



Murray Farm 'Everyone's included'

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

HILLS DISTRICT FESTIVAL OF ARTS

Our school took part in the Hills District Festival of Arts last Thursday evening. Our boys and girls sang beautifully as part of the mass choir. Page Nelson did an outstanding job leading the mass choir with her solo. The singing was lovely.

Our senior dance group, taught by Miss Russell, presented an excellent performance once again, dancing to 'O'Mickey Plus'. I don't know how they manage such a vigorous dance and formation without bumping into each other. They are clever.

Our junior dance group, taught by Miss Ronan, did a great job dancing to 'Michael Jackson Remix'. They looked stunning in the black and red sparkles and impressed everyone with precision dancing and shape formation on stage.

Thank you to Mrs Brown for helping to make the dance costumes.

My wife and I had a very enjoyable evening and are very proud of the achievements of

our students. Our teachers and parents had prepared our boys and girls to a high performance level.

A big thank you also to Mrs Jeffries, Miss Ronan, Mr Gorrie, and Miss Russell for training and supervising our groups leading up to the performance.

OPEN DAY

This year our Open Day will be held on Wednesday 16 September, next week.

Please take this opportunity to come and see the fine work that is done at our school and to visit our Library. Parents and grandparents will have the opportunity to buy a book for our Library and donate the book to the school in the name of their family, child or grandchild.

The program for Open Day will be as follows:

9.00 - 9.30	Public Speaking in the Hall
9.30 - 10.00	Primary Open Classrooms
10.10 - 10.40	Infants Open Classroom
10.40 - 11.10	RECESS
11.10 - 12.40	Open Day Concert
12.40 - 1.20	FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH
1.20 - 2.50	CLASS WORK (children go back to work)
Library	Open 9.00am-1.20pm

Students will not be going home until the end of day, 2.50pm unless there is an exceptional circumstance.

Mrs Fothergill, President of the Auxillary is in need of volunteers to help serve tea and

coffee at morning tea. The more the merrier as we are expecting large numbers. If you are able to help, please contact Karen on 0402 830 673 to tell her of your intention to help.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE – STILL IN NEED OF HELP.

One of our parents is in need of a helper who might be able to look after her son before and after school. If you are able to help please contact me on 9871 5952.

MURRAY FARM ROAD FLAGGED CROSSING– STILL IN NEED OF HELP.

The childrens’ crossing on the corner of Tracey Ave and Murray Farm Road requires crossing flags to be put out each day. These bright orange flags indicate that drivers must stop when a child is waiting to cross. We are looking for a parent or a number of parents and or neighbours who might be able to put the flags out at 8.30am and take them in at 9.30am and again put them out at 2.30pm and take them back in at 3.30pm. If you can help with this crossing please contact me on 9871 5952. This will help greatly in keeping our children safe. Please think seriously about helping our children.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2009

TERM 3	
09/09/2009	Year 4 – Excursion – Historic Homes Year 1 – Excursion – Featherdale Years 5/6 – OH Choir Rehearsal Libby Gleeson Visit
15/09/2009	Maths Olympiad

SCHOOL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Just a reminder for those who have not as yet paid the account, payment by the end of this term, would be greatly appreciated.

Payments by instalments are welcome.

Many thanks
Sue Hackett

CANTEEN

Volunteers for week beginning Monday 14 September.

- Monday 14/09 /09** – Cecilia Lin, Danielle Blow
- Tuesday 15/09/09** – Edwina Fisher, Cindy Lim
- Wednesday 16/09/09** – Yuting Xing, **Help Needed**
- Thursday 17/09/09** – Catherine Robinson, Susan Hill
- Friday 18/09/09** – Shirley Ho, Ling Ling Chu, Sylvia Lee

Help is need on Wednesday 16 September. Please see Ann or Kerri if you can help out.


Thank you
Ann and Kerri



A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

We have many excellent photographers in our school and some may be interested in entering a photographic competition run by the Australian Museum. The competition is called ‘Up Close and Spineless’ and requires a photo of any invertebrate and a short comment about the photo. Previous examples




MURRAY FARM PUBLIC SCHOOL

Our school offers a comprehensive education with a focus on the social, emotional and physical development of the children as well as catering for each student’s individual academic needs.



INVITATION

The principal and staff at Murray Farm Public School would like to invite you and your family to visit our school on our OPEN DAY on Wednesday 16th September 2009. Our school is open to the community 9.00am until 1.20pm. During this time you may wander around our lovely grounds, discover our secluded, safe and welcoming school environment. You can also see the talents and skills of our students, and the dedication of our staff with a whole school performance at 11.00am. We look forward to showing you the wonderful school environment we offer our students.

