



# TALKING POINT

*"In caring & sharing  
In living & learning  
So shall we all grow"*

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**2009 NEWSLETTER – 31st AUGUST**

**TERM THREE WEEK SIX**

*Term Dates: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October*

**Uniform Shop: CLOSED THIS TERM - ORDERS TO THE OFFICE TO BE FILLED PLEASE**

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

Congratulations to all for another wonderful Book Parade. It is delightful to see the amazing costumes each family come up with. Thanks to Mrs Dowding, Mrs Pring and our terrific Student Executive who once again made the parade such a successful day. Thanks also go out to everyone who bought beautiful books from the Book Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To Holly and Max Kozlik and Tom Stivano, we all send our congratulations for their efforts as participants in the Raymond Terrace to John Hunter Hospital charity ride held last week. It is a true example of citizenship in action when students put themselves out there to help others. We are all very proud of you !!

Thank you to Anne Southam, Jo McDougall, Kylie-Ann Lysaght, Liz Crane and Matt Goodwin for their attendance at the Child Protection Parent Forum held last Wednesday night. After some discussion and investigating we were able to have a good look at the way in which Coal Point Public deals with the Child Protection curriculum and make some changes for the benefit of our Staff and Students.

Huge thanks also go out this week to Mr Holland and Lake Macquarie City Council. After some discussions with council and having a look at the entrance to our school, Mr Holland has managed to secure \$2000 from Lake Macquarie Council to beautify and eliminate the erosion of our front entrance ways. Keep an eye out for notices of working bees coming up in the near future if you would like to help with this project.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT WRAPPING – thank you to Leanne Beckhouse, Alison Morris, Lynda Horne and Fiona Russell for their efforts.

**Dates for the Diary**

Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	K-2 Oakvale Farm excursion
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Newcastle Perm Maths Comp Yrs 5&6

**NOTES TO BE RETURNED**

- Term 3 Choir and Band Fees
- Gymnastics 5/6D 6T
- Gymnastics KS KP 1G 1/2L 2M
- Auskick

**Best Regards  
Kim Creswell  
Principal**



### Quote Of The Week.....

**'To be a teacher you must be a prophet - because you are trying to prepare people for a world thirty to fifty years into the future.'**

**Gordon Brown MIT**

#### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:**

Zachary Wellard

#### **QUALITY WORK AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts:**

Ryan Walker, Jake Croquett, Holly Cashin, Kobe Nightingale, Elliot Bate, Hayley Soltau, Akirra Dyet, Kira Maxwell.

#### **PRIMARY STUDENT MERIT AWARDS**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their outstanding efforts :**

Nakita Jackson, Jacqueline Maskiell, Emma Webster, Jasper Offen, Jonathan Hyde, Molly Balkin, Catherine Mackay, Cody Dickinson, Lara Bussey, Mikali Anagnostis, Harry Ford, Sam Mitchell, Connor South, Crosby Eakin, Temika Sailer Ware, Dane Hiles, Braaden Jackson, Hannah Flannery, Tegan Morgan, Bribie Stansfield, David Hyde, Zac Kay.

## CONGRATULATIONS JAKE BERWICK

"I Jake Berwick and my team Macquarie U/10s had a chance to play in a Rugby League Grand Final at Haker Oval on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Toronto Workers Club gave us the bus for the day. Our team, coaches, managers and trainers came on the bus too. We played Valentine. It was a good game. We won 18 to 12."

