

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

High School Visit

Last Thursday our Year 6 children went to Riverstone High School to get a taste of high school. This program is part of the transition program that runs alongside the other neighbouring primary schools in the area. The children had a great day and enjoyed the “high school” type lessons in mathematics, photography, sport etc. Riverstone High put on a special lunch for the children and they were also given the opportunity to mix with other year 6 children from neighbouring schools. Thanks go to Mrs Cross and Miss Drew for accompanying the children on the day. Both teachers enjoyed seeing past students in their high school environment.

Canteen Success

Last week a very successful Annual General Meeting of the Canteen was held in the library. All positions were filled and the canteen is off to a flying start. There are still places for anyone who is able to give a little time in the canteen. Please contact the office or the canteen if you can help.

Hall continues to GROW

Our new school hall continues to grow and is still on track for April. I noticed the new floor being put in last week and the inside looks great. We will certainly enjoy it for our assemblies each week and our special assembly every 5 weeks. Our first special assembly for this term will be held this coming Thursday, 4th March under the covered area starting at approx 12.00. You are very welcome to attend.

Keeping the car park safe

Please refrain from dropping off or picking up your children in the car park. This area is for staff only and After School Care pick up. During the morning and straight after school this area can become congested so all drop offs and pick ups need to

REMINDERS

- School Banking every Wednesday
- Thurs 4/3—Combined Assembly
- Mon 8/3—Life Education starts
- Fri 12/3—Zone Swimming Carnival
- Fri 28/5—Fireworks Night

happen outside the school. Please encourage your children to use the crossing in the afternoon and in the morning if they are dropped off on the other side of the street. This is great training for your children and very important in keeping them safe.

On Time for School at Schofields

It is essential that your child gets a good start to the day at school. For this reason it is very important that they are here for the morning greeting and the important first lesson of the day. Children arriving late often are playing catch up for the rest of the day and can find it hard to settle.

The best time for your children to arrive at school is from 9.00 am to 9.10 am. This gives the children a little time to “get ready” for school, say hello to their friends then off to class at 9.15 am.

Please do not send your children to school before 8.45 am as there is no supervision until the first bell. After the bell the children can play quietly until the school day starts at 9.15 am.

P.S.S.A. CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Cricket Jnr by Daniel I.

We played against Ironbark Ridge. We played a great game but we lost. One of the juniors hit a six out of the park. We lost by 15 runs and 7 wickets. We had fun and had a great time.

Cricket Snr by Jayden and Jye

It was close game but we lost and still had a great day. Nathan and all the others were having a great game. We all did well batting and bowling. Lachlan caught the ball and got his first person out. He was so happy about that. Nick was bowling great balls. Jeremy Hinton bowled and he got middle stump. He was so excited about it. The man of the match was Jeremy.

AFL Jr

Schofields beat Ironbark Ridge by 33—17. Exceptional performance by all players—some playing for the first time. Thankyou parents for supporting us.

AFL Snr

We played against Ironbark Ridge and won 95—20. Excellent first game. Congratulations all players.

T-Ball Jnr by Abbey

Today we played T-ball with Ironbark Ridge. The score was 14-21 their way. It was still a fun game. The player of the match was Kaia because she worked really hard today getting people out. After all that it was a great game.

T-Ball Snr by Emily

Today we played Ironbark Ridge and we lost 19-5. The Woman of the Match was Denielja . We all had a good game and showed great sportsmanship.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Justyce ! Recently Justyce made it into the Sydney Regional Athletics competition. She also achieved

a bronze medal in the 700m pack start. This is her first time competing at this level. Well done Justyce, we are very proud of you.



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

I have just spent the most wonderful day learning more about plants and propagating at the Botanic Gardens. They have offered to help us put together the student's designs to make our new garden in front of the office. I will be taking the Gardening Club into work with them early next term. We will all work together to consolidate the design and decide on the appropriate plants. So exciting! Wanted:- clean strawberry, blueberry or raspberry clear containers – we will be using these small containers to propagate.

Enjoying and improving our school environment together.

Pam Gannon



LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to Kindergarten Melodies, Kindergarten Shakers, 2/3 Sing Stars and 3/4 Guitars on your Library awards for best borrowers to date.

A few missing books have been

returned so please continue to hunt under beds and on bookshelves to find any Schofields Library books.

Check out our next Newsletter for information on our Book Fair to be held at the end of this term.

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