Learning For Life

Term 3 – Week 8

Assembly Roster
This week’s assembly will be hosted by 1B
Assembly commences at 2.30pm

SAS Recognition Week 2015
The school community is made up of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of schools and the provision of quality education to students.

School Administrative Staff work in the office, the library, the classroom and in the school grounds and contribute to the success of the school and children’s education.

The theme for 2015 is: Our Jobs, Your Children, Their Future.
If you come into school this week please thank one of our SASS staff for the excellent job that they do.

Father’s Day
Happy Father’s Day to all the dads this Sunday! We hope that you get a wonderful gift from the Father’s Day Stall and have a relaxing day with your family.

Cluster Choir
The Cluster Choir Performance is on this Thursday at 6.00pm at Waratah High School. I know the choir has been practising very hard for the event and they sound wonderful. Thank you to Ms Talbot and Mrs Kelly for preparing our students and organising the event with the other primary schools in our area.

Kindergarten Transition Meeting
Next Wednesday 9th September at 7.00pm in the kindergarten rooms there will be a parent information meeting for 2016 kindergarten parents. Parents will be given information about the school in general, the curriculum, how to enrol, and what to expect in the kindergarten year. Order forms for the uniform will be available and parents will be able to meet the kindergarten teachers for next year. The four visits in term 4 to the school by students will be explained in detail. Please contact the school if you need further information about the meeting.

School Holidays
We are nearing the end of term 3. The holidays commence on Friday 18th September and school resumes on Tuesday 6th October (as Monday 5th October is the Labour Day Holiday.)

Homework
The student representatives from each class met last week and gave their views about homework. This information will now form part of our new homework policy for 2016. Parents can assist with homework by:
- taking an active interest in your child's homework
- supporting your child in setting aside time when homework can be completed
- communicating with teachers any concerns
- encouraging your children to read each night
- alerting the teacher to any domestic circumstances or extra curricular activities which may need to be taken into consideration when homework is being set or marked

Important Dates
- 2nd September Yr1 Excursion note and money due
- 3rd September Cluster Choir – Callaghan Waratah
- 4th September Darling Harbour note and money due
- 9th September Year 1 Excursion Awabakal Dudley Kinder Excursion note and money due Kinder 2016 Transition Meeting 7pm
- 12th September Year 6 T-Shirt orders due
- 14th September Kinder Excursion Reptile Park
- 17th September Darling Harbour Excursion Years 5 & 6
- 18th September End of Term
- 27th October Opera House Choir
- 10th December Year 6 Farewell

Year 1 Awabakal Excursion
A reminder that notes and money are due on Wednesday 2nd September. Please be advised that no money will be accepted after this date as student numbers and planning of the excursion need to be finalised.

Regional Athletics Representatives
Congratulations to our school’s Regional Athletics - Laura Williams, Kayla Kinara, Oliver Redhead and Gabi Lopez. These athletes competed last Friday at the Hunter Regional Carnival held at the Hunter Sports Centre. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and we are very proud of them and their achievements.
Woolworths Earn and Learn
Help support our school by collecting stickers each time you visit Woolies. Stickers and sticker cards can be placed inside the collection box outside the office. Keep up the great work a Mayfield West!

Green Team and OOSH Working Together
Last week the Green Team were busy feeding and mulching the orange trees. Our friends at OOSH are also busy putting a brushwood fence around the orchard for the chickens. By the end of the week we are hoping that our feathered friends will be able to spend a part of everyday beneath the citrus trees. A win for the chickens and a win for the trees!

Quality Kids

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P&C News

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you to our fantastic volunteers who made today's Father's Day stall possible. We are sure there will be many happy faces on Sunday morning!

On Friday there will be a morning stall at pre-school followed by a lunch time stall outside the canteen for any last minute gift purchases by K-6 students.

P&C Treasurer

Are you studying accounting/bookkeeping and looking for some extra experience? Do you have some basic accounting knowledge? If you have ever considered helping out at school we would love to hear from you!

A few hours a week, working closely with our experienced (and friendly!) Assistant Treasurer, along with your attendance at monthly P&C meetings is all we need. Training will be provided. Appointment will be decided by vote at our next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 16th September 2015.

To obtain further details or put forward your expression of interest (on or before Wednesday, 9th September) please email maywestpc@live.com.au.

Canteen News

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Fruit Promotion

Yesterday the Snack Shack along with class teachers started the 2015 Sydney Markets/Fresh for Kids Fruit Promotion.

How this will work:
- Each student will be given a special form by their teachers, which needs to be completed with you child's details
- Send your child to school with fruit or vegetables for Crunch and Sip.
- Your child will be given a sticker by their teacher.
- Students place the sticker onto their forms. (one sticker per day at crunch and sip)
- Completed forms can be taken to the canteen either in the morning or at lunchtime in exchange for a minor prize. NO FORMS AT RECESS
- Forms will then be sent to Sydney Markets to go into the draw to win bigger prizes

If you would like further information or have any questions please call into the canteen and speak with Anne or Lisa :)

Community Notice

LYON CRICKET

SPECIALIST COACHING FOR JUNIOR CRICKETERS, AGES 7 -17

Lyons Cricket is a leading coaching entity providing group clinics and individual sessions tailored specifically to junior cricketers.
Clinic commences Monday 28th September 9 am at Kohibah Oval. Cost $80 pp.
For more information on cricket coaching sessions and clinics please contact Mark McInnes: 0414 753 057 or email: info@lyoncricket.com.au
Bali Hearts and Hands Movie Night

All members of the Mayfield West Demonstration School community are invited to a movie night to be held at Hamilton School on the last day of school this term, **Friday 18th September**.

The movie will be “Paper Planes”, an imaginative children's film about a young Australian boy's passion for flight and his challenge to compete in the World Paper Plane Championships in Japan. **Bali Hearts and Hands** is an organisation that raises funds to support schools in the north of Bali. The evening will begin at 5pm and there will also be entertainment, a sausage sizzle, a slide show, a raffle etc and only $4 per person! Please see Ibu Russell if you have any queries. Terima kasih!
Milestones and Memories!

You are invited to join us for our Cluster Choir performance of the songs that celebrate the events that made us who we are today.

Thursday 3rd September
6pm
Callaghan College
Warajah Technology
Campus hall

gold coin donation

A CALL FROM THE DARDANELLES

Co-ee! Why don’t you come?