### Zone Athletics Report

A good day was had by all that attended either the Track or Field Zone Athletics Carnival. All our students were stars on the day - no matter their placing. Parents could see first hand why I'm always on about "what a pleasure it is taking our students away" - they were great! Well done to students that earned a major placing and special congratulations to those individuals who qualified to represent Westlakes at the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival - Miranda Horne (100m & Jnr Girls Relay), Peri Roberts (Jnr Girls Relay), Isla Laven (Jnr Girls Relay), Lexy Stansfield (Jnr Girls Relay), Rebecca Fraser (11yrs Long Jump), Breannah Emerton (11yrs 100m), Taylah Cox (Snr Girls Shot Put), Imogen Jaeger Daly (11yr 200m & Snr Girls Relay), Savannah Dimmock (Snr Girls Relay), Bribie Stansfield (Snr Girls Relay), Arabella Ward (Snr Girls Relay), Jesse Maxwell (10yr 100m, Jnr 200m, Jnr 800m & Jnr Boys Relay), Lewis Smith (9yr 100m & Jnr Boys Relay) Lachlan Fleming (Jnr Boys Relay), Nicholas Bunny (Jnr Boys Relay), Tim Beckhouse (Jnr Shot Put), James Robinson (Snr Boys Relay & 11yr Shot Put), Oliver Bunny (Snr Boys Relay), Brayden Nayler (Snr Boys Relay), Rhyan Smith (Snr Boys Relay). There were some outstanding individual and team performances with all our Relay Teams qualifying for the Regional Carnival. Considering the calibre of the athletes at the event, this was a tremendous result. A big thank you to the parents who were able to attend. Your support for the students and the carnival was greatly appreciated. A HUGE thankyou to Mrs Smith, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Dimmock, Mrs Bunny, Mrs Fraser for all their help. Also thankyou to Mrs Lee Bonarius and the office staff who helped out with all the background work and organisation.

Our Zone teams comprised of

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August - Field Events

Abbie Booker, Austin Schrader, Brayden Nayler, Breannah Emerton, Bribie Stansfield, Claudia Howard, Connor Thorpe, Gabrielle Naylor, Holly Kozlik, Imogen Jaeger Daly, Isabella Szell, Isla Laven, Jade Frith, James Robinson, Jarrod Penfold, Jesse Maxwell, Jon Ridgeon, Lachlan Malcom, Lewis Smith, Luisa Amosa, Miranda Horne, Nicholas Bunny, Nicholas Mackay, Olivia Stanley, Rebecca Fraser, Rhyan Smith, Riley Clancy, Ryley Field, Savannah Dimmock, Taylah Cox, Timothy Beckhouse.

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August - Track Events

Adam Killian, Arabella Ward, Brayden Nayler, Breannah Emerton, Bribie Stansfield, Connor Fletcher, Gabrielle Naylor, Imogen Jaeger Daly, Isla Laven, James Robinson, Jesse Maxwell, Lewis Smith, Lexy Stansfield, Miranda Horne, Nakita Jackson, Nicholas Bunny, Oliver Bunny, Peri Roberts, Remy Tidy, Rhyan Smith, Lachlan Flemming, Savannah Dimmock, Sam Mitchell.

**Barry Davis, Relieving Assistant Principal**

## OAKDALE FARM EXCURSION K-2 - WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER

If your child is unable to attend this excursion on the day due to illness or any other reason, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Mrs J Mitchell, Assistant Principal.**

### COAL POINT SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

**THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOT BE OPENING THIS TERM. ALL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM AND HAND IN AT THE OFFICE WITH PREFERABLY THE CORRECT PURCHASE MONIES. THE ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AND SENT HOME WITH THE STUDENTS.**

# CANTEEN NEWS

Can you fill one of our vacancies? Please phone 0438662484 if you can help.  
Thank You to the following volunteers for keeping our canteen open every day.

<b>Week 6</b>			
<b>MON 31 AUG</b>	Ros Sweeny	Nicki Webster	
<b>TUE 1 SEP</b>	Kathy Jeffress	Warren Pickles	
<b>WED 2 SEP</b>	Meagan Lewis	Anne Elsworth	
<b>THU 3 SEP</b>	Joanna Macdougall	Belinda Fulloon	
<b>FRI 4 SEP</b>	Sally Callen	Tracey Killian	
<b>Week 7</b>			
<b>MON 31 AUG</b>	Maree Drayton	Angela Faithful	
<b>TUE 1 SEP</b>	Rebecca Greentree	Kelly Cook	Kim Emerton
<b>WED 2 SEP</b>	Julianne Walpole	David Carraro	
<b>THU 3 SEP</b>	Emma Dimmock	Ursula Hill	
<b>FRI 4 SEP</b>	Penny Turier	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>

Thank You Leanne Winterbine, Kelly Cook, Nicki Webster & Kylie-Ann Lysaght for extra days last week.

## This week's Specials ~ until sold out

**Warm Apple Pies . . . \$1**

**HONEY SOY DRUMSTICKS . . . \$1**

Home cooked marinated chicken drumstick.

*Specials must be ordered on lunch bags. Available only until sold out.*

**Available before school: UP & GO \$1.50**



## **Fruit & Vegetable Competition ~ LAST WEEK TO CLAIM PRIZES**

Get your entries in this week to claim your prize. Limited prizes still available.

