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DIARY DATES

NEXT WEEK

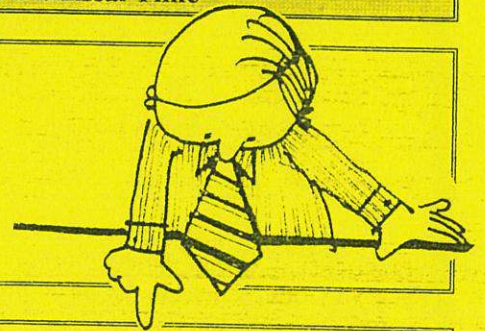
Wednesday July 3rd
FRIDAY JULY 5TH

DONATE A CAN OR BOTTLE FOR THE STRAWBERRY FAIR

Basic Casualty Care 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at School

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - Normal Dismissal Time

From the Principal



TERM 2 ACHIEVEMENTS

With another school term almost over, it's important to look back on our achievements and the happenings of the last ten weeks. These include:

- A focus on Technology throughout the whole school with the leadership of Michael Chancellor, our coordinator
- A highly successful Training and Development day with Bellevue Heights PS, looking at approaches to Technology
- The 'beginnings' of a Technology Room
- Almost total automation of the library using the Book Mark system
- Very well attended parent/teacher discussions
- A visit from Dennis Murphy from 'Murphy's Law of Puppets'
- An excursion to 'The Secret Garden' by our R-5 students
- A very well attended Working Bee (see below)
- A number of great fundraising activities
- 'Bring a Pot Night'
- Fundraising for the Wilderness Society by the SRC
- Collecting recyclable containers as part of World Environment Day.

Well done everyone!

MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS

Last Wednesday, staff, as well as some parents and students attended a Basic Casualty Care Course provided by Red Cross.

A number of issues were discussed in reference to the administration of medication to students by school staff.

Please note that if your child requires medication to be administered by a school staff member, we will require *either* a copy of the chemist's label or a letter from the doctor detailing dosage, possible side effects etc.

Children who suffer from asthma are required to bring along their **own puffer and spacer** as part of their management plan. Puffers and spacers are not to be shared.

The course will conclude next Wednesday so I will endeavour to keep you informed on these issues of student care and welfare.

TERM 3 EVENTS

Next term will feature two major events for students and teachers.

Science Week will be conducted in the week commencing the 19th of August. Part of the week's activities will include a visit by the *Investigator Science Centre* on **Thursday the 22nd of August**. Students will have an opportunity to take part in a number of 'hands on' experiences including the Star Dome, Science Show and optional workshops.

In the week commencing the **2nd of September**, students will take part in a dance program conducted by the **Outlet Dance Company**. Students have access to the program every two years and it has proven to be very popular in the past. The week culminates with

Care Co-operation Responsibility Opportunity

a performance for parents and students on Friday the 6th of September.

The **combined** cost for each student will be \$9.00 as we have supplemented the total costs from relevant budget areas.

Parents can begin paying for these events from the beginning of next week and time payment can be arranged. If you have any queries, please contact Ros Clements on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays.

COMPUTER STEERING COMMITTEE

This committee is to be re-convened in the near future. The broad aim of this group is to establish a clear direction for the use of computers in the school. If you would like to be part of this committee please register your interest by returning the tear-off slip at the end of the newsletter.

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

A big part of this year's fair will be a number of activities which focus on the school's 80th birthday. We are hoping to see as many old scholars, ex-parents and ex-staff members at the fair as possible.

If you fall into any of the above categories yourself or you know someone that does, please contact Ros or Ailsa at the school for details.

THANKYOU

Thanks to those parents, students and staff who attended the very successful working bee on Saturday. Despite the harsh conditions, this band of hard workers managed to pave under the pergola, remove a set of monkey bars (in preparation for its relocation), painted the 'Strawberry Fair' shed, replanted the garden bed adjacent to the office and conducted a general tidy up of the school grounds. Well done! A special thankyou to Bob Spriggs and other members of the Buildings and Grounds committee who co-ordinated the event superbly.



Andrew Porteous

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

School Council met on Tuesday June 20th. At this meeting we ratified Christian Options programs from Hills Interchurch Council for Year 6 and 7 students, and \$1,000 of Council funds to purchase new curtains for the activity room, with Parents and Friends to raise an additional \$500.

We also have asked Buildings and Grounds to proceed with the option of taking the legs off the slippery dip and relocating it down the nearby slope. We have approved funding this project and the pergola pavers from next year's budget as they are important safety issues.

The first working bee for the year was held last Saturday with the pergola paving, strawberry fair shed painting and general tidying up taking place.

