School News

All School Zones to have Flashing Lights
The second phase of a $32 million program to install flashing lights at all school zones by the end of next year has been launched by the NSW Premier Mike Baird and Roads Minister Duncan Gay. This year the first phase of installation, in identified high risk school zones, has been completed with an additional 680 sets of lights across the state. The second phase has now begun, with lights to be installed at more than a hundred schools a month so all NSW schools will have them by the end of 2015.

Southern Stars
There are only two more weeks until Southern Stars hits the stage at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 29 and Saturday 30 and there are still tickets available to all four shows, with Saturday night selling quickly. The Saturday matinee is a great opportunity for families to attend and with a family ticket at $140 dollars (two adults and two children) it's great value too. Friday night tickets are also still available. If you don't have a child involved in the show this year don't let that stop you from getting a ticket to biggest arena style show to take place in Wollongong each year.

The show has something for all ages and musical tastes, and the little ones in particular will love seeing the segment on their childhood heroes – both the traditional ones and new ones like Elsa from Frozen. Let them go! The show is a celebration of all that we believe in, from our earliest memories right through to adulthood. We believe that you will be amazed by the talents of our public school children and that you will really love the show. Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have taken on our challenge to find 100 Friends of Southern Stars in August. We have nine so far including Mortgage, Peoplecare, Dion’s Buses, Danz Gallery and individuals Rae Mitchell and Jeannette and Stan Warren, Lynn and Norman Saad, and Jacqui McGee.

Daffodil Day
Friday 22 August we are celebrating Daffodil Day. This is a Gold Coin Donation and dress in yellow for cancer awareness. Cancer Council’s Daffodil Day represents hope for a cancer-free future and raises vital funds for cancer research, patient support and prevention programs.

Safety and Security
Students, staff and school property are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act. It is an offence to verbally and physically assault any student or staff member on school premises.

Notice Board
- National Science Week and Book Week 18–22 August
- Book Fair and Book Week Parade Wednesday 20 August
- Dress in Yellow—Gold Coin Donation—August 22 Daffodil Day
- Friday Assembly 11:30am 22 August
- National Literacy and Numeracy Week 25–29 August
- Southern Stars Friday 29 & Saturday 30 August
P&C News

As we had a few parents away from school on Friday, we had a very short and quick P&C meeting. The P&C are holding a Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday 20/08/2014. Please try to pre-order as they sell quickly and we only have about 130 for sale. It was decided this time we are having them on bread rolls as they sold so well last time. The pre-order forms are going out with the newsletter so make sure you get yours back to the canteen ASAP. There will also be coffee, tea and cookies on sale for parents.

Also, on Friday we are holding an auction after recess for the sale of the science projects to help raise some money for the school. If you want to take it home or donate it to the school to put up in the library etc, you are most welcome. Bidding will start at $1 and one of our dads will be our auctioneer, so come for a laugh or coffee and cookies. But make sure you come to support the kids and their teachers who have put a lot of time and effort into these projects.

Fathers Day Stall will be happening shortly so watch this space for more news. Also, the raffle tickets will be coming out this week so make sure you get yours as we have some great prizes.

Canteen News

Thanks to all the mums who have been helping with the canteen. We can't do it without you. We aren't having a special this week, but we do have some individual items on sale. Billabongs are no longer being made and we need to make way for our new Fundangle Ice-creams. So for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they are going for $0.80. So come and get yours. Also, we have Pizza's on sale individually for $2.50 each either margarita or ham and pineapple.

Breakfast Club

Don't forget Tuesday is Toast day and Thursday is pancakes. If anyone could donate some pancake mix to the school, either Greens or White Wings, that would really help the breakfast club out. It's only with donations that we are able to offer these specials on these days. Thank you Karessa, Katie, Ashley and Jason for helping with the Breakfast Club. We all appreciate your efforts.

HB4 News!

It's been a busy few weeks in HB4! In Mathematics we have been learning to read, write, and make groups up to twenty. We have been enjoying playing counting games in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s and the favourite game in our class is ‘Buzz Off!’ We have a class of very keen readers and writers and we all enjoy visiting our school library each week to borrow a book. Our secret Science project is underway and we are asking everyone to donate a small recycled plastic container such as a margarine or takeaway container for our Science Day projects. Mr Carr has been working in our classroom over the past few weeks and the children have been enjoying the lessons he has prepared. In HSIE we have been learning about needs and wants and our feelings. We hope you enjoy the ‘feeling faces’ we created using paper plates and coloured paper.

VOTE TO WIN $5000 FOR OUR SCHOOL

Please Vote For Our School to Win $5000 for our Stage
It is Easy go to www.cuacomunitycare.com.au Our votes are worth 6 votes due to our school size. Anyone can vote so get ALL your friends and family from ANY postcode to vote.

EVERY PERSON CAN VOTE ONCE ONLINE AND ONCE IN THE BRANCH (CUA located at Shop 31, Westfield Shopping Centre, 19 Princes Hwy in Figtree.).

Please feel free to get friends and families involved and voting.
Upcoming Blast Furnace Maintenance Program at Port Kembla Steelworks
Over the next few weeks you may see visible emissions and/or hear loud noises coming from our Number 5 Blast Furnace. This is part of the regular maintenance and normal operation of the Furnace as it runs down, then starts up again following the replacement of some parts of its cooling system. You can find out more information on the program, and the Blast furnace itself at this website...
http://www.bluescopeillawarra.com.au

Tips on Student Attendance #2
Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide an explanation to the school to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should include:
1. Date that the note was written;
2. Child’s name;
3. Days/dates the child was absent from school;
4. The reason the child was absent;
5. The signature of the child’s parent or caregiver

Attendance Class of the Week
HB5 with 100%!

School Attendance for the Week!
88%

Attendance Target 92%
Community News

♦ Little Athletics – Registrations for Lake Illawarra’s 2014–2015 season will be taking place every Sunday during August between 1pm–3pm at the Myimbar Community Park. For more info see school staff including a registration discount. ilac@hotmail.com.au or visit www.ilac.net.au


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POTATO CAKES BY GEOFF

Ingredients

- Finely grate 6–8 potatoes
- 2 eggs
- 4 carrot
- 4 onions
- Salt & Pepper
- flour

Method

Finely chop the onions and carrots and finely grate the potatoes. Mix all together with eggs and some flour to combine (add salt and pepper). Fashion the mixture into small circular cakes (seen in photo). Shallow pan fry in some oil and cook until golden brown.

All recipes are taken from ‘Kemblawarra Gets Cooking’