



Zig Zag Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 7

Thursday, 3rd December, 2009

Principal's Report

Tree Planting Day

Last Tuesday students and staff had a wonderful day at Lake Wallace planting trees with the Blue Mountains/Oberon Landcare group. We would like to thank them for inviting us to the day and teaching the students about caring for the environment in such a fun way.

Combined Schools Carols Evening

Children attending the Combined School Carols' evening on **Monday** will be taking part in a rehearsal at Lithgow High School between 9:30 and 11:00am next Monday (1st December). A bus has been booked to transport the children to and from the High School. There is no cost to the children.

Christmas Carols at Zig Zag

Another carols evening not to be missed is our own. On **Tuesday 8th December** the P&C is organising **Carols at Zig Zag**. They will commence at **6pm** in our school grounds. Santa is busy preparing his stash of goodies for the children. Jannine and Gary are practising their carols to lead us on the night.

There will be a **BBQ and the chocolate wheel** will be in action as well. Bring your money with you for this great fundraiser for our school. Looking forward to seeing you here!

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

On **Monday 14th December** we have booked an area of the Bistro at the Lithgow Workers Club to hold a farewell dinner for the Year 6 students. The

dinner will commence at **6pm** and conclude at 7:30pm. The cost will be approximately \$10 per student, with the students to pay for their own meal on the night. Our teaching staff will be attending the dinner with the students.

Photographing of ZZPS Students &/or their work.

This school refers to NSW Department of Education & Training Legal Advice which states – 'Generally, taking photographs or videos on departmental premises should not occur unless the principal or institute manager is satisfied that there is good reason. Where applicable, staff and parental or student permission should be obtained.'

At Zig Zag School we deem sports events, drama performances and special school occasions as 'good reason' for taking a snapshot or video footage of your child. However, all parents and photographers must be aware that the snapshot or video footage should centre on their own child and not be general snapshots or video footage of an event that would capture other ZZPS students. Please understand that some parents object to unauthorized people taking snaps or footage including their children.

No unauthorised photographs or video images should be placed on the World Wide Web.

Head Lice

Parents are reminded to please check their child's hair regularly for head lice. Treatments are available from the chemists or supermarkets. After treatment children can return to school.

Term Dates

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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

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. At Zig Zag we will be expecting all of our students - Kindergarten to Year 6 to commence on the Thursday.

Mrs V O'Rourke
Principal

P&C NEWS

Presentation Day – Tuesday, 16th December at 12 Noon

Could parents please bring a plate to share after the presentations, such as a plate of sandwiches or a slice.

Party Day – Wednesday, 16th December

Could parents please donate some fruit for party day, such as watermelon or grapes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chocolate Wheel at Cook Street Plaza Thursday 10th December and 17th December starting at 5.15pm. Win your Christmas ham or turkey or pick from the table of great gift ideas. Supporting Coorwull, Lithgow Public and Zig Zag Schools.

An Invitation to to attend a Diversity Day Art Awards on Wednesday 9th December at Eskbank House. 11.00am-2.30pm. Local artists of all abilities present their unique and exciting work. Food, music, Workshop activities RSVP 6352 2077. Sponsored by Lithgow City Council, LINC Aftercare, and Pigments and Palettes.

Uniting Care Lithgow Respite House. The cottage is fully furnished and equipped to cater to the needs of most disabilities and is available for use to community services and individuals for a nominal cost. If you or someone you know needs a break from their caring role, please feel free to call to discuss respite options. Contact the Respite Supervisor on 6351 4887. Website www.ucl.com.au

Orange TAFE is running an adults' Accounting course from late February for approx. six week-ends. TAFE charges \$438 (subsidies available) Textbook \$90. Contact Greg Lawford on 6391 5688.

Term 4 Week 8

Monday 7 Dec	WGEC Combined Christmas Carols at Lithgow High School Chn' to arrive at 6:30pm
Tuesday 8 Dec	Zig Zag PS Christmas Carols 6 – 8pm
Thursday 10 Dec	Stage 3 to Metro 5 Bx Leave ZZPS at 9am Return at 2.30pm

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