

The Tuesday Times

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CALENDAR

MAY

1 st Fri	MS Readathon Talk
4 th Mon	Showcase- Dance workshops begins
5 th Tues	Australia Deaf Theatre Performance
	Guide Dog Visit
8 th Fri	Autism Awareness Walkathon
	Stewart House Coin Collection Day
11 th Mon	Authors in Schools program with Bernard Cohen
12 th Tues	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan - Spelling
13 th Wed	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan - Reading
	YWCA Morning Sport Yrs 5&6
14 th Thurs	Yrs 3 & 5 Naplan - Writing
22 nd Fri	O.C. Applications returned
25 th Mon	Education Week

Dates to be confirmed for this term.

*Commencement date for PSSA winter sports program to be held on Fridays from 9-11am

* Commencement date for the R.O.A.R (Reach Out And Read) program K-2 students from 12-2pm

* Commencement date for the Drama program all students to be held on Tuesdays.

S.R.C Representatives 2009

Listed below are the S.R.C. representatives for 2009.

Kindergarten	Oditi & Vasili
Year 1	Marina & Ilia
Year 2	Arada & Byron
Year 3	Ali-Grace & Klara
Year 4	Mamun & Isabel
Year 5	Dean & Jessica
Year 6	Hasibul & Tan

School Captains and Prefects automatically become representatives.

Congratulations to those students as we looking forward to a very productive year. Students will meet with the Principal and make decisions on fund raising and improving our school environment.

Unfortunately we have not had an opportunity to meet during Term 1 but we will be extremely active this term.

Autism Awareness Walkathon

At the end of last term students we given information and sponsor forms for the annual Aspect Autism Walkathon held at Bourke Street Public School. This event will take place in the school grounds on Friday 8th May. We encourage everyone to support this worthwhile cause and to increase the awareness of autism.



Stewart House Donation Drive

The envelopes attached to this newsletter are for the Stewart House 2009 Donation Drive. Donate a gold coin for a chance to win a \$4,000 Family Holiday organized through Diploma World Travel.

All you need to do complete the information required on the back of the envelope. Insert a donation of at least \$1 or \$2 (a gold coin) into the envelope and seal it up. Then return the envelope to the school office for us to forward on.

All envelopes need to be returned by Friday 8th May - Stewart House Day.

Good Luck everyone!

From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome back everyone! This term is an extremely busy with the commencement of the Authors in Schools, Dance, Drama, YWCA Sports Coaching, P.S.S.A and R.O.A.R programs. Not to mention the continuation of the YWCA Mentoring program.

Don't forget Year 3 & 5 students will be sitting for the NAPLAN and O.C. Applications will be sent out to interested parents this term.

Education Week is 25th - 29th May and students in Years 3-6 will be participating in the UNSW Competitions this term. More information will follow when we get closer to these events.

Peter Johnston

Acting Principal

Staff changes

This term will see a few changes to staffing arrangements in our school.

Ms Gestier has done fantastic work in the library and delivering the program to all students in our school.

Operating a library for the whole school and teaching a class is an extremely demanding workload. I am sure you will agree with me that the needs of her class are a high priority.

As a result, Mr. Johnston will continue the Library program which will then minimize disruption to 1/2G.

Due to funding, Ms Koo (ESL Teacher) will be working (Mondays to Wednesdays) 3 days a week as opposed to 5 days.

Leanne Cowie has been appointed to our school from District office. She will work 3 days a week with 1/2G to support student needs.

A Community Liaison Officer position is being advertised in the local papers for our school. This is an appointment for this year only at our school. The successful applicant will be starting later this term and work in conjunction with the school and the community in meeting our needs.

Library News

The library timetable has changed this term due to staffing changes and the commencement of other programs.

Class	Day
KP	Tuesdays
3/4/5/6W	Wednesdays
1/2G	Thursdays