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BEYOND THE FRAME SOUTHERN STARS 2015

Rehearsals for Southern Stars 2015 Beyond The Frame are in full swing with students taking part in a wide range of dance and vocal rehearsals around the state.

The buzz around the show is growing daily and tickets are selling more quickly this year than ever before so we encourage you to buy your tickets through Ticketmaster (Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140) as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out.

Beyond the Frame, featuring 3000 public school children, will take place over four performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Friday August 28 (10am and 7pm) and Saturday August 29 (2pm and 7pm).

To keep up with all the news about Beyond The Frame including recent media stories and picture galleries, as well as profiles of performers and teachers involved in the show, visit the Southern Stars - The Arena Spectacular Facebook site. Like us and share with your friends and family!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item. Please collect re-order forms from the office.

Premier's Spelling Bee School Finals

Last Wednesday, 19th August, we had our Premier’s Spelling Bee School Finals in the hall. Four finalists from Stage 3, Chelsea C, Baden P, Abbey B and Sabrina V, and four from Stage 2, Amelie W, Riley G, Aolani D and Ming W, did an extremely great job of spelling some very tricky words.

Congratulations to these 8 school finalists, who put a big effort into learning their words over the weeks leading up to the competition. Well done!

The two Stage 3 finalists who will go on to represent our school in the Premier’s Spelling Regional Finals are Chelsea C and Baden P. Representing Stage 2 will be Ming W and Amelie W. We wish these great spellers all the very best as they continue to practise their words.

Mrs Gardiner

I hope you have spotted our lovely flower along the path from the Learning Hub to the Year 6 rooms. We would like to make two more of these beautiful murals to complete the wall.

SO again, we would like some help from our families. We need help collecting plastic bottle tops and plastic lids of all colours and sizes (like the ones on our mural). If you could help us, please bring them to Mrs McCarthy or place in the box outside the library.

Thank you Mrs McCarthy
GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing... we bet you get caught, just like these students were:

Bethany, Savannah, Noah

FOOD WORKS VOUCHER
Congratulations to this week’s recipient of our Windang Supermarket Voucher:

Jordy

CANTEEN TOKENS
Congratulations to the following recipients of our 'Healthy Food Choices' Award:

Logan, Ellie

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:

3G – Jack S
4L – Kiara B
6C – Jasmine G

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this Friday morning’s assembly:

6C – Brodie R

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at our next Special Assembly held on Friday 4th September at 2pm in our Hall:

5R – Cooper M

(Gotcha, Silver and Bronze awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly)
**Entertainment Books**

$55 each. You only have to dine a couple of times and you've made your money back. Click on link below to order and pay, or cash to me via the office. Books available at the office.


**Bank Books due in Thursdays**

When you are eligible you will receive a **gold** token, then enclose 10 silver tokens and your reward choice. The following rewards are available term 3….. Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System or a Cosmic Light Beam Torch

**Uniform Shop** open Monday and Friday mornings. Orders with payment can be left at the office anytime.

**Next Meeting**

Friday 18th September 9.20am in the computer lab. All welcome! Agenda: Trivia, Christmas Carols

**Upcoming events for your calendar**

**Father's Day Stall** next week, Friday 4th September. $5 per gift, Order Forms due back THIS FRIDAY 28th August

**School Disco** Thursday 10th September 5.30pm -7pm $5 entry, tickets at the door. Pre order Hotdogs & Drinks due with money 4th September.

**Trivia Night** Saturday 17th October 6.30pm doors open, 7 pm start @ Club Windang. Entry $20ea including nibbles and loads of fun! Single seats or table of 10! Money can be left at office with contact details or direct deposit to WPS P&C BSB 062 636 Acc 901022 and mark with your Surname and Table name. Raffle, games, silent auctions, Lucky Door Prizes. $50 ea prize money thanks to Illawarra Real Estate. For more details and prize updates see our event on Facebook.

Can't find 9 mates, not a worry. We'll find you a table, it's a great way to socialise.
Tuesday 26th August
Author DC Green is visiting

To celebrate the publication of his new novel, Monster School, DC Green will be visiting Windang Public School and presenting a wonderful author and writing blog to Kinder to Year 6 from 12-1pm.

There will be tonnes of insights into the writing process with topics ranging from world building to creating monstrous characters. He will happily answer any questions. And yes, there will be laughter – and giveaways! DC Green will also have his books available for purchase and will stay for signing. Parents more than welcome to join us.

Tuesday 20th Book Parade

Book Character Parade will start at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, and parents and families are most welcome to come along. This year’s Book Week theme is “BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD” so it is an easy one to dress up for.

Come dressed as:
- A Reading Champion… perhaps a sportsperson, Olympian, doctor, scientist, MOTHER!
- A Reading Superhero… I’m sure Spiderman loves reading! As well as Hero 6.
- A Character from a favourite book … the choice is endless. 2PM had some very clever ideas last week. I’m sure we can find a book to suit your costume.
- A Character from a favourite book that has been made into a movie.
- A Character from a nursery rhyme.

Wednesday 27th Book Exchange

This is a great way to share our love of reading and recycle great books. So start bringing suitable books to your teacher. The books should be of reasonable quality (of the standard you would like to get) which you no longer want and would like to swap. You will receive a maximum of 3 tokens to use to exchange for 3 new books (extra books that are not exchanged will be donated to the Yr. 6 Fete). We particularly need books for students suitable for readers in Year 3-6 but all books are welcome. Picture books are great for all ages.
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| Wednesday 26th August| Southern Stars Choir rehearsal - Participating students be under the COLA by 7:30am  
|                     | Returning 3:30pm                                                      |
| Thursday 27th August | Southern Stars Choir rehearsal - Participating students be under the COLA by 6:45am  
|                     | Returning 6:30pm                                                      |
| Friday 28th August   | Southern Stars Choir Performers to be under the COLA by 7:45am    
|                     | Returning 1:30pm                                                     |
| Friday 28th August   | Southern Stars Spectators - 10am—2pm                                |
| Friday 28th August   | Southern Stars Performers to be at WEC by 6pm (private transport)    |
| Saturday 29th August | Southern Stars Performers to be at WEC by 12:30pm—pick up 10:30pm (private transport) |
| Friday 4th September | Special Assembly in the hall at 2pm                                 |
| Friday 4th September | Father’s Day Stall                                                   |
| Thursday 10th September | School Disco—5:30pm – 7pm in the Hall                             |
| Friday 18th September | Last day of term 3                                                   |

**School Calendar Term 4**

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