### TERM 2 2014 CALENDAR

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#### Gym Gala Day
- ACOS Orchestra
- Touch Football Knockout Comp
- BVPS vs ACPs
- K-2 Education
- Week Assembly & sausage sizzle

#### Thursday
- 3-6 Education Week Assembly & sausage sizzle

#### Friday
- ICAS English

### EDUCATION WEEK

#### Special days this week
- Education Week Assembly K-2 **Wednesday July 30** at 12 noon followed by a Sausage Sizzle (Students and parents K-2 only YELLOW ORDER FORMS).
- Education Week Assembly Years 3-6 **Thursday 12 noon** followed by a Sausage Sizzle (Students and parents Years 3-6 only GREEN ORDER FORMS).
- Late orders will be accepted today.

#### Congratulations
- Zenden Grieves who achieved two High Distinctions in the Science and Computer Skills in the ICAS competitions run by the University of NSW.
- Hayley Lennon who is heading to Tasmania to play in the NSW PSSA Hockey Team—a great achievement!

#### On Sunday 40 students will travel to Sydney to perform at the Opera House. They are very excited and I’m sure that the performances will be amazing.

#### The DET has strict guidelines about Cybersafety. Students are bringing thumbdrives to school to use with inappropriate games on them. Please make sure that you know what your son or daughter is playing and the rating on the games. Thumbdrives should only have school files on them please.
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

1E have been very interested in the English unit based on the Allison Lester book 'Are We There Yet?'. Students have enjoyed learning more about Australia and it is exciting to see the improvement in their use of imagination when writing.

1E are following our Australian athletes at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, keeping a medal tally and researching some athletes and countries.

This term our COGs unit is 'Our Families' and 1E were fascinated with some childhood memories Nevada's mum and Leonardo's mum have shared with us. Thank you to all the parents who continue to provide daily Crunch&Sip and new glue sticks when needed. Please remember to encourage home reading. Readers should be changed at least twice a week. Thank you! Kerrie Edmunds

Intensive Swimming

Once again this year we are running Intensive Swimming Lessons for our Year 2 non-swimmers. Students who are unable to swim 25m independently are able to participate in this 10 day intensive program. Notes have been sent home with all Year 2 students. If you would like your child to be involved, please return the note to school as soon as possible so placements and numbers can be finalised.

ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to the following students who have received excellent results in the most recent ICAS Competitions.

Computer Skills

| Merit          | Janda Collins-Widders, Hayden Schumacher, Lauren Johns |
|               | Orrin Forman, Nicole Tarrant, Ethan Hinds, Aiden Swick, Georgia Donoghue, Leo Schmude, Dhavve Manoharan |
| Distinction   | Chloe Dowd |
| High Distinction | Zenden Grieves |

Science

| Merit          | Leo Schmude |
| Credit         | Charlie Selby, Georgia Donoghue, Aiden Swick, Harrison Peart, Nicole Tarrant, Ethan Naylor, Eden Love, Michael Bogeohlz |
| Distinction    | Neve Crotty, Alexandra Donoghue, Brock Parsons, Mehdi Ahsan, Bailey Pattison |
| High Distinction | Zenden Grieves |

Karen Watson

FOR SALE

1 Ticket for the Argyle Concert (Child/Concession)
Monday 4 August 2014
7:00pm
$33.00
Please contact the Front Office for details

Hockey News

Congratulations to our fabulous girls and boys hockey teams on their excellent results in the PSSA State Knockout Gala Day played last week. The boys played two rounds of the competition, defeating Armidale City PS 9 – 0 in their first match and Sir Henry Parkes PS 11-0 later in the day. They now play Timbumburi PS in the next round.

The girls played three matches, defeating Armidale City PS 11-0, Walcha Central 10-0 and Sir Henry Parkes 14-0. They will now play Oxley Vale PS.

Both teams played well structured hockey, passing the ball around and sharing the goal scoring amongst several players. We wish them well in their regional finals.

Best wishes to Hayley Lennon who is heading to Hobart next week to play as a member of the PSSA State Hockey Team. Good luck Hayley!

Sue Lye and Kate Frizell