



Farrer Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8, 19 June 2008

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IMPORTANT DATES

June

- 20: Preschool enrolments close
- 20: Combined Band Practice Yr 6
Curtin Primary School
- 24: School Photos K-6

July

- 4: School Disco
- 4: Term 2 ends
- 21: Beginning Term 3

Contact Info

Coordinator - Stage 1

Joanne Lees

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Trish Lentfer

Next Board meeting

3 July 2008 4.30pm – 6.00pm

P&C

President: Mr. John Alley
Term 3: 4 August and 8 September
Term 4: 27 October and 1 December

Next P&C meeting:

Monday 4th August 2008

Band times

Year 5

Monday 11.00am-11.45am
Wednesday 11.00am-11.45am

Year 6

Monday 11.45am-12.30pm
Wednesday 11.45am-12.30pm

Practise Times

Year 5

Friday Lunch 12.40pm-1.05pm

Year 6

Friday 8.30am-9.00am

Newsletter deadline

Please submit all items for the newsletter
before 9.00am Wednesday morning.

Principal's message:

Public Education Showcase: This week's newsletter includes a communication about opportunities for members of the community to participate in a range of education forums that will be conducted this year. These include focuses on Early Childhood Learning, Information Communication Technology (ICT) and Pathways to Employment. Please consider these presentations as an informative parent development opportunity.

Our Year 6 band will be traveling to Curtin Primary tomorrow for a combined band practice. We hope that they will be on key!

School photos for Kindergarten to Year 6 classes will be Tuesday 24 June: A number of parents have already collected family photo request forms from our Front Office in preparation for photos next Tuesday.

Enrolment for Farrer Preschool and Melrose High School are due by tomorrow, 20 June. We can obviously accept enrolments for our preschool at the Front Office, however enrolments for Melrose High need to be delivered to the high school to ensure appropriate consideration of your child's enrolment. I am advised that Melrose was not able to accept all of the out-of-area enrolments this year due to the high numbers.

Parent-teacher sessions will be organised through individual teachers during Week 10 of this term, commencing on Monday 30 June. Our usual extended evening for parent teacher sessions will be Tuesday 2 July until 7.00pm for available staff.

End of term disco reminder: A reminder that the theme for the P&C's upcoming disco on the 4 July is *Red, White and Blue* and *Stars and Stripes* to recognise the coincidental date of the disco.

How it Works: P&C disco: This week's *How it Works* explains the management of Farrer discos as P&C managed and supervised events.

This Friday's assembly will be conducted by 2T and 2R. I look forward to meeting the large number of parents and grandparents that have been in attendance at recent assemblies.

This week's front page photos are of Year 2 children doing what they do best!

Wayne Prowse

How it works: P&C Discos

This *How it Works* item aims to inform parents about P&C Discos.

Disco management:

- The disco is run by the P&C;
- No teachers attend these discos;
- The disco is only open to students of Farrer Primary School;
- An FSCA representative coordinates each disco;
- Students must have their phone number on their hand when they arrive;
- Students pay at the door; and
- Enter the disco only through the front door.

During the disco:

- Students are not permitted to leave the disco without a parent;
- Parents of students with health issues that could become acute, should stay at the disco with their child; and
- The P&C provide a parent-friendly social gathering in the staff room during the discos.

After the disco:

- Students may only leave the disco through the back door;
- Parents should collect children at the door. Please do not wait in the car park;
- Please pick up children promptly to avoid confusion or distress; and
- Refreshments will be on sale through the canteen.
- *And most importantly: Have a great time!*

P & C (FSCA) News

It's P&C Disco time again!

Just for a bit of fun, the theme for the next disco is "American Independence Day."

Come in *RED, WHITE AND BLUE, STARS & STRIPES* or dressed as a *FAMOUS AMERICAN!*

Friday 4 July. Volunteers appreciated

Disco Coordinator: Gabbie Alley

Can you sell chocolates at work?

The Fundraising Committee wants to hear from any parents willing to support the school by selling \$1 chocolates in their workplace. Note that the carry boxes are to be collected by the parents and won't be sent home with the students. **Each mixed box of choccies makes \$24 profit for our school!**

Please contact Mhairi on email: mhairi@home.com.au or phone: 0408407200 to place your order.

Notes sent home this week

- Parent Teacher interviews booking sheets

Educational success for a socially and environmentally sustainable future

Community News

Marymead Fundraiser

The Painting for Pleasure Group invites you to their Annual Exhibition and Sale at MARYMEAD, Goyder St, Narrabundah

Friday 20 June 2008

6.30pm - 9pm

Carboot sale, sausage sizzle

coffee and cake

Saturday 21 June

9am - 4pm

Proceeds to Marymead

Sunday 22 June

10am - 3pm

All Welcome

Kokoda Challenge

The PCYC of Canberra invites all primary school age children to a Blue Light Dance Party to raise funds for the Kokoda Challenge Youth Program. Hayley Jensen will be performing. There will be a whole range of fun activities including rock climbing and a giant slide, fantastic DJs and VJs plus loads of giveaways! All fully police supervised.

When: Saturday the 28 of June, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm for primary school age children only.

Venue: Exhibition Pavilion at Thoroughbred Park off Randwick Rd. Lyhenam

Cost: \$15 per child.

Family discounts and pre purchase discounts are available. Please contact PCYC on **6101 6937** for more information.