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SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

FOR CHILDREN TURNING 9 -12 YEARS IN 2013

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills? Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

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~ Registrations open December 18 ~

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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 4 WEEK 9

5th December, 2012

MINI FETE

Last Thursday was an amazing day, it was great to see so many parents and community members supporting the school. All students communicated that they immensely enjoyed the day and that they can't wait for the next Mini Fete in 2013. Below we some of the work of our resident face painter Claire who did an outstanding job on many of the children's faces. The Fete raised \$350.05 for the Year Six gift to school which is still being decided upon.



Noah



Finn



Paige



SCHOOL PLANNER

TERM 4 2012						
Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 & 9 December
9	Canteen	P&C Meeting - 5.15pm Gold Level Ice Skating	Yr 6 High School Orientation Day	Robotics Competition	Canteen	
Week	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December	15&16 December
10	Canteen	Scripture Xmas Concert - 9.30am		Picnic Day - Speers Point Park	Canteen Year 6 Farewell	
Week	17 December	18 December	19 December	20 December	21 December	22&23 December
11	Canteen Closed	Presentation Day	Last day of school			
TERM 1 2013						
TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week	28 January	29 January	30 January	31 January	1 February	2 February
1			Year 1 to Year 6 Students return	Kindergarten Commence	Canteen Closed	

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Assembly Awards Term 4 Week 8

Name	Class	Award
Bella Walsh	K/1	Trying hard in writing activities.
Lucas Priestley-Crepas	K/1	Excellent results in Maths tasks.
Charlie Field	1/2/3	Getting her Spelling correct 3 weeks in a row.
Wil Meeks	1/2/3	Persistent effort in hand-writing.
Shaniya Foster	3/4/5/6	Being a great helper at the mini fete.
Tanner Johnson	3/4/5/6	Being a great helper at the mini fete.

P & C Xmas Raffle Donation Reminder

Just a reminder to families for their child/children to drop in the Xmas Raffle Donation envelope with the \$5 to the Canteen on Friday or Monday and the canteen will swap them for a Pineapple Cup to say thanks. Raffle ticket books are being sent home with this newsletter.

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Name
Friday	7 December	Jessica & Veronica
Monday	10 December	Rachael
Friday	14 December	Ang & Candice

FASSIFERN KITCHEN GARDEN PROJECT

In previous newsletters I explained the idea of becoming a Kitchen Garden School. To progress this further, (NOT down the Stephanie Alexander Path) we are sending two staff along to a cooking training course for children on Friday 14th called B2B (Back to basics) which is being held at Newcastle University. If there is any parent who would like to be part of the team and would like to attend and then be part of the program next year could you please see either myself or Mrs Pearce. In addition I am looking for donations of cupboards, sinks and ovens etc, in order to make a minimum of 3 workstations, which we can install in the old library as part of this program. Once again can you let us know if you can help out.

BIKE ED DAYS

Thanks to those students and their parents who brought along bikes to participate in the Bike Ed days held on Monday and Tuesday. It really brings home to me the lack of skills and knowledge that our children possess about riding bikes. Hopefully we have remedied the situation just a little. In the images below we see Dakota modelling a correctly fitted helmet, Ryan glancing over his right shoulder whilst not weaving all over the road and Briana and Charlie showing well equipped, road-worthy bikes of the correct size.



2013 SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECHES

On Friday December 7th, the Year 5 candidates for school captains will be giving their speech at the afternoon assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend.

GOLD LEVEL REWARD DAY

On Tuesday 42 students who achieved Gold Level this year, participated in the Ice Skating Day held at the Hunter Ice Skating Stadium. It was very confronting, stepping out of the hot sun into an area where the temperature is always below 10 degrees but all students made the most of it as can be seen from the images below. For some students this is the only time they get to skate and those that have been over the past years remember the skills and progress very well. Congratulations to all who attained Gold Level this year.



PICNIC DAY

This day is set down for Thursday 13th December and will be held at Speers Point Park at the Heritage Shed. The school hires the shed for the day and it becomes the base for our activities and Picnic. All family members are welcome to attend. The day will start at 9.30am at the Shed with a roll call and morning tea. This is then followed with a bike ride for eligible students in Years 1 to 6 or a walk to the Bridge and Play Ground. Those students wishing to participate in the Bike Ride will require a roadworthy bike with brakes and bell, a helmet and water bottle. The ride is approximately 12km in length going from the Heritage Shed to Eleebana and back. Following this we have lunch, then after a rest period we enter the pool area for a swim. The day ends with a party afternoon tea at approx 2.15pm. The P&C cater for lunches on the day but we do ask that parents provide a plate of something for the party.