

SNIPPETS APRIL 2008

NEWSLETTER No 3

GOODBYE: After two years with us Miss Winch is continuing on a working holiday that she started some years ago when the school was lucky enough to employ her to replace someone who had left. That was in 2005 and now at the end of this first term in 2008 she is going to resume her holiday. She will do a handover to a new teacher in the first couple of weeks of term 2 before she leaves. On behalf of the school I would like to thank Miss Winch for the excellent work she has done with her classes here. Hopefully our new teacher, a lady named Michelle Rigg, will be here to start the term on time. She has twelve years teaching experience and is a keen Physical Education person so that will be an asset on camps.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 11th April: Term 1 ends.

Monday 28th April: Teachers Professional Development day.

Tuesday 29th April: Term 2 begins.

Wednesday 30th April: P&C meeting 12:30 or a time to be advised. P&C meetings would then revert to the third Wednesday of every month as was the case last year unless we are advised differently by the P&C.

Friday 16th May: Year 1/2 assembly.

Monday 2nd June Foundation day holiday.

Friday 13th June: Travel day for Teachers' Seminar

Monday 16th June Travel day for Teachers' Seminar

Friday 20th June K/PP assembly

Friday 25th June School Council at 1 pm.

Friday July 4th School Finishes.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY 2008.

This replaces WALNA. It will take place on the 13th, 14th and 15th May. A brochure has been sent out to year 3, 5 and 7 parents. As it is a National program they are trying to stick to tight timelines and this may prove a problem for us in terms of receiving and delivering and collecting and returning materials. We have had it indicated, verbally, to us that our papers will still be marked if they are late in. Parents who do not wish their child to participate in the literacy and numeracy assessments can fill out a withdrawal form. The last date for notification of withdrawal is May 5th. Further questions on NAPLAN can be asked of the STL, Cindy Veitch or class teachers.

MUSIC and LOTE: Please make sure you are on time for these lessons as we do not have a lot of room to move on our time table.

TEACHER'S SEMINAR: This seminar for SOTA teachers is to be held in Derby on the weekend of the 14th and 15th June. Staff will be travelling on the Monday and Friday on either side of that weekend. There will be no air lessons on the Monday and Friday but Cindy, our STL and Robyn our registrar will be on hand to answer any queries.

STUDENT WORK:

I have seen some fantastic work this term. When something really good comes in teachers bring it in to my office and show me or I spot it on the display boards. If you really like something you have done ask your teacher to show it to me or just stick a little note on the piece you choose.

FOR NEW PARENTS: I know it is a long way away but we have concert/ graduation/barbecue/Father Xmas/ day in town (17th December) at the school at the end of the year. The P&C puts on the barbecue. We have many awards that we give out on this day and not the least being my Golden Microphone award. This is for the best participant in my M&M sessions each morning. There is a junior award (k-3) and a senior award 4-7.

CAMPS: The next big camp is Sport Camp in week 10 of term 3. Parents are not required to attend. There is a day program for Kindy and Pre Primaries and years 1-7 stay at the camp for a full program. This camp is where we complete our in term swimming lessons at the Oasis centre. Some tutors take this week to have a bit of a rest in town.

SOTA MUSTER: This is a 9 day camp for years 4-7 and occurs in Perth. This takes place from the 8th – 16th December.

JUNIOR TRANSITION CAMP: This is to familiarise parents with the ECE program and takes place on 15th and 16th December.

ANZAC DAY INFORMATION FOR ANYONE IN KALGOORLIE ON THAT DAY

Kalgoorlie ANZAC Day Program

Dawn Service

- 05:20 hours Parade fall-in at Cnr of Wilson & Dugan Streets, Kalgoorlie for March to Kalgoorlie War Memorial.
- 05:50 hours Dawn Service at Kalgoorlie War Memorial.
- Immediately proceeding Dawn Service all are invited to attend for Free Gun Shot Breakfast at Kalgoorlie Ex-Services Memorial Club, Dugan Street.

Kalgoorlie Hospital Service

- 08.30 at Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital Rose Garden (Short Service).

Commemorative Service

- 10:45 hours Parade fall-in at front of Kalgoorlie Post Office on Hannan Street for March to Kalgoorlie Town Hall.
- 11.30 hours Commemorative Service at Kalgoorlie Town Hall (corner of Wilson & Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie).
- Post Service March from Kalgoorlie Town Hall to Kalgoorlie Ex-Services Club, Dugan Street, Kalgoorlie.

Special Guests

- Mr & Mrs Graeme Edwards (Vietnam Vet & Ex Federal & State Minister)
- Mr Jack Wong Sue OAM (Z Force -WWII)

Two-Up

- 14:00 hours Two-Up at Kalgoorlie Ex-Services Memorial Club, Dugan Street, Kalgoorlie.

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