Dear Parents and Carers,

Dance2BFit
This continues this week. The students are enjoying the new dance routines. Dance is part of the curriculum, so thank you to the parents for supporting this fantastic program.

Enrolments 2012
Please let the office know if you are moving schools in 2012. This information is very important in our planning. We are looking closely at numbers and appreciate any information on this.

Kindergarten Transition
This program is running well with all new students settling well in the transition program. The transition program for K 2012 students will occur on the following 2 Wednesdays 9th and 16th of November.

Didg and Dance
This is for our Senior Indigenous students. This will continue for the term with students performing at all Presentation Ceremonies for our partner schools and Glendale Technology High. Senior Indigenous students are again being offered the wonderful opportunity of attending the Indigenous leadership Camp at Ngarra Bu Wollumbi national park on 22 to 24 November.

2012 Student Leadership
Speeches for 2012 positions will occur on Friday 2nd December at 9:15 am in the Library. This will be followed by voting by the students and staff.

P & C 2012 Times
Don’t forget to have your say and complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter.

The P & C operates for the good of all students and to support the school in providing education and opportunities for all. It is a much valued part of our school. There has been a change in the next meeting. It will be on Wednesday 23 November at 1:30 pm in Block D. Allocation of P & C funds for 2012 will be on the agenda in this meeting.

SUNSMART School
We are a SunSmart school. This was also signed by the P & C. We have agreed to ensure all students follow the sun safe policy of wearing hats and staying in shade when they do not have one on. During Terms 4 and 1 we have tabloids at 9:15 am on Fridays to reduce exposure to the sun. Please ensure you send your child with a school hat so they can participate in this program.

Henny Penny Hatching
This is a truly magical learning experience. The eggs will arrive on 14 November for incubation and hatching at school.

Wicked Wordsmiths
A Gifted and Talented Creative and Persuasive Writing workshop will be held on Friday 25th November. Two lucky students from year 4 will attend.

Debating Workshop
Selected students from the Senior Class will attend a PSP Debating Workshop at Merewether Public School on November 10th. This promises to be very helpful for our 2012 debating team.

The Better Buddies Framework Program Evaluation
Throughout the year we have concentrated on working together as teams across the school to enhance the buddy principle in our school.

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Breakfast Club – Monday morning 8.30am to 9.00am in Library
Students have joined together for reading, games, tabloids, maths and technology for mentoring and coaching. We have noticed an improvement in how well students are relating to each other. This has been noticeable on the playground, where we have had far less issues.

The program is due for evaluation and any input is greatly valued. I have included “Information for parent sheet” as well as a consent form for student in the senior class to take part in the survey. Thank you for your support in this program.

Road Safety
I have included an RTA fact sheet on Penalties for stopping on or near a pedestrian crossing in an operating school zone. Please remember the safety of our students is paramount.

Kind regards,
Maree Lunn

Attendance Awards
Aiden Hawkins, Chris Callen, Paige Grant

Star of the Week

Playground Behaviour Special Awards
Samuel Gray, Zoe Hawkins, Paige Grant

Achievement Awards

Junior
Paige, Grant, Caitlyn Fairall,
Jake Sebandal, Tegan Goodwin

Middle
Allayna Fussell- Pogmore,
Cooper Bennet, Makaylah Paterson,
Samuel Gray x 2

Senior
Bailey Bennet, Jarden Nean

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Boolaroo OOSH
New telephone number is 4908 1074 or 0448117913

Canteen
Please remember only canteen helpers are allowed in the canteen. Visitors and children are not allowed due to health regulations.
Your assistance in this is appreciated.

Please remember Canteen CAN NOT reheat food brought from home as it against Health Regulations.

Canteen will be closed every Monday.
Please make sure students bring lunch and recess with them every Monday.

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P & C News
Xmas Raffle Donations can now be left at Office.
Thank you

Government Selective High School 2013
Application information for Year 7 - 2013 Into Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Unit can be found online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Head Lice
Unfortunately head lice has been reported by parents. Please check all students’ hair and treat if necessary.

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SOUTH WALLSEND JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC

Girls A Grade Trials for Nominated teams 2012
U14 Girls Monday 21/11/11 6pm-7pm
U16 Girls Tuesday 22/11/11 6pm-7pm
At Walker Fields, Croudace Road Elermore Vale
Players interested in playing A Grade are invited to attend. To pre-register your interest contact the Secretary Angela Jordan on 0448 063860 or email southysoccer@gmail.com

Girls Football 2012 Information Night
An information night will be presented by the Club’s Head Coach Norm Minter on Monday 14/11/11 at 6pm in the SWJSC Hall. Female players interested in playing football next season in particular girls aged 11-18 years are invited to attend.

Registration Days 2012
Players should register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au and then come along to South Wallsend Junior Soccer Club, Walker Fields, Croudace Road Elermore Vale on the following dates and times.
Saturday 28th January 2012 (8am to 2pm)
Wed 1st February 2012 (5.30pm to 7.30pm)
Saturday 4th February 2012 (8am to 2pm)
Wed 8th February 2012 (5.30pm to 7.30pm)
We cater for all ages and abilities from 6 year olds to Over 35 year olds. Come and join a team and enjoy the friendly spirit of competition! For all enquiries, please contact the Club Secretary Angela Jordan on 0448 063860 or by email southysoccer@gmail.com

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