Collect one sticker for every fresh fruit or vegetable item purchased from the canteen. Get 4 stickers on your coupon and claim your instant prize. Go into the draw for Three G-Force videogames on Wii and three x Nintendo Wii consoles, Five DVD packs, 15 G-Force figurine packs, 20 CD packs.

## **Volunteer Vacancies**

**Now is a great time to start volunteering at the canteen if you have not done so before.**

We will roster you with an experienced person, so there is nothing to fear.

Anyone is welcome to volunteer at the canteen – mums, dads, grandparents, neighbours, friends.

If you require Community Work opportunities to satisfy Centrelink requirements you may use canteen time at our school.

Canteen management can be contacted via [CPPSCanteen@people.net.au](mailto:CPPSCanteen@people.net.au)

**\*\* WE CURRENTLY HAVE VACANCIES ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAY & FRIDAYS \*\***

## **Year 6 Student helpers**

Thank You to most of the year 6 canteen helpers who are currently doing a great job to help serve in the canteen. From now until the end of term, all year 6 helpers who attend the canteen on their day will be assessed by the parent helpers for competencies of food hygiene skills and serving skills. This will enable students to gain a competency certificate that may be used in later years when seeking casual employment.

## **Year 5 Student helpers**

Preparations are taking place for year 5 who are interested in being canteen helpers next year to participate in a short meeting towards the end of term that will equip them with the knowledge required to serve in the canteen. Permission notes will go home soon. Year 5 will each be rostered with year 6 helpers in term 4 to enable a smooth transition.



# Our fete will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 11am – 2pm

Now that spring is almost here we would greatly appreciate it if all green thumbs would begin planting their pots ready for the plant stall on fete day.

Kylie-Ann Lysaght has requested that if any families have empty punnets or empty 10-15cm pots or planters she would love to fill them up for you. Just drop off any pots to the school office or to Kylie-Ann, in the canteen.



## PLEASE FIND BELOW A ROUGH TIMELINE FOR THE ORGANISATION OF FETE.

Just to keep all families in the loop and hopefully eliminate any shock waves travelling through our school community. The fete committee appreciates that it is a lot to ask of families...but in the long run it is all for the kids!!

TERM 3			
5	24 August		
6	31 August	FATHERS DAY STALL	Fathers Day 6th September
7	7 September	Advertising signs to go up	
8	14 September	Chocolates as disco tickets. Send home raffle tickets	
9	21 September	Ask for 2 <sup>nd</sup> hand books and DVDs	
10	28 September	Send home baskets with info note BOTTLES?	
TERM 4			
1	19 October	*Ask for Baskets (K, 1, 2) and craft to come in Bottles	
2	26 October	*Ask for Bottles?, craft send home cake box	
3	2 November	*Reminders, plants, craft + send home schedule for the day	Fete 7 <sup>th</sup> November

## COMMUNITY NEWS

VALENTINE ELEEBA NA FOOTBALL CLUB  
 JUNIOR 6 a SIDE SUMMER COMP  
 STARTS SOON ... SO BE QUICK  
 Mixed Junior's (6-16 years)  
 Separate Girls Comp available  
 For more information please contact  
 Bruce Potter  
 Phone 02 49467823  
 Email [secretary@vefc.com.au](mailto:secretary@vefc.com.au)  
 Or check out the web site  
[www.vefc.com.au](http://www.vefc.com.au)

## Guitar and Piano Lessons

BEING ABLE TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT IS  
 FUN, REWARDING AND A *FANTASTIC* SKILL TO HAVE

BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - \$15 FOR A 30  
 MINUTE LESSON AT COAL POINT

QUALIFIED MUSICIAN TRAINED THROUGH THE  
 CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Phone Tim on:

Home: 49593696 Or Mobile: 0412078388

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING NETBALL in the twilight competition on Monday nights at Wangi courts?  
 Please contact Toni Shearman 4959 5629. This is a fun competition and a great way to learn some netball skills. Limited transport available.

DID YOU KNOW? A government rebate is available for Health Care Card holders towards fees paid for any organised sport. A trial is underway for residents of post codes 2283 and 2284. If you don't use it, we're going to lose it. Contact Carol on 4959 8055 for rebate.