



REMINDER NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

27th March 2009	Immunisation Yr 7
30th March 2009 - 3rd April 2009	Parent Interviews
31st March 2009	Assembly Rm 6 Early Closure 12:10pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL AID – APPEAL

The following is a thank you email from the School Aid Team raising funds for students and school communities in the recent tragic Victorian bushfires.

"Thank you for uniting with schools across the country and helping kids to help kids through our School Aid Victorian Bushfires Appeal. The creativity, compassion and volume of student-led action and giving to help your peers through our School Aid appeal has been absolutely outstanding!"

- 456 schools registered
- \$342,183.68 already raised
- 270 messages of hope!

Thank you for being part of School Aid

BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION

Under the Federal Governments economic stimulation package North Woodvale PS is eligible to apply for \$3.2m of funding.

Your School Council parent members and all staff have approved a plan that will mean:

- A new purpose built kindergarten and pre primary rooms attached to the existing purpose built pre primary room at the eastern end of the school
- A purpose built music room attached to the assembly area
- A new resource room that will give us room to hold parent meetings and staff professional development
- Refurbishment of all classrooms.

As soon as we receive any news on this development I will communicate this to all families.

REMINDER OF SCHOOL CLOSURE

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH – YEARS 1-7 ONLY

A reminder to all parents that the school will be closed early on the 31st March in order that we can offer a 'conference' time for all parents of students in Yrs 1-7. Some extra times will also be made available during the week in case the Tuesday evening does not suit. Please be aware that if you have already met with your child's teacher and you do not feel the need to meet again this term, the classroom teacher will understand. Further information will follow this week.

4 KEY TIPS FOR PARENTS

REGARDING - CYBER BULLYING.

1. Never, never allow your child to have online access to a computer in their own bedroom.
2. Use a filter.
3. Negotiate an 'online' contract – signed by you, the parent and the child. Make sure it is displayed.
4. Monitor by over the shoulder monitoring. Make sure your child is not exposed to online violent and degrading websites.

CHICKEN POX

Please be aware, that we have had a few students sent home with chicken pox. Please keep a look out for the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Fatigue
- Rash characterised by small blisters (vesicles).

Transmission: Airborne or droplet; direct or indirect contact with fluid from vesicles of an infected person.

Incubation period: 13 to 17 days

Infectious period: From 2 days before rash appears until vesicles have formed crusts.

Exclusion: Exclude for a least 5 days after the rash appears and until vesicles have formed crusts.

Contacts: Refer any immunosuppressed children (eg. Leukaemia patients) to their doctors.

Treatment: Antiviral treatment available - refer to doctor. Do not give aspirin to children with chickenpox under 12 yrs as it may cause Reye's Syndrome.

Immunisation: Recommended for people 18 months of age or older who have not had chickenpox.

COMMUNITY NEWS

"Lucy" Female Sterilised 14months old. Cavalier Cross Maltese Cocker Spaniel

This happy and loveable dog is free to a good home. Please phone Mrs Millard 0448 160283



P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Thank you for placing your winter uniform orders last week. Those items which can be filled from stock we hope to deliver to your children's classrooms by the end of this week.

Items which have been ordered in from our suppliers include round neck T-shirts, microfibre trackpants, scarves and some sizes of long cargo pants, fleecy trackpants and girls jazz pants. We hope to have these in and delivered to you before the end of term. The Uniform Shop will be open again when we have taken delivery of this stock, for collections and one-off orders. **Please look out for the next open date in the Newsletter.**

In the meantime, orders for **hats and urgent requirements** can be placed in the school office at any time. There are sample hats hanging above the P&C box in the office should you need to try on sizes.

Any queries, please ring the Uniform Co-ordinator, Cathie Lynch on 0448 877 083.

COOKBOOKS & SUNCREAM

School Cookbooks (\$15.00 each or 3 for \$40.00 or 5 or more \$12.50) and suncream (tube \$6.00, roll-on \$5.00) will be available to order from the front office.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Disco - 3rd April 2009 (Friday)

Kindy - Yr 3	5:00pm - 6:30pm
Yr 4 - Yr 7	7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost \$5.00 includes chips & drink

For our first disco we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle between 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Pre orders only cost \$2.50.

We will be asking for helpers for supervision/security - more details will follow.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thurs 19th March	T. Turich, W. Sheppard
Fri 20th March	T. Labrook, Help Needed
Mon 23rd March	L. Arbuckle, T. Little
Tues 24th March	L. Sharpe, S. Varis
Wed 25th March	D. Wanstall, K. Prinsloo

