### Term 2 — Week 7

#### DIARY DATES

**2014**

**TERM 2**

**JUNE**
- 13: PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 16: UNSW Writing Test
- 17: UNSW Spelling Test
- 19: Debate
- 20: PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 24: Naidoc Performance 2pm
- 26: Legends Day
- 27: Athletics Carnival
- Last Day Term 2

**TERM 3**

**JULY**
- 14: Staff Development Day
- 15: Students Return
- 18: PSSA
- 25: PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 28: Education Week
- 29: Department Health Dental Visit Y3-6
- 31: OPEN DAY—A-THON

**AUGUST**
- 1: PSSA
- 4: Back-up Athletics Carnival
- 7: Debate
- 8: PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 15: PSSA School Disco
- 22: PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 29: PSSA

**SEPTEMBER**
- 3-5: Year 5&6 Snowy Camp
- 5: PSSA Assembly 1.45pm
- 8: Blacktown Music Festival
- 10: Zone Athletic Carnival
- 12: PSSA
- 18: Legends Day

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL….

#### URGENT WARNING

There is an app you can download called ‘Talking Angela’. **DO NOT** download this app, it is a hacker that is sitting behind a webcam, able to see you but you can’t see him. ‘Angela’ asks very personal and perverted questions. Check your child’s tablet or phone to see if they have this app.

#### STUDENT’S SAFETY

- **School Car park Entrance**—Please note that the school car park is for **staff parking only** and must not be used for dropping off or picking up children. Also when exiting the school, students and parents must leave via the walk gates and not the driveway gates.

- **Mobile Phones**—There have been reports of some parents using mobile phones whilst driving to school and picking up their child in the ‘Kiss and Drop’ Bay. Last week we received a call from a resident who was nearly run over by one of our parents driving their children to school whilst speaking on their phone.

#### Swimming Program

We have had a good response to our swimming program and numbers will be confirmed with the Royal Life Saving Society in the last week of term. If you still intend for your child to join this program and haven’t sent in your note and money, you have until 20 June (end of Week 8) to reserve your place. We will be unable to take any applications after that date.

#### Sydney West Cross Country

Congratulations to Prue, Tiana, Yasmine and Amber who competed at the Sydney West Cross Country on Wednesday 11 June at Penrith Lakes.

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

There has been a great response to booking interview times online with 102 places filled already. Just a gentle reminder to go online as there are limited spaces available. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday 25 June.

#### Reports coming Home

Reports will be sent home on Friday 20 June.

#### Partial Absences

Congratulations everyone, there were very few students who missed out on a Blue Award for not having any partial absences in the first 5 weeks of term. Please remember the importance of arriving at school before the bell. More Blues will be issued at the end of the term. If there is a justifiable reason for being late that is fine.

#### Debating

Our debating team were successful in our fourth debate against Marayong Heights last Thursday. We have now won all four of our debates and are fast approaching the semi-finals. Next week they go against Kings Langley who is also undefeated. We wish them all the best!

#### Opera House Recorder Concert

Only two weeks until the concert! Mr Hawkins and I have been very impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm. They are well prepared and eager for the performance to take place.
School Spectacular
Last week Mr Hilly received good news. Seven Hills North have been successful once again in our quest to take place in the choir for the 2014 School Spectacular. Congratulations to the 16 students who have been selected to participate.

NAIDOC Performance
On Tuesday 24 June at 2pm the school will be celebrating NAIDOC Day with a performance in the hall. The performance is called “Murri Kulcha in Education”, presented by Lewis Parter.

School Accounts
Invoices have been sent home. All school fees must be paid in full by next Friday, 20 July, unless a payment schedule has been arranged with the office.

Term 2 Legends Day
Our Term 2 Legends will visit Melody Gardens on Thursday 26 June. They will have free time and a drink. Congratulations to our Term 2 Legends!

School Athletics Carnival
Our School Athletics Carnival is scheduled to take place on Friday 27 June (the last day of term). It will be held at Alfred Whaling Reserve Baulkham Hills, the athletics field near Waves Swimming Centre. There will be a note going home with the newsletter.

Mrs Abu-Duhou
Mrs Abu-Duhou will be leaving us this week to go on Maternity Leave. We would like to wish her all the best and hope she enjoys some rest before the arrival of her baby. Mrs Abu-Duhou will be replaced by Ms Sian Devine.

