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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 8

Thursday 28th November, 2013

Principal's Report

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY!

That's how I would describe Zig Zag School this week. Preparations are in place for the Stephanie Alexander Dinner, everyone has been busy sprucing up the garden, creating decorations for the transformation of Mrs Corney's room into a restaurant and the food preparation begins today.

Our baby rhino is looking spectacular and depicts our school beautifully.

Last but not least, the children are tuning their voices for next Monday's combined Christmas Carols night at Lithgow High School.

Zig Zag School is a great place to be!



Year 6 Orientation Day

What a great initiative this is. Our Year 6 students will be spending the day at Lithgow High School on **Wednesday 4th December**. The program for the day is full of activities and information designed to make the transition to High School less stressful for students and parents. The program runs from 9.30am to 1.00pm. **Students are to make their own transport arrangements both to and from the High School.**

Lithgow High School is also holding a Parent Information Morning tea on **Tuesday 5th December** at 9.30am in the Library.

Combined Carols

We are once again participating in the Combined Schools Carols night at Lithgow High School **Monday 2nd December at 7.00pm**. Participating children



need to meet Mrs Gillmore at the High School at **6.30pm**.

Children who have returned their participation note will be transported to the High School on Monday morning at 9.30am for a rehearsal.

Swimming School

Next week is the start of the School Learn to Swim Program. Being able to swim competently is so important for all children. The P&C have subsidised the cost of the bus transport each day reducing the total cost for the 2 weeks of lessons to \$45 per student.

I am also very grateful to Mrs Wallace who spent a weekend obtaining her Austswim accreditation allowing us to have our own swimming teacher.

Students need to bring a towel, swimmers, rash vest and sunblock in a separate bag with them each day. As the lessons will be in the afternoon it is a good idea not to wear swimmers under school uniform.

Notes and money to participate in the program must be returned **TOMORROW, FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.**



Vicki O'Rourke Official Farewell

I'd like to invite all members of the School Community to a morning tea on **Thursday 5th December** at 11.00am. This morning tea will be our chance to farewell Mrs O'Rourke as Principal of Zig Zag Public School.

Stop Work Meeting

The NSW Teachers Federation has called a Stop Work Meeting for teachers on **Tuesday 3rd December** from 9.00 – 11.30am.

The school will be open but will have only **minimal supervision** until classes resume at 11.30am.

SMS Alert System

Our SMS Alert System is now up and running. To ensure we are able to reach as many of our school families as possible please complete and return the yellow note with mobile phone numbers ASAP. If you require another note they can be obtained from the office.

Reminders

Learn To Swim Program

Notes and money are needed by **tomorrow Friday 29th November** if you would like your child to take part in the Learn to Swim lessons.

2014 Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion

Please complete and return the note asking if your child will be going on the Canberra Excursion in 2014 **ASAP**. We require an indication of numbers in order to proceed with bookings for the excursion.

Combined Carols

Permission notes for the Combined Carols rehearsal on Monday at LHS need to be returned by **tomorrow Friday 29th November**.

Stewart House

Thank you all so much for your support of the Stewart House Used Clothing Drive. We were able to send off a large number of bags today. The funds raised from the sale of these clothes go some way to support Stewart House.

P&C Calendar Fundraiser

Please send in your order form and payment if you are wishing to purchase a calendar. The P&C apologise for the incorrect date on the order forms. Orders need to be in by the end of the week to ensure that there is time for completion of the calendars by the end of the school year.

Vicki Gillmore
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CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 8

Fri 29/11/13 SAKG Dinner

Week 9

Mon 2/12/13 Swimming School
Combined Carols LHS
6.30pm

Tues 3/12/13 Stop Work Meeting
9.00 – 11.30am

Wed 4/12/13 Yr 6 Orientation LHS

Thurs 5/12/13 Vicki O'Rourke Farewell
Morning Tea 11.00am

Week 10

Mon 11/12/13 Swimming School
Helpers Morning Tea

Week 11

Mon 16/12/13 Zig Zag Carols and BBQ
5.30pm

Tues 17/12/13 Presentation Day
10.30am

Wed 18/12/13 Kids Party – Last Day of
School for Students

Thurs 19/12/13 Staff Development Day

Fri 20/12/13 Staff Development Day

P&C News

2014 Calendars If you have not put your calendar order in please return it **URGENTLY** to the office.

Zig Zag Carols Evening Our carols will be held on the Monday 16th December from 5.30 – 8.30pm in the school grounds.

Christmas Hamper Donations

We are once again holding a Christmas hamper raffle. Please send in items of non-perishable food, drinks, etc. to be placed in the hamper. A note with more information regarding the Christmas Raffle will be send home early next week.