



Zig Zag Public School

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 3

Thursday, 5th August 2010

Principal's Report

EDUCATION WEEK

2010 Year of Sustainability

On Tuesday, I travelled to Capertee Public School for the Western Gateway opening of Education Week. Special guests at the opening were our Regional Director Ms Carole McDiamid and our School Education Director, Mr Peter Harvey.

It was a proud occasion to see our four students, **Madeleine Shaffer, Isabel Castillo, Paige Ellery and Chloe Vanderhaar** representing Zig Zag in the WGEChoir.



Zig Zag Public School is part of the Western Gateway Community of Schools and as such we participate in a number of initiatives. The Gateway Choir being one of them.

This week has been an exceptional Education Week for the Western Gateway Choir who are travelling to each of the nine Gateway schools over three days. Later in the term they will also be performing as a part of the local NAIDOC celebrations.

Special thanks to Rae Burton (LHS), Belinda Trowse (LPS) Michael George (PCS) and Bridgit

Cama (LHS student) for their commitment to the WGEChoir.

Our **Open Day** yesterday, **Wednesday, 4th August** was a huge success with the highlight being the performance of the WGEChoir in the afternoon and the environmental focus through the mid-session.

Education Week Awards were presented to:

- Madeleine Shaffer for her services as School Captain to ZZPS
- Ms Wright, Ms Simpson & Ms Pieper
- Mrs Renae Brownett – P&C President
- ZZPS P&C

Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends for coming along and being part of the day.

Welcome back Mrs Corney

Mrs Corney returned from her Long Service Leave this week.

District Athletics

Tomorrow our District Athletics Carnival will be held at the Lithgow Showground, Jim Monaghan Athletic Track commencing at 9.00am. The student will be supervised by Mrs Corney. The students who are participating in the carnival have received their notes. Best of luck to **Logan Hunter, James Clough, Leyton Barker, Isabel Castillo, Justice Oswald, Chloe Vanderhaar, Paige Ellery and Mitchell Evans.**

Head Lice

A reminder to parents to please regularly check your child's hair for head lice. Treatments are available from chemists and supermarkets.

For more information about ZIG ZAG PUBLIC SCHOOL
visit our website: www.zigzag.schools.nsw.edu.au

Puffing Billies - Kinder Enrolments 2011

Letters were posted this week to new parents in preparation for the **Puffing Billies** program for Kindergarten 2011. New and prospective 2011 Kinder enrolments are invited to join the program to be held on Wednesdays from 9.00–11.20am on the following dates – 1st September to 10th November.

Speech Assessment

On Wednesday 11 August Rochelle Capomolla will be visiting our school to conduct speech assessments (the children are only being seen for articulation) on some of our younger students. Parents of students involved will be contacted shortly about the assessment.

Bathurst Small Schools Visual Arts Festival

Mrs Ellery and Ms Simpson are busily organising a wonderful artwork (mosaic) to be constructed by our Zig Zag students for the Bathurst Small School Visual Arts Festival.

If you happen to be in Bathurst during the week commencing Monday 16th August try to call into the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre. Upstairs, our artwork and the artwork from other Bathurst Small Schools will be on display. It will be well worth the visit to see the amazing creative talent of students in our small schools.

Mrs V O'Rourke
Principal

CALENDAR

Term 3 Week 3

Friday 6 August	District Athletics Carnival
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Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 11 August	Speech Assessment
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Term 3 Week 5

Monday 16 August	4pm Bathurst Small Schools Visual Arts Festival opening
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Bathurst Memorial
Entertainment Centre

Display – all week

Friday 20 August

8.45 – 9.15 Clothing Pool
Open

Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday 25 August

10.30-11.30 Zig Zag Book
Fair

Term 3 Week 7

Monday 30 August

Mrs O'Rourke commences
long service leave – Mrs
Ellery is relieving Principal

Wednesday 1 September

9am Puffing Billies
commences

Friday 3 September

Fathers' Day Stall

P&C NEWS

The P & C have black polar fleece beanies for winter. They look great and are very warm. The beanies have "Zig Zag" embroidered onto the front of them in gold. The cost of the school beanie is **\$9.00**.

The **clothing pool** will operate on Friday, 20th August from 8.45-9.15am. Donations of old school uniforms are sought. Vicki Wilson will be at school from 8.45-9.15am.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Movies at Crystal Theatre Community Cinema, Portland

Fri 13 Aug – Iron Man 2 [PG-13] at 8pm \$6
Sat 14 Aug – Shrek Forever After [PG] 2pm \$6.
Snack Bar open, free door prize. Cinema heated.

Family Support Homework Centre

Starts Wednesday 11th August at Fatima Hall 4pm-5pm. **Children must bring their own homework.** Contact Shirley Colzato at Lithgow Family Support Service 6351 4055.

Work Opportunities for Women course at Lithgow TAFE starting on 23rd August at 9am and runs for 10 weeks on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9am to 3pm. An Information Session for this FREE course will be held on 16th August at 12.30pm in Room BG06. Contact Bev Morris 6352 0444.