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## NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 – Week 1

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

### Principals Report



Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you enjoyed the weather over the holidays and that you are rested for this term. Traditionally Term 4 is a busy one and this year looks to be no different.

#### Farewell from Ms Pieper

I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to the students, parents, grandparents, staff from district schools, Mrs Gillmore, teachers and Admin staff at Zig Zag for all your best wishes and flowers



following my retirement as Administrative Manager at the end of last term.

In addition, special thanks for the surprise morning tea where Mr Harvey, Director of Schools, presented me with my 30 Year Service Certificate.

I have many happy memories of Zig Zag Public School and its great students and families.

Nita Pieper

#### Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Students from Year 5/6 are getting very excited about their excursion. Mrs Ellery, Ms Simpson and the students will be going to Canberra early Monday morning and returning Wednesday evening next week. Students will be visiting Old Parliament House, the National Museum, Cockington Green, Black Mountain Tower, Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Questacon, and The Australian Institute of Sport and will be enjoying other activities. I am sure that they will have a wonderful time and will proudly represent Zig Zag School while they are away.

#### Year 3/4 Lutanda Mt Victoria Excursion

Mrs Corney will be taking students from 3/4 to Lutanda at Mt Victoria on Thursday 23 October. Final payment and notes for those students attending need to be back at school by **Friday 17 October**.

#### Count Us In

Staff and students are busy practicing for this year's Count Us In singing event.

#### School Hats

**A reminder that in Term 4 students MUST wear a hat at school.** We will be again encouraging a no hat, stay in the shade sun safe policy.

School bucket hats are still available from the office for \$8.00 and there are limited numbers of school caps available for \$15.

#### School Survey

Please complete and return the surveys that have been sent home. The surveys have been designed to assist us in formulating our School Plan and to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to have input into the direction of the school.

#### Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice. Ensuring that your child has their own hat at school each day will also help to minimize the spread of any Head Lice that may be present.



#### Art Show Raffle winners

What a success our Art Show was! The winners of the raffle were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Hall
- 2<sup>nd</sup> D Crook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> A Reeves

*Vicki Gillmore*

Principal

## P&C News

Our first meeting for Term 4 will be Tuesday 21 October; there will be a Fundraising Meeting at 1pm before the regular meeting at 1.30pm.

## Canteen

Canteen commences for Term 4 **tomorrow Friday 10 October**. Please note that milk will **not** be available from the canteen for summer.

Thank you for your on-going support of our canteen.

## CALENDAR

### Term 4

#### Week 2

Mon 13/10/14	5/6 Canberra Excursion
Tues 14/10/14	5/6 Canberra Excursion Puffing Billies
Wed 15/10/14	5/6 Canberra Excursion

#### Week 3

Tues 21/10/14	Puffing Billies P&C Meeting 1pm
Thurs 23/10/14	3/4 Lutanda Excursion Mt Victoria

#### Week 4

Tues 28/10/14	Final Puffing Billies
Thurs 30/10/14	"Count Us In" Singing Event

#### Week 5

Fri 7/11/14	SAKG Dinner
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