

Chandler Public School

NEWSLETTER

Term 4

20 November 2009

Week 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Mon 23 to Fri 4 Dec - Swimming

Fri 20 - Band Night @ Bald Blair

Wed 25 - Assembly

DECEMBER

Mon 7 - Student Reports to parents

Wed 9 - Last AASC session

Fri 11 - Coffs Harbour for ice skating

Mon 14 - Presentation Night

Tues 15 - Sleepover

Wed 16 - Last Day of term 4

Each Mon - Band Practice Yrs 2-6
Each Mon/Tues - AASC
Each Tuesday - Religious Education
Each Wednesday - School Banking
Each Wednesday - Library day
Each Thursday - Shop Lunch Orders

Intensive Swimming Lessons

This commences on Monday 23 November 2009 for 2 weeks, so last day being Friday 4 December. Students will travel by bus each day.

Fran and Lee have both completed their Auswim training and will be conducting the lessons. The school will pay the pool entry for each child and will pay a third adult to assist with lessons so that the children can be placed in three ability groups. The school will also pay for transport for the third child in any family. Parents will pay for transport to the pool. The estimated cost per student is \$42.00 per child. Please send this money to school in a marked envelope.

Non Payment for Activities

We are very conscious that we are asking parents for payment for visiting performers, band lessons, an excursion deposit and transport to swimming. Unfortunately the school does not receive specific funding for these. When the school is making the payments

the funding is being taken from our teaching resources budget.

When making bookings we carefully consider the value to the children's learning and only arrange activities that are considered important.

We have been following a policy of including all students. Unfortunately we will have to consider withdrawing students from activities when no arrangement has been made by parents to meet the cost incurred.

Assembly

Wednesday 25 November - 9:00 - 9:30. During this assembly senior students will be presenting their reports on Australians who have made a significant contribution to society.

Band Night

Bald Blair Public School is holding a Band Night on Friday 20 November, with a BBQ dinner starting at 5.30 pm. Students do not have to wear school uniform - neat casual.

Dinner orders have been forwarded to Bald Blair P & C. Band night entry is a gold coin per family.

Could all families please provide a slice for the evening.

COFFS HARBOUR EXCURSION

Please find attached information regarding our Coffs Harbour Excursion on Friday 11 December. Please sign the permission note and return to school with \$26 per child in a marked envelope.

Numbers for 2010 Canberra and Snow trip

A \$30 deposit per family is required for all students attending next year's excursion. This will be non-refundable if you withdraw your child from the excursion as it will be used to help pay the deposits required with our bookings.

There is an additional \$30 deposit required for each adult attending.

Deposits are due by Friday 20 November 2009.

Bus Times: During Swimming Lessons / AASC Sport

Lunch will be at 12:30 for the next two weeks. We will leave school at app. 12:45 to travel to swimming.

Please make sure your child has a refillable water bottle.

Water activities will be held at the pool after our swimming lesson on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. The bus will leave the pool at approximately 3:30 on Monday and Tuesday. From Wednesday to Friday it will leave at 3:00.

Folk Museum

On Thursday 26 we will visit the museum before attending swimming. We will leave school at 11:30 and have lunch at the pool before our swimming lesson.

Scooters

Next week **Year 4 and 5 only** may bring their **helmet** and scooter or skate board to school for the week. The students will be able to use them at recess.

Year 2 will have a turn for following two weeks -from Monday 30 Nov.

To prevent accidents we are restricting the number of scooters and skate boards and the area they may be used.

Presentation Night

The P&C are arranging the dinner that will begin at 6pm. The school is purchasing cold meat for the dinner. The school bands will perform at approximately 7:00 pm.

Presentation or awards will be held in the classroom from approximately 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm, then Santa will visit.

Please discuss arrangements to be made for Santa with the school.