

## Term 3 Week 7 2013

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Zone Athletics Field Events Mind Marathon
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Zone Athletics Track Events
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 1 Excursion "Heritage Centre" 1P, 1G, K/1B
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 1 Excursion "Heritage Centre" 2S, 2P,
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 3 Camp
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 3 return from camp
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C Disco K-2 3:30 - 5:00 3-6 5:30 - 7:00

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### Wollondilly Music Festival

Congratulations to our wonderful Kindergarten and school band for their performances last night and Thursday night.

I believe our performances could not be topped, an outstanding effort. Well done Kindergarten!

A special thank you to our teachers who prepared our students and were with them on the night. Thank you Ms Gibson, Mrs Testaz, Mr Noakes, Mrs Apps, Mrs Grant, Ms Dooley and Mrs Booth.

A special thank you to all of our parents who provided support and encouragement on the night.

### Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all of our Tahmoor competitors at next weeks Razorback Athletics carnival.

Thank you to Ms Allard for her organisation and to Mrs Lazarus and Mr Booth who will be acting as team managers across the two days.

Good luck everyone !

### MC Bathroom Renovations

Next Monday building works will commence in the MC block where a toilet, shower, taps and bubblers facilitators will be installed.

Work will take place over the next 4 - 6 weeks with the job due to be finished before school commences in Term 4.

Periods of excessive noise will occur mainly before and after school.

6V who will be in closest proximity to these works will generally be unaffected therefore meaning there will be minimal disruption to our classes.

This is a fantastic addition to an already "best practice" part of the school. I look forward to seeing the commencement of these works.

### Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently taking kindergarten enrolments so if you are aware of any kindergarten children in the Tahmoor area please encourage them to come to the front office and pick up an enrolment form.

They will be added to our data base and sent out information packs regarding our upcoming orientation sessions.

### Teacher Professional Learning

Over the last two weeks our staff have participated in stage planning activities which has linked teaching learning to stage assessments. Data collected will be used for Semester Two reports.

The next cyclic testing of TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy) has occurred and it is very pleasing to see the growth of many of our students. Well done everybody involved!

### Peer Support

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 and Year 6 leaders and co-leaders who doing a great job every Monday afternoon leading their groups.

It is fantastic to see children of all ages planning and sharing meaningful discussions together.

Well done Mr Booth for his outstanding coordination of this program.

### Hats

With the weather considerably warming up it is important that all students wear hats in the open areas. Students may wear a school bucket hat or one of the new school baseball hats. Hats may be purchased from either the canteen or the uniform shop.

Have a great fortnight!

David Schofield  
Principal

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students on a fantastic performance at the Wollondilly Music Festival. We received very positive feedback from the organisers and other schools. Thank you to all parents for organising costumes and transporting the children

to the evening performance. The children were very proud of themselves and will remember the performance for many years! A huge thank you also, to Mrs Grant and Miss Dooley for organising the performance and the props.

We are currently organising an excursion for early Term 4. Details will be sent out in the near future.

Kindergarten Teachers

## STAGE 1 NEWS

Welcome back Mrs Pogson, We hope you enjoyed your holiday!

A big thank you and well done to the children who brought their smiles to our cold and windy Photo Day last week. Children's behaviour was exceptional.

A friendly reminder that the cut-off date for the Wollondilly Heritage Centre excursion is **THIS** Friday.

If you need another note, or are having trouble with payment please let your child's teacher know. Please remember to send your child in sport uniform and joggers on Thursday for sport.

Happy Father's Day to all those dads, pops, and carers out there!

Stage One Teachers

## Library

Well done to all those students who logged on to the Premier's Reading Challenge site and entered their reading log entries for the year. The last day to enter was Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August and all entries have now been validated. Your certificates will arrive towards the end of Term 4. Those who missed this year's challenge start reading and recording for next year!

## Book Week Celebration and Grandparents and Grand friends Day.

It was wonderful to meet all our special guests at our double celebration. Our students and staff had a fantastic time and we all hope you did as well. We raised close to \$600 in book resources for our library and many books were kindly donated by grandparents and grand friends on the day.

Mrs Marden

## SPORT

### AFL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Program Starts: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Week 3 Term 4)

Time: 3 - 4pm

Cost: \$45

What you get: Six one-hour sessions of skills, games and coaching. You will also get an AFL backpack with footy, drink bottle, cap and much more.

To register, visit [aflauskick.com.au](http://aflauskick.com.au), enter your school's postcode, click on your school's name and register - it's that easy!

