

# Newsflash

## Term 2

11 June  
12 June

14 June  
21 June  
23 June  
24 June  
10 July

CB at Performing Arts Challenge  
SB/JB1 at Performing Arts Challenge  
JB at Yamaha Festival  
SB at Yamaha Festival  
SB/CB at Performing Arts Challenge  
JB1/JB2 at Yamaha Festival  
P&C Meeting  
Last Day Term 2

## Term 3

27 July  
28 July  
4 August  
5 August  
5 August  
10/17/24/31 Aug  
11/18/25 Aug & 1 Sept  
26 Aug  
19 August  
18 -25 Sept  
23 Sept  
2 Oct

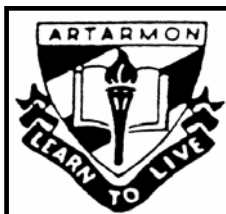
First Day Term 3- School Development day  
First day for students  
UNSW English Competition  
Opportunity Class Test  
Kindergarten Orientation  
Yr 5 Interrelate  
Yr 6 Interrelate  
P&C Meeting  
UNSW Maths Competition  
Life Education  
P&C Meeting  
Last Day Term 3

## Term 4

19 Oct  
3 Nov  
27 Nov  
29 Nov  
1 & 2 Dec  
3 Dec  
8 Dec  
9 Dec  
10 Dec  
11 Dec  
16 Dec

First Day Term 4  
Kindergarten Orientation  
OC Orientation  
Band Concert  
Yr 6 Production  
Coffee, Cake & Chat  
3-6 Presentation Day  
K-2 Presentation Day  
Carols By Candlelight  
Yr 6 Farewell  
Last Day Term 4 for students

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## TERM 2 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY TUESDAY 9 JUNE

Staff attended a conference on this day at North Sydney. The keynote speaker for the day was Dr Christine Richmond. It was an enjoyable learning experience for staff and an opportunity to collaborate with staff from other local schools.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

I am a strong advocate for the wearing of school uniforms. Our uniform looks fantastic and we have received many positive comments about it. It is great that nearly all our students are able to wear their full uniform every day. There are enormous benefits for ensuring all students wear our full school uniform. These include:

- Defining our school identity.
- Developing within our students a sense of belonging to our school community.
- Provides an opportunity to build and enhance 'school spirit'.
- Promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity.
- Enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities and excursions.
- Complies with our obligations under Occupational Health and Safety Legislation. eg. SunSmart and broad-brimmed hats.
- Promotes positive community perceptions of our school.
- Makes school clothing more affordable by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear current fashions and expensive clothes.

While we appreciate that there are times when children will be out of uniform, it appears we have a small number of students 'electing' not to wear their full uniform.

Girls are beginning to wear leggings of various colours and various lengths and a large number of coloured caps and hats are appearing.

These are not part of our school uniform. If girls are cold they can choose to wear track suit pants.

## LOST PROPERTY

There are many clothing items that are left lying around the playground and classrooms each day. Lost items are returned to students who have put their names on the clothing. All other items are collected and placed in lost property on both sides of the school.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled.

*Louise Green*

*Principal*

### **Gifted and Talented**

Early childhood workshops  
13<sup>th</sup> June 9.30-12.00 and 12.30-3.00  
Naremburn Community Centre  
7-9 Central street Naremburn

Kitchen Chemistry workshop is designed for years 4-6. For more information ring Julie Porter Stephens at 0408167249.

# Merit Badges

Congratulations to the following children

KA	Yuvraj Garg	3MC	William Gan
KG	Ryan Wilson	3R	Hilary Choi
KM	Igor Da Silva	3S	Shaun Foo
KC	Tara Goulding	4BC	Mac Northcote
KVC	Isabella Rowley	4D	Claudia Thompson
1S	Aela Morrison	4/5K	Jeffrey Ma
1GS	Romney McMillan	5C	Spencer Elderton
1K	Alex Dubenec	5H	Jackson Chen
1W	Olivia Bihari	5S	Joey Ryu
2K	Travis Taylor	5W	Ellen Wildey
2C	Stella Lu	5/6A	None this week
2H	Aayush Dhawan	6H	Mitchell Stizaker
2B	Atara Paddijanto	6L	Pei Xuan Lu
		6T	Hugo Chuang

## BAND NEWS

McD PAC and Yamaha Festival

**Good luck to all bands performing in the competitions this week! Don't forget, your child will not be able to leave the school to compete if they haven't handed in a permission slip and money for transport. Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help with supervision and transportation of instruments. We need more helpers for CB on Thurs though, especially with transporting the instruments. Also, SB and CB parents, please be aware that these bands may have to perform in the finals of McD PAC on Sunday June 21st at The Kings School Parramatta. CB at 2pm and SB at 6pm. Notes for CB/ JB1/ JB2 at Yamaha will be out soon.**

Extra SB Rehearsals for Week 7 (this week)

**SB members, don't forget there are extra rehearsals on Thursday and Friday mornings this week in preparation for PAC and Yamaha. Here are the changes.**

Wed 10/6      8am      **CB** (not SB)

Thurs 11/6    8am      **SB**  
                   JB as normal  
                   Lunch    no rehearsals (CB at PAC)  
                   2pm      **SB**

Fri 12/6      8am      **SB**  
   TB as normal

Band Photos

**Band photos for all bands are scheduled for Tues June 23. Please make sure your child is wearing the proper SCHOOL uniform that day. Band jumpers will be handed out for these group photos on the day.**

**Band Uniform/Ties**

All SB, CB and JB members should make sure that they own a band uniform. White long sleeved shirts with pointed collars, black pants and the band tie can be purchased at the uniform shop. Don't forget it's black socks with black school shoes, black hair accessories and not jazz pants for the girls.