A letter from Mr. Rob Lucas in reply to our Council's concerns at cutbacks to music tuition and special education was tabled. Several issues will be addressed in a further letter. Watch out for information on the Car Observation run to be held Sunday August 18th. It will be a Mitcham Hills Historical observation so keep the day free to have a great time and get to know some other school families.

School council have received correspondence from the Australian Education Union which is an Australia wide Union of teachers. Information is provided

about the current wages and workload dispute, basic skills testing and school council censorship. A pamphlet on Education Funding was also included. The information has been placed on the school noticeboard for parents to read. If you would like a copy please contact your school council network person.

School Council meet again on Tuesday August 20th.

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR TRAINING PROGRAM

This program will be held on 29th July and 6th August at Colonel Light Gardens Primary School. Program on noticeboard at school for those interested.

HELP WANTED

We need volunteers to help with the 'Fantastic' co-ordination program on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings. The program involves working with a small number of students who have been identified as needing support with co-ordination skills. Anyone who would be able to spend 30 minutes of more helping out please contact Jill McKellar on these mornings. Also there is a need for Spacehoppers and Magnadoodles for the program. If you can help in any way or you would like more information, please contact Jill.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Out of School Hours Care now has its own mobile 'phone and can be contacted on 019 674 215 during

O.S.H.C. hours or after 4:30 p.m. on the school number. The previous O.S.H.C. 'phone line is no longer in use. O.S.H.C. mobile 019 674 215.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Many, many thanks to all the hard workers at the working bee on Saturday. It was good to see the shed painted one colour again, the garden bed by the office area cleaned up and new plants put in - also the pergola area finished off.

The time and effort of all families that helped was much appreciated.

Bob Spriggs

STRAWBERRY FAIR

An enormous thankyou to Helen Nicholls for the lovely cake she has donated to raffle for the Strawberry Fair. The cake is in the front office if you would like to see it. Tickets are available now for \$1. 5 tickets per family will be sent home with the newsletter early next term.

STRAWBERRY FAIR PRESERVES STALL

With quite a bit of coercion, our convenor is Amanda Hoppenbrauers. Thank you Amanda. Any surplus fruit and vegies, e.g. end of year green tomatoes, please bring to school office. Thankyou to Yvonne Corcoran-Nantes who has volunteered to make pickles, chutneys etc. out of these products. If you are donating preserves yourself, please send them undecorated as we have decided on a special way of decorating our bottles.

SOCIAL SUBCOMMITTEE EVENTS

Term 3 - Historical car observation run through the Mitcham Hills will now be held on 18th August. More details later.

Term 4 - Staff/community dinner is now set for 30th November at Edinburgh Hotel, Mitcham. The 'Green Room' has been booked which holds 40 people and has its own bar. Dinner is \$25.50 per person and consists of:

Entree: Fanned avocado with smoked salmon and seafood roulade with salad greens

Main: Platters consisting of Roast Beef, Roast turkey and Roast Pork accompanied by Red Wine gravy, horseradish, cranberry and apple sauce. Side dishes include roast potatoes and garden fresh salads.

Dessert: Traditional Christmas Puddings with jugs of brandied custard and bowls of whipped cream and mince pies.

Coffee and chocolates.

Bookings will be on a first come/first served basis until we have a maximum of 40 persons. Please send

a \$10 per head deposit with the tear-off slip below to confirm your attendance.

EDEN HILLS KINDY

A big thankyou from Eden Hills kindy to all who ordered pies. Don't forget that you need to collect your pies from the school office **this Thursday afternoon (June 27th).**

THANK YOU

Thanks to Tony and all the staff at Woolies for all the donations and support over the past term. They have been very generous in their support to our school (thanks to Rose!).

Winter School Holidays

Here it is at last .. the July Vac Care Program.

There's a party every day!	
Monday 8th	Swiss Independence Day Chocolate, Cheese and Bring your Gloves
Tuesday 9th	Halloween Spiders, Gargoyles, Ghost Writing, Bring your Dress Ups
Wednesday 10th	Pinyada Nachos, Worrry Dolls, Pinyada Donkey, Dream Catchers
Thursday 11th	Chinese New Year Build a dragon, Chinese Checkers, Tai Chi, Prawn Crackers, Fried Rice
Friday 12th	American Independence Day Off to the Movies
Monday 15th	Australia Day Pavlova, Football, Gumnut Creations
Tuesday 16th	Bowling Excursion
Wednesday 17th	St Patrick's Day Stain Glass Windows, Shamrocks, Gaelic Football, Wear something Green
Thursday 18th	Cherry Blossom Festival Fabric Painting, Origami, Masks, Japanese Lanterns, Fans
Friday 19th	Mitcham Hills Olympics

The full program is now available in a School Office near you. Or have a chat to Michael Bell, Mitcham Hills Vacation Care Co-ordinator on 325 2796 between 7pm and 9pm.