KG Report
- KG children did a great job last week on their new Homework book. Well done! Remember to do two pages each week, as well as, the Home Reading and Magic words. The process of LOOK SAY COVER WRITE CHECK is very important. This is not a copying exercise!
- It is great to see the children moving into their winter uniforms now. Please ensure they wear a jacket to school in the mornings as it can get quite cold in our playground and sometimes a warmer day can turn cold.
- We have been talking about how we need to know our address and phone number for safety reasons. We are practising these in class so some extra drills at home would be great!

Have a great fortnight!
Mrs Goodman

KH Report
- Thanks to the parents who have already booked a time to meet with me on Wednesday 25 June. There are still some times available if you have not yet booked your appointment. Remember we only have 10 minutes, so we need to be on time.
- Home reading and homework is going well. Revision of our sounds and sight words is always appreciated.
- We are starting to look at our numbers from 10-20, and learning to write them correctly. We are also looking at adding simple numbers and revising our shapes in Mathematics.
- In HSIE we have been looking at what we can do now that we could not do when we were younger. We are also looking at what we hope we get better at when we get older.
- Thanks to the many parents who are sending in notes explaining absences when the children return to school. It means I do not have to nag so much, which is always good.
- Hope to see many of you at the Parent-Teacher interviews.

Enjoy the rest of the week.
Mrs Hollins

2M Report
- Most students have bought in their “Shelter” Assignments and they look FANTASTIC! Well done everyone! I am very proud of all those students who have done their assignment and amazed at how varied the designs are. Excellent Effort.
- Our assembly is coming up, Friday 20 July. It would be great to see our parents and friends there.
- Sport-a-thon forms will be going home next week, please help your child to get as many sponsors as they can.
- Year 2 are continuing learning about Wombats. Did you know wombats have pouches facing backwards so that when they dig, the dirt cannot get to their babies!
- We are continuing with our Times Tables, this week it is our 10 X’s. We are also learning to count money in Maths, a skill that will come in handy.

Ms. Mossfield

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KA Report

CANTEEN SPECIAL
Canteen will be running a special for the rest of Term 2 or until stocks run out.

HOTDOG
EITHER CHICKEN* OR BEEF
WITH SAUCE. Halal
ONLY $2.00
1H Report

- We are now looking at factual books on wombats and discussing the difference between fact and fiction. With our writing we have moved from the imaginative writing to informative text writing. This week we wrote a pamphlet on Wombats with factual information.
- For HSIE we have looked at different types of houses around the world and how the different climates affect these homes.
- In Maths this last fortnight, Year 1 has looked at lots of number patterns, graphing, mass and addition patterns.
- We have made some very cute snowmen for art and craft this week.
- The children are doing well with their talks. Next week’s topic is My favourite things to do with my family.
- Next week the sponsor sheet for our Sport-a-thon will be coming home for the children to start collecting sponsors. The newsletter has more information regarding this day.

Mrs Hilly

1/2C Report

- I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. Not long now until holidays but we still have lots of work to do before then.
- Dizzy has been a visitor in 1/2C this week after some wonderful behaviour in assembly last Friday.
- We have been working hard writing narratives in literacy and many students can now retell ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ without the book.
- Year 2 are continuing their novel study of ‘James and the Giant Peach’ and have been completing some excellent special projects.
- Don’t forget we have our ‘sport-a-thon’ coming up in Term 3 so start talking to your family and friends about sponsorship.
- Parent/Teacher interviews are in Week 9 and must be booked online this year.
- If anyone has any boxes, egg cartons, bottles or toilets rolls we can use for junk modelling please send them in ASAP
- Week 9 is NAIDOC week and we are looking forward to having some special visitors coming to visit us at SHNPS.

Miss Checkley

Message from the P&C

Athletics Carnival
The P&C is running the canteen and a BBQ at the athletics carnival (Friday 27 June) and needs plenty of volunteers to keep our athletes fed, watered, and watched! Please sign up on the sheet outside the office, or call Michael on 0417 441 268. Times are flexible so you can watch your kids compete.

Canteen
We are desperately looking for people to help out in the canteen so we can keep it open three days each week. We do not have enough people on our list to call on when someone is sick etc. The children love to come to the canteen and it will be a shame to have to cut back to two days a week.

Our canteen co-ordinator - Paula Hirst – is running a training day on Thursday 19 June from 9am to 11am in the canteen for current and new volunteers. This is not a canteen day so no pressure. Please call Paula if you are interested in joining our canteen volunteers or want to come along to the training day. Her number is 0451 165 643.

