



NEWSLETTER NO. 5 - TERM 4



9 DECEMBER 2009

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We had a fantastic turn out for our Junior School Concert last night with a packed Hall again this year.

Ticket sales are also going extremely well for our Production 'Two Little Reindeer' which promises to be a wonderful spectacle over the next two nights. Our Senior students are very excited and have been very fortunate to have had tuition in Dance from Mr James Luck, who many of you will have read of in our local paper. We are very proud of all our students and the Production is an opportunity for the children to showcase the wide range of talent we have. Many thanks to you all for supporting the Production in a wide array of ways from sewing through to Technical Assistant. Again, a huge thanks to Mrs Bowman for making it a success and one of our School highlights.

It is quite unbelievable to think the School year is drawing to an end as Christmas rapidly approaches.

Thank you all again for your fantastic support over the past year. On behalf of the Staff, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We all feel very lucky to be part of such a warm and caring community and feel privileged to teach your children.

For those of you who will not be back in 2010, we have loved your association with the School and wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Wendy Ryan
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

9-10 Dec: School Production - 6.30pm
11 Dec: Yr 7 & 8 Prize Giving - 1.30pm
15 Dec: Term 4 Ends at 12 noon

2010 TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February - Thursday 1 April
Term 2: Monday 19 April - Friday 2 July
Term 3: Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September
Term 4: Monday 11 October - Date still to be Decided (possibly 15 December)
(Depends on Teacher Only Day/s)

CANTEEN NEWS

This Friday 11 December, there will be **NO** Sausage Sizzle and the Canteen will **NOT** be operating next week.

CLASS LISTS FOR 2010

School starts at 9.00am on Tuesday 2 February 2010. All students should look for class lists which will be displayed on the Main Office window and on the Room 4 window. These lists will tell you which Room your child will be in and children should go straight to their new class to be ready to start at 9.00am. Due to enrolments over the holidays, we cannot confirm classes for next year before this time.

Stationery Lists will be issued next Monday to students but will also be available for viewing on our School Website.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library is now closed for its annual Stocktake. Any Library books you have at home will be very gratefully received back at school.

This also applies to any School Journals or Reading books you may have at home.

We would appreciate the return of any school items you may uncover in your Summer Clean-up.

FUN MUFTI DAY - "Sports Day"

- Monday 14 December

Come wearing your favourite Sports Uniform - Tee Ball, Netball or Tennis. There is no charge for this as this is an end of year activity.





SCHOOL NOTICES



SCHOOL PINAFORES

We have had a new stock of school pinafores arrive. These look fantastic on the girls and are selling for \$75.00 from the School Office.

For all inquiries, please see Mrs Maher.

ASCOT SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

Xmas Raffle Winners were:

1st: Sue Early 2nd: Nadia Berry 3rd: Linda White
4th: Aunty Rachel

Congratulations to our winners and a **BIG** thanks to you all for the support. It was great. Thanks also for your support with the Calendar Orders. The profit from both of these ventures is \$1338.25. This is a wonderful contribution towards our aim of raising \$20,000 towards new Technology equipment.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC - Theory Exams

Recently 8 of our students sat these Exams and 8 passed. Congratulations to the following children for their excellent results:

Grade 1: Lewis Thomson - Distinction
Mina Toss - Distinction
Alex Thomson - Merit
Maycee Wilson - Merit

Grade 2: Shreya Bir - Distinction
Rachel Stephens - Merit
Jessica Reid - Merit

Grade 3: Donald Thomson - Distinction

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Thank you again for the fantastic effort most of you have made to finalise your School Account. All accounts unpaid now, are overdue.

We will send out one last reminder this week. Then all accounts outstanding when school finishes, will be forwarded to Southern Debt Collectors unless an Automatic Payment has been set up with the School Office.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION "Two Little Reindeer"

Tickets are now on sale from the School Office.

Family: \$15 **Adult:** \$5
Child: \$3 **Preschoolers:** Free

The Show starts at 6.30pm and runs for approximately one hour.

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PRODUCTION PROGRAMME DESIGN

There was a very high standard of entries in the Competition Design Programme for this year's Production.

1st: Logan Panting - Rm 5
2nd: James Matheson - Rm 13
3rd: Morgan Finlay - Rm 4

ROAD PATROL

Thank You Thank You Thank You

To a dedicated and responsible group of children who have served our school well through wind, rain, hail and sun.

Yes, the infamous Road Patrol teams of 2009 have been absolutely amazing. We appreciate your commitment and loyalty throughout the year

This Thursday we will be having a Road Patrol treat at lunchtime - 12.30pm. A huge thanks to you all.

Mrs Maher



ASCOT KIDZ

The Ascot Kidz Holiday Programme will be running from 16 December until 24 December and then again from 4 January until 2 February 2010.

For all inquiries or enrolments, phone 214-5356.