PHONE: 9871 5952

FAX: 9872 1301

Kindest Regards
Colin Booth

of entries and all the competition details are available from their website at www.australianmuseum.net.au Entries close on Friday 25 September 2009.

Please note that **all library books borrowed from our library MUST be taken to and from school in a library bag.** A number of our very newest books are being returned in a damaged condition. Please treat our books with care and respect – they belong to everyone.

I hope your children have enjoyed the recent visits by author Libby Gleeson. Her books will again be available for borrowing on Thursday.

On our Open Day – Wednesday 16 September please visit the library and view the wonderful craft work prepared by the children to celebrate Book Week. The children will also be able to show you some of the Book Week smart board activities that they had fun using. We will also have a large variety of books available for you to purchase for donation. Each book donated will receive a donation sticker to acknowledge your generosity. After accessioning, the book will be held in reserve for your child to borrow first.

Hilary Guthrie
Teacher Librarian

PSSA NETBALL RESULTS -14/08/2009

Senior A – 2 vs Kellyville – 30
Senior B – 8 vs Matthew Pearce – 7
Junior A – 5 vs North Rocks – 2
Junior B – 8 vs Carlingford West – 0

28/08/2009

Senior A – 11 vs Oakhill Drive – 20
Senior B – 6 vs North Rocks – 9
Junior A – 4 vs Castle Hill – 7
Junior B – 3 vs Castle Hill – 2

Congratulations to the Junior A and Junior B teams, who made it to the semi-finals. We wish them all the best this Friday.

CLOTHING POOL

Girls shorts! P&C has approved shorts for girls to wear as an option for sports. The netball skirt still remains as full uniform for PSSA or inter school events. We have ordered the shorts and they should be available by Week 4 of Term 4.

Our GIANT winter and summer preloved sale is coming up on Tuesday September 15. Everything will be \$5 and under!

There will also be specials on other items of uniform!

If anyone is interested in helping that morning, let Karen or Sandy know! It is lots of fun for just one hours work!

AUXILIARY CHOCOLATE MONEY

Please note that the collection of money and/or unsold boxes has been brought forward to Thursday 10 and Friday 11 September. Collection will continue for the week of Monday 14 September and the last day for drop off being Thursday 17 September.

Collection will be outside the Canteen between 8.30am-9.00am.

Please DO NOT return the chocolate boxes and money to the office or the teachers.

If you would like additional boxes please contact Karen Fothergill on 9873 6726 or 0402 830 673.

Thank you
2009 Auxiliary Committee

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

On Sunday 11 October 2009, a new CityRail timetable will start – integrating the new Epping to Chatswood rail link into the CityRail network. There will be timetable changes affecting all lines throughout the CityRail network. As a result, many bus timetables will also change to facilitate connections with CityRail services. In some areas, bus routes will also change.

For further information please access the website: 131500.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB AND SPORTSPRO

Present the OCTOBER 2009 CRICKET CLINIC

Dates: Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th October '09

Venue: Waitara Oval—Waitara Ave, Waitara

Ages: 6 - 13 years—All abilities welcome

Cost: \$255 inc. GST. for 3 Full Days -
inc. clinic T- Shirt, Cap and Practice Ball.

Or: \$105 inc. GST. Per Day - inc. clinic shirt only

Times: 9:00am Start—3:00pm Finish each day

Contact: Sportspro Office—(02) 9453 1451

info@sportspro.com.au Or Steve: 0403 757 530

Carlingford West Kindergarten

17a Lloyds Avenue, Carlingford 2118

Phone 9871 4595

NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2010

Open Monday to Friday (during School Term)

New Day Structure open to all 3-5 year olds

All enquiries please phone 9871 4595

Hornsby Girls' High School

Edgeworth David Ave, Hornsby, NSW 2077

Telephone: 9476 5711 Facsimile: 9482 2525

Email: hornsbygirh.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.hornsbygir-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Information Session for Year 5 students seeking admission to this Selective High School in 2011.

Monday 21 September 2009 - 9am – 11am
Parents and Students are asked to meet in the School Hall.

As there are no parking facilities available in the school grounds, parking at Westfield Shopping Centre is recommended.

Student Exchange Australia

In January and February 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary or long term basis.

Host families help provide students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website:
www.studentexchange.org.au

Eastwood Heights Public School – Fireworks 09

Saturday 19 September 2009 Lincoln Street,
Eastwood

Gates open 3pm FIREWORKS 7pm

ENTRY: \$10 (per person)

Family: \$20 Children: \$5 (Primary school age or younger)