Introducing the 10plus Club

Flushed with success from the April School Holidays, the 10plus Club will again be offering a radical vacation alternative for dudes 10 and over.

Friday 12th	Trip to the Movies
Tuesday 16th	Bike Hike
Thursday 18th	Bowling

The 10plus Club is a joint venture from Mitcham Hills and Flinders Uni Vacation Programs to offer age-appropriate groupings and activities for older kids only. These excursions are completely separate from the standard program - you choose which group you want to join.

Get your Club program from the School Office or from Michael Bell.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT 26/6/96

Room 2	Bianca Turner	For settling into the class so easily and being a consistently hard worker.
Room 3	Matt Dunkley	For always trying hard to do your best. Beautiful work. Great stuff.
	Stephanie Philp	For always being a <u>quiet</u> achiever. Well done.
Room 4	Jemma Johansen	For being a polite 'phone monitor.
	Gabriel Partington	For working well with his spelling words.
Room 5	Ryan Pike	For being such a positive role model for his peers.
	Anna Bellamy	For making such a concerted effort to improve her spelling.
Room 6	Sean Kellett	For a positive attitude and thoughtful participation in discussions.
	Kwan Partington	For a big improvement in Written Language..

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- ♦ Fitness classes at Eden Hills Primary Activity Room 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A fun way to get fit working at your own level. Qualified Keep Fit instructor, Chris Dippy.
- ♦ Blackwood Recreation Centre holiday skating 8-19th July. 10:00 - 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - \$4.00 for 1 session or \$6.50 for both sessions. Also coaching clinics for junior basketball and inline hockey ring 278-8833
- ♦ Helen Rice Tennis School Camp 16th July-19th July - phone 278-8280
- ♦ Theatre for all ages - Ph 347-0828 - Puppet shows for pre-schoolers and J.P., The Billabong Circus for primary students and Menage z Trois for adults - Tickets \$3.50 J.P., \$5.00 primary and \$12 adults. The Promethean Theatre ph. 231-0955
- ♦ Pandora piecing together the puzzle - South Australian Maritime Museum Thursday 8th August 1996 4-5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10th August 1996 10am-5pm - bookings essential 240-0200
- ♦ Charlotte's Web - Scott Theatre July 16-20 - Enquiries 231-8017
- ♦ S.A. Hard Court Tennis League classes available 27th July - 2nd August - phone 293-7335
- ♦ Alan Lane's Tennis Centre holiday clinics - phone 376-2177
- ♦ Aussie Sport school holiday sport coaching clinics July 9-12 phone 416-6677
- ♦ Carclew Holiday Arts Programs - see noticeboard
- ♦ STEP - Systematic Training for Effective parenting - Wednesday or Thursday evenings for 8 weeks in term 3 at Woodlands Glenelg - phone 294-9022 if interested.
- ♦ Roselands Family Tennis Centre holiday coaching clinics - phone 276-9229

Eden Hills Primary School

COMPUTER STEERING COMMITTEE

I wish to be a part of the Computer Steering Committee

NAME.....

Signed.....

Eden Hills Primary School

CHRISTMAS DINNER - 30TH NOVEMBER

I enclose \$..... being deposit for persons to attend the Christmas Dinner at the Edinburgh Hotel.

NAME.....

Signed.....

Creative writing by student in Mrs. Nicholson's Room 6

Hair - On your head there is hair. It can be shaggy, short, long, curly, twisted, thick, thin, shaved and different colours. Animals have hair. There is also a rabbit hair. Some things don't have hair, like snakes. Some people have spiked hair.
By David

Onions - Onions make you cry. Onions can be big or small. Onions can be red or white. Onions grow in the ground. Onions are round and you can cut them up. Onions are not sweet - you have them in salad. **By Sam**

Hair - Hair can be blond, hair can be black
Hair can be good, hair can be slack.
Hair can be short, hair can be long.
You can tie hair in a bun, you can just let it flop.
My Dad has no hair but I do.
Hair is good to write about.
I like hair. **By Teagan**

Opposites I go up - You go down
I'm in the country - You're in the town.

I'm alive but - You're dead
You're in a coffin - I'm in a bed.

By Sean

Mum My Mum loves me and cares for me with
all her heart,
Nothing can harm us unless we are apart.
She tucks me in at night and says don't
let the bed bugs bite. **By Sarah**

Black - Black is the colour of your hair,
Black can be the colour of your underwear.
You can have midnight black, or bluey black,
The colour skin can be black but don't be slack.
Black is the colour of your shoes,
Black men can sing the home sweet blues. **By Micaela**

Feet - I have two feet - Beth has four paws
A horse has four feet - A snake has no feet
By Tammy

Onions - Onions are round with a clear colour inside and creamy colour on the outside. Onions can be cooked all kinds of different ways. Lots of people have onions with barbecues. Onions can be bought at supermarkets. I don't like onions raw because they taste pretty hot. Onions are grown underground, onions are usually in salads. **By Jason**

Hair - Some people like hair and some people don't. When their Mum tells them to grow it long they just wont.
Hair can get lice - which isn't very nice.
You can get blond, brown and orange hair and hair is one of those things that you definitely can't share.
The problem with hair is that eventually it turns grey, so all the old Grannies go around wearing a beret.

