Term 3 - Week 7

INTRODUCING……..
MR PAUL NICHOLSON OUR NEW PHYS ED TEACHER

Some of you may have noticed Paul around the school in the last few weeks.
Paul comes from Canberra, where he taught for a few years and was a PE tutor for Canberra University. Paul comes from a swimming background and recently competed in the Olympic trials.

We are very fortunate to have Paul as a member of our staff as he brings new and fresh ideas to inspire and challenge the children.

If you see Paul around the school say hello and make him feel welcome to our school.

RECEIPTING OF MONIES
Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

Please note that in accordance with DEECD Policy, we will no longer be giving individual receipts for amounts of $5.00 or less.

Teachers will keep a record of which students have paid and the entire class amount will be receipted in bulk and the receipt given to the teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES—TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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THANK YOU

A big thanks to everyone who participated in today’s events. Congratulations to those who performed during the French Assembly. Today has been a great success and a fun day, a “grand merci” to Robert et John the crepes were delicious and we hope to see you again next year!

A bientot from Madame Snow

PARENT OPINION SURVEY
Sandie Wishart—Business Manager

A number of families were recently randomly selected to receive a Parent Opinion Survey. These were posted out last Friday, and are due back to school tomorrow (Friday 29 August).

If you received a survey and have not yet returned it, can you do so as soon as possible please.

The information gained from these surveys is extremely important to the future operations of the school.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their surveys.

THE PFA NEED YOUR HELP

The trivia night is coming up fast and the PFA team has done a great job sourcing donations from surrounding businesses. But we still need more. All money raised on this wonderful night will go towards our school oval and portable goal posts for the children. Your donations of anything of value would be very much appreciated.

Examples could be as easy as a bottle of wine, box of chocolates, hand made crafts or even a service of some kind.

There is a donation box situated in the office foyer. Please assist in any way you can to make this a fantastic, enjoyable and fruitful night for your school.

Thank you
Eps Library Book Fair

Friday 5th September - Thursday 11th September

We are having a Book Fair.

Our aim in the library is to encourage our children to take an interest and enjoy reading. By having the Book Fair, the children are given an opportunity to purchase books that interest them.

To make this even a success we need parent volunteers to supervise the sale of books before and after school. If you are able to help please contact Dee in the office. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

The library will be open for sales from:
8:30 am—8:50 am
3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Many thanks,
Dee Greedy

School Community Working Bees
Term 3 & 4

The Buildings & Grounds Committee has scheduled 2 more working bees for 2008 and welcome participation from the whole school community. With many people pitching in to help we can provide a tidier, safer grounds area for your children. Come for one hour or the whole morning – the more assistance – the better the outcome. The 2 scheduled dates & activities are:

Saturday 13 September (8.30 am-12.30 pm) – This day will involve a Community Work crew & parents to help improve synthetic turf areas of the school. Lots of yard brooms and hands required! We will also be doing general tidy up & some pruning of small trees. Please return attached RSVP slip to ensure we cater appropriately for morning tea.

Saturday 11 October (morning) – Calling all parent & children helpers - Oval renovations & Kikuyu planting day (plus general tidy up). We will be topdressing areas of the oval with soil & planting Kikuyu sprigs – this will ensure we retain a greener, safer oval this year through Summer.

Should you have any enquiries – please contact the office or one of the Buildings & Grounds Committee members – Michelle Ford, Martin Taylor or Denine Teesdale.

Help make your school a cleaner,

Canteen News

With the end of Term 3 not far away, I will be drawing up the Term 4 roster and also doing the Term 4 menu. Thank you to my helpers for the week and again thank you to parents and teachers for helping to make the Olympic Lunch day run so smoothly.

Diane Cameron
Canteen Manager

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Fathers Day Stall

Order your Fathers Day present before its too late!

Last day for orders
Friday 28 August

No further orders will be accepted as our hard working helpers have to organise all the gifts.

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