>
	<i>Lachlan Swift</i>		<i>Jason Tosolini</i>
LOTE	<i>Paris Patman</i>	B6	<i>Mitchell King</i>
	<i>Luke Slob</i>		<i>Jasmine Amour</i>

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS

I know it is the last thing you are thinking about when the weather is so hot, but it is time to order your winter uniform requirements. An order form is attached to this newsletter.

The Uniform Shop will not be carrying excess winter stock, so to guarantee availability, place your orders with payment in the P & C

Box in the School Office by **Friday, 7th March 2008.**



Julie Breuer - Uniform Coordinator - 9332 7303

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE

Parents of children in Pre Primary/ Year 1



Students who did not receive the recommended 4 year old **hearing and vision** screening last year are eligible for this service in 2008. If you would like your child assessed, a health assessment consent form can be obtained from the front office.

Bedwetting

Lack of control of the bladder while asleep is a common problem in children. However, if your child is still wetting the bed around the age of six, there is help available. After this age continuous bedwetting may cause emotional stress, concern and frustration, leading to a lack of confidence and low self-esteem.

A bedwetting clinic is available at Hilton Community Health Centre. There is a charge of \$10 per week for the hire of equipment and regular counselling is given to the parent and child. Reduction is available for Health Care Card holders.

The treatment last from 6 to 8 weeks. The success rate is about 90%.

For more information, you can contact Katie Langford, the Community Nurse, on Thursdays between 8.30am and 4.30pm, telephone 9337 2528.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 29TH FEB Guitar 8.20am - 8.50am (Yr 6) 8.50am - 9.20am (Yr 7)	MON 3RD MAR LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	TUE 4TH MAR Swimming Training - 7.15am W1, W2 & W4 Excursion to Fremantle Maritime Museum	WED 5TH MAR	THU 6TH MAR Assembly - W1
FRI 7TH MAR Guitar 8.20am - 8.50am (Yr 6) 8.50am - 9.20am (Yr 7)	MON 10TH MAR	TUE 11TH MAR Swimming Training - 7.15am Constable Care Incursion - 1.30pm (Juniors) 2.15pm (Seniors)	WED 12TH MAR	THU 13TH MAR Newsletter sent home today.

DTPa-IPV VACCINE STUDY

The Vaccine Trials Group at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research is currently looking for volunteers for the 4yr booster vaccines. In Australia, children receive primary immunisation with diphtheria-tetanus-whooping-cough-inactivated polio (DTPa-IPV) vaccines at 2, 4 and 6 months of age.

A booster dose of DTPa-IPV is also given at 4 years of age, as well as a booster of Measles Mumps & Rubella 9MMR) to provide long term protection against these diseases.

It is quite common for some children to get a local reaction, usually swelling and redness where the injection was given, after a booster dose of DTPa-IPV. This study conducted by The Vaccine Trials Group, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research may help us understand the reason why these local reactions occur and why it only happens in some children. It will also give us information on how to design better vaccines in the future.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Vaccine Trials Group on 9340 8542.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange, an Australian not-for-profit organisation specialising in international student exchange programs is URGENTLY seeking volunteer host families for high school students scheduled to arrive in Australia in July 2008 from Germany, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Holland, Ireland, Brazil, the USA and Canada. Host families can choose from student staying for a range of either 3, 5 or 10 months and they all attend local high schools whilst they are in Australia. The main purpose of cultural exchange is to challenge youth towards international understanding and tolerance, encourage further learning, self knowledge and awareness - invaluable characteristics in today's world. We organise all the flights, schools, transportation, insurances and support systems. Call Southern Cross Cultural Exchange now toll free on 1800 500 501, visit www.scce.com.au or email scceaustr@scce.com.au

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