Next Meeting
There is no meeting in July, our next meeting is Tuesday 12 August, 7.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to come along and share their ideas.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the P&C, please call me on 0417 441 268

Michael Johnson
President

SPORT-A-THON

Next week a note will be coming home to explain our major fundraising activity for 2014. We are holding a SPORT-A-THON on Thursday 31 July next term. We hope we can rely on your support to help make this a worthwhile activity. The children will be bringing a sponsor sheet home and we hope you and the children will work together to obtain as many sponsors as possible.
NAIDOC DAY

Every year at Seven Hills North Public School we celebrate NAIDOC Day. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee.

This year we are celebrating NAIDOC Day on Tuesday 24 June with a mufti day and an indigenous performer here at school.

Children may wear red, yellow and black clothes to represent aboriginal colours.

At 2pm we will watch Lewis Parter from Murri Kulcha in Education. Lewis will perform some of his own songs based on culture, environment, spirituality and reconciliation. The kids will take part in some fun dances and Lewis will also perform on his Didgeridoo.

Parents are most welcome to come and watch the performance.

Mr Hollins

3/4H Report

• Congratulations to Anthony, Tim M, Tim L and Melisa who have now reached 100 class dojo points. Well done for behaving beautifully in class and working hard each day.
• I would like to remind all of the students in 3/4H to remember two things:
  1. Learn your words each Thursday night for our weekly spelling test which is held each Friday morning.
  2. Homework folders are due back to school on Monday or Tuesday as homework will be sent home on Tuesday afternoon. This means you have the weekend to finish off your homework if you need it.

Mr Hollins

4/5H and 5/6S Report

• Congratulations to all students in 4/5 and 5/6 for a fabulous item at last week’s whole-school assembly in the school hall. Your performance was excellent. We were very proud of you.
• Congratulations to the sixteen senior primary students who have been selected to sing in the Primary Arena Choir at this year’s Schools Spectacular to be held in November at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. This will be a wonderful experience for our choir. We encourage all Seven Hills North families to support our choir and attend these concerts. Tickets go on sale in August.
• Congratulations to our school debating team on their fourth victory in a row last week in the Blacktown District Debating competition. The team debates Kings Langley Public School next week and we wish them the best of luck.
• We had four girls competing at yesterday’s Sydney West Area Cross-Country Championships, held at the International Regatta Centre at Penrith. We are sure that Amber, Tiana, Yasmine and Prue gave their best effort representing Wentworthville/Seven Hills Zone.
• We are holding a “Sport-a-thon” early in Term 3, and students will be bringing Sponsor Cards home next week. We are asking all students to gather sponsors as we lead up to this event. All money raised will go towards resources for our classrooms across the school. Prizes will be awarded to those students who raise the most money in each class.
• A reminder that we will be having a visiting performer at school on 24 June, to celebrate NAIDOC day.
• This term our Legend’s Day will be held on Thursday 26 June.
• Don’t forget that our school athletics carnival is fast approaching and will be held on the last day of this term, Friday 27 June.

Mr Hilly and Mr Sanders

Paediatric Physiotherapy

Sydney Physiotherapy + Sports Injury Clinic specialize in paediatric physiotherapy where our state of the art facilities and up to date treatment techniques are utilized to optimise rehabilitation/treatment in babies, children and adolescents.

Sydney Physiotherapy + Sports Injury Clinic tailor our assessment and treatment to cater to your child’s needs. Consider paediatric physiotherapy if your child has any one of the following conditions:

- Back Pain
- Brain Injuries
- Cerebral Palsy
- Developmental Coordination Disorder – Clumsy Kids
- Down Syndrome
- Flat Feet
- Gait Problems
- Gross Motor Developmental Delay
- Gross Motor Skills
- Joint Pain
- Juvenile Arthritis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Neurological Conditions
- Obesity in Children
- Osgood-Schlatter Disease
- Perthes Disease
- Plagiocephaly
- Prehabilitation
- Retts Syndrome
- Scoliosis
- Torticollis

Sydney Physiotherapy + Sports Injury Clinic are specialists in the assessment, treatment and care of children with a range of conditions and disorders. Whether it’s back pain, muscle weakness, coordination difficulties or other movement impairments, our experienced paediatric physiotherapists can help. For more information or to make an appointment, please visit our website: www.sydneyphysio.com.au

If you are unsure about whether your child will benefit from physiotherapy or have any questions about our services, do not hesitate to contact us either via email reception@sydneyphysio.com.au or phone 1300 MY PHYSIO and speak to one of our highly experienced and helpful staff who will gladly assist you with any queries you have. To make a booking for your child please visit our website www.sydneyphysio.com.au.