



Zig Zag Public School

# Newsletter

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Term 4 - Week 5

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

## Principal's Report

*It is great to be back! It's lovely to see how much all the children have grown!*

*I had a fantastic holiday travelling to some wonderful places. One highlight was horse riding to the highest point on Easter Island. We could see the ocean surrounding the entire island and the curvature of the Earth. It was amazing.*

A special thank you to Mrs Ellery for the great job she did as relieving Principal whilst I was on leave.

## Remembrance Day

Today is Remembrance Day. We took the students to Queen Elizabeth Park to join with the Returned Services League to commemorate, "The war to end all wars". The students represented their school well.



## Wear a Hat to School

Thank you parents for your support from home in ensuring the students are wearing their Zig Zag school hats. We now have just over half the students wearing the correct hat – great for their skin in future years and great for our school to see the students in uniform.

**All children must wear their uniform every day to school.**

Wearing school uniform is an expectation of the school community.

## Connected Learning Awards – Murder Under The Microscope 2010

Students from Stage 3 at Zig Zag Public School are among the finalists for the 2010 Connected Learning Awards in the category of Web Design.

After taking part in Murder Under The Microscope earlier in the year under the name of the Zig Zag Lifesavers they created a web site based on "Think globally, act locally".

The brief was to work in teams where students could blend words, images, music, animation, video or still photography to create a 6 page website that educates others about the environment and why it is important to preserve and protect it. The website needed to include an Action Plan that showed others in the community what their school can do to reduce its own ecological footprint.

The Presentation Ceremony for the Awards will take place at the Powerhouse Museum on Friday, 19th November, at 9am.

## Learn to Swim

A reminder to please return notes as soon as possible for the learn-to-swim classes from 29<sup>th</sup>

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November to 10<sup>th</sup> December for children from Year 2 upwards who cannot swim 25m.

### COMBINED CHRISTMAS CAROLS at Lithgow High School

Miss Cribb is currently organizing Zig Zag students for Combined Christmas Carols at Lithgow High School on Monday evening **6<sup>th</sup> December**. If you would like your child to participate in the carols, please return the attached note by

### Stewart House Clothing Appeal

A reminder to please return bags to school by 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Further bags available from the office.

**Mrs Vicki O'Rourke**  
Principal

### CALENDAR

#### Term 4 Week 6

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Connected Learning Awards Powerhouse Museum Sydney
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#### Term 4 Week 7

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Seniors' Day Stage 3
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#### Term 4 Week 8

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	LEARN TO SWIM commences
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Helpers' Morning Tea Final Scripture
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	LHS Orientation Day Year 6

#### Term 4 Week 9

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Rehearsal Combined Christmas Carols LHS  11am LEARN TO SWIM continues
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6.30pm Combined  
Christmas Carols LHS

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm ZZPS Carols by  
Torchlight

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 12pm Presentation Day

No Swim School today

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December Last day Swim School

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#### Term 4 Week 10

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Year 6 Dinner

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Class Parties

Last day for students

Thursday & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December

Staff Development Days

### P&C NEWS

#### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **23<sup>rd</sup> November** at 3pm. We need as many as possible at this meeting to help organise the Zig Zag Carols night and the childrens' class party for the last day.

The staff are currently making donations to build a Christmas hamper for the P&C to raffle. Tickets will go home with the next newsletter and the hamper will be drawn at Zig Zag's carols night 7<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Canteen Roster

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Phillip Wells
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Vicki Wilson
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Renae Brownnett
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Kim Whiteing

Renae Brownnett  
P&C President