



Zig Zag Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 5

Thursday, 19th November, 2009

Principal's Report

Zigstone Cup

We have **cancelled** our excursion to Rylstone Public School for tomorrow. Swim School will be as normal. Earlier this week we sent a note home to explain that we are concerned about the heatwave that is due tomorrow, with 39 degree temperatures forecasted. Instead we intend to re organise the trip for Term 1 2010.

Learn To Swim

Don't forget! Learn to Swim commenced last Monday for two weeks. Please ensure that your child brings \$2 to school each day to cover the pool entry. They will also require their swimmers, a towel, hat and sunscreen. Swimming will continue each day for the fortnight (even during the rain).

Term Dates

Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2009 school year for students will be **Wednesday 16th December**. School development days will be held on the last two days of term 4, 2009 (Thursday 17th December and Friday 18th December). School development days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

Thursday 28th January is the first day back in 2010 for most NSW students.

2009-2010 Bush Fire Season

Parents are asked to ensure that their contact details and emergency contact are up to date. The Bureau of Meteorology has indicated that an El

Nino event may be forming which will potentially increase the severity of bushfires.

As a result of the increased warning for the 2009 - 2010 bush fire season, principals are requested to review and update their emergency management plans to ensure that they have appropriate actions in place which they can implement in the event that the school is threatened by bush fires.

Stage 3 Mini-Fete

Congratulations Stage 3 students! Thank you also to your parents and support teams who worked behind the scenes to make your Fete such a success. This day has become a much looked forward to event in our school calendar. Once again we had a lovely day and a lot of fun. Well done.

The new shade cloth over the equipment has arrived just in time for the heat and it looks great!

Our new Hall will be lowered into position and assembled on Monday.

Wear a Hat to School

Just a reminder for parents to check their children have school hats to wear during the spring and summer term. It is important for all children to wear a hat at school. We have a hat wearing, sun safe policy at school during terms 1 and 4. Children without a hat when outside will be required to play in the shade.

Mrs V O'Rourke

Principal

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For more information about our school go to the **ZIG ZAG PUBLIC SCHOOL** web site:
www.zigzag.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C NEWS

There will be a quick organisational P&C Meeting in the School Canteen commencing at 3pm on Tuesday 1st Decemeber to get ready for our school carols and the school Christmas Party.

All welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wallerawang Public School 150 Years Celebrations Friday 19th-Sunday 21st March 2010. Invitations are extended to past students and relatives to celebrate 150 years of Public Education in Wallerawang.

PCYC Movie Night 27th November “Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince”. Come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character. Doors open at 7pm. Movie starts at 7.30pm Cost \$7 (includes PCYC membership). Ticket bookings 6351 2510.

Wednesday 25 Nov	11am St 3 Senior Citizens Lunch
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Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday 1 Dec	Tree Planting Day K-6 Lake Lyall
Wednesday 2 Dec	Captain/Leaders 2010 Voting
Thursday 3 Dec	Lithgow High School Orientation Day Year 7 2010
Friday 4 Dec	Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion

Term 4 Week 8

Monday 7 Dec	WGEC Combined Christmas Carols chn' to arrive at 6:30pm
Tuesday 8 Dec	Zig Zag PS Christmas Carols 6 – 8pm

Term 4 Week 9

Monday 14 Dec	Year 6 Dinner 6pm Lithgow Workies
Tuesday 15 Dec	12pm Presentation Day
Wednesday 17 Dec	12pm Childrens' Christmas Party Students end of term
Thursday 18 Dec	SDD
Friday 19 Dec	SDD

Week 6

Monday - Friday

LEARN TO SWIM