See the flyer below for additional information. Our target is to enrol 40 students. We would love to see lots of K - 2 students participate in this worthy program.

### LITTLE ATHLETICS

Register with Wollondilly Little Athletics at

TAHMOOR SPORTSGROUND HALL

3.30 - 6.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Season begins on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 at 4.45pm for 5pm start

Additional information can be found below.

Register with Douglas Park Little Athletics at

IGA - Picton

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September from 11 - 1.30pm

Douglas Park Hall

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August from 5pm - 7.30pm

Season begins on 13<sup>th</sup> September at Douglas Park Oval at 5.30pm

### TAHMOOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PRESENTATION

Our presentation assembly was held last Friday. I would like to congratulate all students on their participation at our athletics carnival. The number of students participating in events continues to increase.

A special mention to the following students who were named age champions:

Juniors - Emma Matthews & Jake Harris

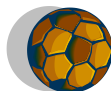
11 Years - Kate Moroz and Caleb Richardson

12/13 Years - Krystal-Lee Holdsworth & Clive Haselhuhn

Congratulations to Barduk who was the winning house, followed by Wollombi, Elouera and Anembo.

### **RAZORBACK ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

We wish all of our athletes who have been chosen to represent Tahmoor at this year's Razorback Athletics Carnival all the very best as they compete on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Students have been training hard and we look forward to hearing about their results.



### **RAZORBACK CRICKET TRIALS**

Well done to Kate Moroz who was selected for a squad of 24 for the SSW Girls cricket. Kate was very unlucky to miss selection in the final team of 13.

Best wishes to Lachlan Webster who is trialling for the Razorback Boys cricket team on Thursday.

### **TENNIS CLINIC**

Dates : Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Venue : Picton Tennis Club

Times : 9 am until 2 pm

Cost : \$80 for the both days

Bookings essential Megan 0417 237 407.

I am a fully qualified Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach with 26 years experience.

Racquets can be loaned for the day if needed.

### **P.I.SPORTS**

#### **Macarthur Supa Sixes Summer Soccer Competition**

Macarthur Regional Hockey Complex

Millwood Avenue, Narellan

Season Starts Early October

**Junior**

**Boys & Girls**

**8 - 16years**

**(Depending on numbers)**

All forms available from website

[www.pisports.com.au](http://www.pisports.com.au)

- \$850 per team rego (includes jersey for each player)
- Maximum 10 players per team
- All weather artificial surface (minimal wash outs)

Contact PETER TREACY 0404 875 956  
PAUL MCCAHOON 0431 179 331  
IAN WOTHERSPOON 0411 025 404

Yours in Sport  
Miss Allard

## **Help Wanted**

Do you like wrapping gifts? Covering books?  
We have purchased readers for our classrooms and require the assistance of our parents to contact these before they go out to the classrooms.

If you can assist please contact Mrs Marden in the library.

Thank you for supporting our school.

### **MINTO CRICKET CLUB**

Mittagong Cricket Club is seeking senior and junior players for the 2013-14 Cricket Season. Registration at Welby Cricket ground each Sunday in September 2013 between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Pre-season training will occur on these days as well. For further information please contact the club President on 0431 159 838.

### **P&C NEWS P&C Cupcake Day**

Was a great success! Thank you to the children and families for supporting this yummy fundraiser. We made around \$150.00. Special thanks goes to Judy Haselhuhn, Cassandra Callaghan, Cindy Luu, Elisa Hatcher and Sharon Mordue.

The monies raised will go towards purchasing new equipment for the canteen.

A great big thank you to Melissa, Karen, Dianne, Trish, Bianca and Tina for all your help with this year's father's day stall. Thank you to all the parents of Year 6 for the donations of wrapping paper and to year six students who wrapped gifts.

Thank you  
P&C Canteen Committee





Tahmoor Public School will be entering the Wollondilly Garden Competition and Mrs Wurm is planning to bring us home a prize.

Judging will take place the week of 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Any plants you would like to donate to the school would be gratefully accepted. They can be dropped off to the school for Mrs Wurm any time before the end of August so she has plenty of time to plant and establish any donations.

The Competition presentation night is Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

A school representative will be attending.

Thanking you in advance.

Sharon Wurm. GA

We have had several families bringing their dogs on leads into the school grounds.

It is becoming a problem with the dogs using the garden areas for toileting.

This is a health issue for the students and staff and we request all people bringing dogs onto the school grounds ensure that they have appropriate bags handy so that they can clean up after their pets.

Your assistance in regard to this health issue is appreciated.