By Ella

Rubber Bands - I like rubber bands.
They can come in different sizes.
They can be big or small.
The rubber bands can be in two different colours,
light brown or dark brown.
Rubber bands can hurt you when you flick them.
You can make things with them. **By Nikita**

Eggs - Eggs can come in different sizes
You can win them for prizes.
Eggs can be painted, eggs can be raw
Eggs can be made by a dinosaur!
Eggs can be boiled, eggs can be fried.
Bees can lay eggs in their bee hive!

By Alice

Hair - Hair can be blond or black or brown. There is lots more. You can have lice in your hair, you can have scrunchies in your hair. Hair can be long or short. Your hair can be plaited if it's long enough. **By Tom**

Recycling - Recycling is very useful. You can recycle just about everything. You can recycle milk cartons, milk bottles, cans, plastic, cardboard and lots of other things. Recycling is good for the environment. Recycling means using things over and over again, sort of like going round in a circle. The symbol for recycling is like a triangle with arrows pointing the way of the triangle.
By Emma O.

Mum - My mum's name is Pat and she used to have a cat. Mums are there to look after their children. They clean the house and usually cook your breakfast, lunch and dinner. They collect you from school and might take you to the pool. What would you do without a Mum?

By Fiona

Hair - Hair can be curly, hair can be straight. It can be dark or light. Hair can be a bushy beard, or a twisted moustache. Hair can be black, brown and blonde - maybe even blue. Hair can be short, hair can be long. Most things have hair, the rest have none.

By Stuart

Rubber bands - Rubber bands are round and hollow and stretchy. They can be the size of a finger to the size of a pineapple. They can be thick or thin. They can be red, yellow, orange, brown or olive. They can be used for powering model cars, aeroplanes or so on. They can hold things together such as two pieces of paper. You can get very special rubber bands that can hold your hair up too! They can be used for holding jam lids on and making a sock puppet. Rubber bands come from rubber trees. Rubber bands can be used in lots of different ways.

By Emma L.

Mum - Mum does lots of good things for me. Like: looks after me, wakes me up in the morning, helps me with lots of things. I'm glad I have my Mum or else I wouldn't be born! She looks after me when I'm sick and she is **GREAT!**

By Emma S.

Hair - Hair can be messy, hair can be neat. Hair can be straight or even in plaits, braids, pony tails or pig tails. Hair is sometimes annoying because if you have long hair then it gets in your way. I like having hair because I want long hair except I want to cut my fringe because it's too long.

By Stacey

Onions - I hate onions. Onions are grown in the ground. they can be small or big, brown or white. Onions can be cooked in all sorts of things - onions can be sweet or sour. Some people eat onions cooked or raw. When onions are grown in the ground they usually have a root on the top of them Onions are a vegetable.

By Erin

Onions - Onions are round and white. You can cook them and you can get them big or small. They grow in the ground. When you cut them you cry. When you taste them they taste pretty hot. People have onions in main meals and salads. You can cut onions up and I like onions.

By Anthony

Onions - Onions make your eyes water. You can get different sized onions. Onions grow in the ground. Onions are a vegetable. Onions can be white. You can buy onions at the shop in bags or separate. I don't like eating onions.

By Josh

Mud - Mud is very sloppy, thick and globby, dark and light. Mud is used to make bricks, stones and tiles but I like mud because you can jump in it and make mud balls and throw them at people. Mud is made out of dirt and water. Mud makes good wasps nests.

By Chris

Recycling - Recycling is very good for the earth. You can recycle anything like milk bottles only if they have a two or a one. There is another bottle you can recycle, like beer bottle. But if you didn't recycle them the earth would be messy and no-one would want to live on the planet.

By Gaby

Eggs - Eggs get laid by hens. Most of the time I eat eggs and bacon for breakfast. Ducks lay eggs. Platypi lay eggs. Eggs came in all different colours and different shapes and sizes.

By Carey B.

Hair - Hair can be short, hair can be long, hair is beautiful, coloured and fun. You can dye it, comb it, dry it. You can plait it, braid it and put it in a pony tail. Hair can be straight, curly and short. Hair can be black, brown and blonde and other colours too.

By Kate

Mum - Mum is part of my family - she also helps me with my work.

Some mums like to sing a song to their children. Mum is always important to me.

I like Mum all the time.

By Kwan