**Contacts Reminder**

Instrument issues Alice Hung 0412 338 898  
 Tutor issues Lilian Lee 0433 035 883  
 Band Supervision Your relevant band coordinator  
 All other issues Jacqui Fuller 0449 915 189

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL MR WALMSLEY!**

**Important Dates**

**Term 2 2009**

- Thurs June 11* - *CB at McD PAC (pm)*
- Fri June 12* - *SB/JB1 at McD PAC (pm)*
- *JB at Yamaha (pm)*
- Sun June 14* - *SB at Yamaha (pm)*
- Sun June 21* - *SB/CB Finals of McD PAC (pm)*
- Mon Jun 22* - *CB at Yamaha*
- Tues June 23* - *JB1/JB2 at Yamaha (pm)*
- *Band Photos*

**Term 4**

- Fri Oct 30 - Sun Nov 1* - *Band Camp (Galston)*  
*NB. TB only Sat and Sun*
- Sun Nov 29* - *EOY Concert (Macquarie Uni)*

**Roster**

SENIOR BAND	CONCERT BAND	JUNIOR BAND
<i>Thurs 11 Jun 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 11 Jun 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 11 Jun 7.50am</i>
T Son	No rehearsal - CB at PAC	R Andreano, V Ching
<i>Wed 17 Jun 7.50am</i>	<i>Tues 16 Jun 7.50am</i>	<i>Mon 15 Jun 12.30pm</i>
L Ke, G Marks	J Perry, T Hudson	E Wilhelm
<i>Thurs 18 Jun 2.00pm</i>	<i>Thurs 18 Jun 12.30pm</i>	<i>Thurs 18 Jun 7.50am</i>
S. Chu Tay	K Orr	F Vacchini, M Clabburn
JAZZ BAND 1	JAZZ BAND 2	TRAINING BAND
<i>Thurs 11 Jun 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 11 Jun 12.30pm</i>	<i>Fri 12 Jun 7.50am</i>
D/R Stanton	J James	Blue - J James, L Jones
<i>Thurs 18 Jun 7.50am</i>	<i>Thurs 18 Jun 12.30pm</i>	Red - M/R Yomoda, K/T Yoshida
E/A Wang	I/A Ikegami	

Please arrange a swap if you are unable to do your allocated roster.

**Convenor - Jacqui Fuller – Ph: 0449 915 189**  
**Email: artarmonschoollband@hotmail.com**

# CANTEEN UPDATE

Hi All Volunteers

We have Hot Cheese Melts, Garlic Bread and Soup available at recesses and lunch.

Just perfect for the cold weather.

Also we have a new Raspberry Flavour Slushie as well as the Apple and Cinnamon.

## Roster for Thursday 11 June to Thursday 18 June

Thursday 11: Tony Palecek, Cathy Pan, Aemy Khor  
Friday: Joanne De Graaf, Erica Clancy, Louisa Schwartz (SH) Allana Thompson (SH)  
Monday 15: Satomi Tong, Tammie Kitami, Kieko Yomoda, Veronica Valderas  
Tuesday 16: Madhu Narayanan, Vanessa Lee, Hyesook Kim, Fiona Hue  
Wednesday 17: Theresa Lin, Marianne Seeto, Anne Layton-Smith

## FOR SALE !!!!!!!!

THE CHEST FREEZER AND FRIDGE FREEZER ARE SOLD BUT THE FRIDGE LISTED BELOW IS STILL FOR SALE.

PLEASE NOTE IT IS A FRIDGE ONLY. PERFECT TO USE AS A DRINKS FRIDGE OR WHEN YOU REQUIRE JUST THAT LITTLE BIT OF EXTRA FRIDGE SPACE.

ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED. THIS IS THE LAST WEEK IT WILL APPEAR IN NEWS FLASH SO ACT FAST!!!

Fisher and Paykel FRIDGE ONLY. White. Model no. C270LW 266 Litre. Features 4.5 Star Energy Rating, Adjustable Shelving, Frost Free, Front Leveling Feet and Full Width Crisper Bin. Model Number. Retails for around \$755 new. Although used it is in good condition.



ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED. PLEASE VIEW AT THE KIOSK OFF THE SCHOOL HALL AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Email: Mignon Northcote [mignon1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mignon1@bigpond.net.au) or call Michele on 94111425 during canteen hours.

## SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS AFL CAMPS JULY 2009

Camps are designed for BOYS and GIRLS aged 4-12 years. Major AFL focus with other sports including basketball, cricket & mini Olympics.

**CAMP 1: Middle Head Oval, MOSMAN:**  
Mon 13<sup>TH</sup>, Tue 14<sup>TH</sup> July

**CAMP 2: Gore Hill Oval, St. Leonards:**  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup>, Tue 21<sup>st</sup> July

**CAMP 2: Acron Oval, ST.IVES :**  
Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> July

### **CAMP DETAILS**

Times: 8.30am - 3.00pm

Cost: 1 Day - \$55; 2 Days - \$100

10% discount for groups of 5 or more.

\* All children will receive great prizes\*

For details contact Ben Carlyon

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## **NO-DIG GARDEN WORKSHOP**

Would you like to learn more about no-dig gardens? You are invited to come along to a workshop and assist in the reconstruction of the school No-Dig Garden which is located behind the primary school weather shed.

Bunnings Hardware Shop at Artarmon has kindly donated many bags of cow manure, pea straw, garden soil and punnets of vegetable seedlings to help us. We will meet on **Sunday 14 June at 10am** for about a couple of hours. We need to move soil out from the current garden, layer the new materials, replace soil and enjoy planting out seedlings.

Please bring along your garden gloves and a spade. If you can come please let me know, otherwise just turn up.

Eleanor Hughes  
Environmental Coordinator

