

Monday Messenger



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What's on this week term 4 week 9

Week	05.12.11
Monday	Monday Messenger Zumba Scripture Bulahdelah Central School Yr 7 Orientation – Isabelle Rea-Hardi Staff Mtg
Tuesday	Taekwondo SAKGP
Wednesday	Costumes for the play are due at school (see note below) Parent Planning Day – Buddha By The Beach P&C Mtg Sue RFF UD Library
Thursday	Presentation Day Rehearsal at the hall from 8:30 (see note below) NO CANTEEN Greg RFF LD Library SAKGP
Friday	Presentation Day from 9:00am at Bungwahl Hall Visit by Stephanie Alexander Last day for student teachers

Planning Day – Wednesday

Our planning day is all ready to go this Wednesday from 9:00am. The day looks something like this:

- 9:00 Coffee on arrival
- 9:15 Review of 2011 school targets - Sue
- 10:00 QuickSmart Workshop – Tracey Horne & Helen Camileri
- 10:30 Morning Tea
- 11:00 Review of NAPLAN Data 2011 – Greg
- 12:00 School Evaluations – Technology, Leadership, Quality of School Life - Sue
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 P&C Meeting – Lee-Anne
- 2:00 Close

Presentation Day

This week we celebrate the end of the 2011 school year! It has come around so quickly. We have tried to make it simple this year. On Thursday we will have a **dress rehearsal** so the bus will drop the children at the hall in the morning so we can practice and get back to school by recess. If you live along Seal Rocks Road or will be bringing your child to school please go straight to the hall (The bus will not go down Seal Rocks Road in the morning on either Thursday or Friday.)

I have attached a program for the day with this messenger.

We have a huge week coming up with the parent meeting and presentation day celebrations.

Mrs Smith has asked that **ALL COSTUMES FOR THE PLAY BE AT THE SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY**. The children have been given a number of verbal messages about what they require but I have also attached a list of characters in case the message hasn't reached mum or dad yet!

School Sleepover

We will be holding the postponed sleepover on Thursday 15th December.

The proposed program for the night:

5:00pm	Families arrive and set up tents
5:30pm	Family games – families in groups rotate through activities
6:30pm	Dinner
7:15pm	Aboriginal Customs & Beliefs – Steve Breton, Worimi Man
8:00pm	Santa arrives
8:45pm	Toasting marshmallows
9:15pm	Camp fire songs/Carols – Lead by Lou
9:45pm	Retire to tents

“Take Home” Week

Children are asked to bring extra bags to school **next Monday** so they can take home all their books.

Zumba

On Friday all students who participate in Zumba will be doing a presentation with Jayne. Students need to bring in black tights and a coloured t shirt for the performance.

Canteen

Due to no volunteers there will be **NO** canteen this week.

Lower Division Diwali Photos



Tips for Parents

Australia Day film and photography competitions

Two competitions are currently open that celebrate what it means to be Australian.

The Australia Day Council's Living Australian online photography competition is running with the theme of 'Make your Mark Australia' for 2012. The junior division prize is \$1000 and a Canon EOS 600D DSLR Camera. The open division carries a cash prize of \$4000 with the winning image immortalized on an Australian stamp. The Reel Australian Short Film Competition is also open. Students can submit an original short film in response to the question: 'What makes a mark on your Australia?'

There are three divisions: junior, open and mobile with prizes including cash, an iPad2 and a camera.

Both competitions close on 6 December. More info at: www.AUSSIEVAULT.com.au.

Healthy lunchbox ideas

We are all so busy in the lead up to Christmas, but it is still important to provide your child with healthy, nutritious and filling lunches and snacks at school.

The School A to Z website has some great quick and easy lunchbox ideas.

The site has printable recipes and food tips as well as allergy buster lunches for the most sensitive.

And remember as the weather warms up, freeze a water bottle and place in the lunchbox (wrap in a cloth to keep food dry) to keep food at a safe temperature for consumption.

Go to www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes



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