

## NEWSLETTER – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### Diary Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	- Father's Day Stall
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- PSSA Gala Day 2
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- EXTRAVAGANZA
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	- Disco
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	- Last day of Term 3
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Students & Staff return for Term 4
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- SPRING FAIR
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	- Swim Scheme
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	- Kindy 2018 Orientation

### From The Principal

#### NAPLAN

Parents of students that are in Years 3 and 5 should have received the NAPLAN results this week. If you have not received a copy of the results or you would like to discuss the report, please contact your child's teacher.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit an online NAPLAN assessment in Week 10 of this term. This is a trial for future years when all testing will be online.

#### Extravaganza Update

The performances of each grade are progressing extremely well. There will be a dress rehearsal next week. We have decided to change the way we dismiss the students at the end of night. Students will remain in the cinema and parents will collect their child from there.

We ask that parents are swift with the collection and exit the cinema immediately. Students will be held in the following cinemas ready for collection.

**Kindergarten and Year 1- Cinema 2**  
**Years 2 and 3- Cinema 3**  
**Years 4, 5 and 6- VMax**

There will be announcements on the night about these dismissal procedures.

We know this means that some parents may need to collect their children from multiple cinemas; however, we believe this is the safest method. We ask for your total cooperation during this process.

#### Sickness

There has been significant sickness with staff and students.

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home, so that we can prevent the spread of any unwanted viruses.

A number of students have been sent to school that are clearly unwell which adds to the problem.

### Breakfast Club

Volunteers are needed for Breakfast Club if you have any time to spare Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday mornings to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Miss Wendy on 4621 4902 for more information.

### Swim Scheme

Once again we are participating in the School Swimming Scheme. This program aims to both improve student's swimming skills and increase water safety awareness.

Qualified swimming instructors conduct the swimming lessons for students in Years 2, 3 and 4 who are unable to swim 25 metres confidently in deep water.

This year there will be 120 positions only for students to attend the two week program. Students will receive a certificate on completion.

**Date:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 (2 weeks). Students MUST attend 9 out of the 10 sessions to gain their certificate.

**Venue:** Gordon Fetterplace Aquatic Centre – Bradbury  
**Cost:** \$70.00 which includes lessons, bus travel, pool entry.

If paying by Online Parental Portal, please enter "Swim Scheme" in the payment description under "Sport."

### Book Week

A massive thank you to all parents and carers. Book week was a HUGE success.

Book Fair ran continuously during Book Week and sales are close to \$4500!

This is a wonderful reflection of how books and reading are still a massive part of our children's lives. The commission earned will be put to good use in the School Library and in classroom libraries.



Thank you again.  
Mrs Jansen

### End of Term Disco

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is our end of term DISCO.

Come along dressed in your favourite football or sports team outfit. The costs are as follows:

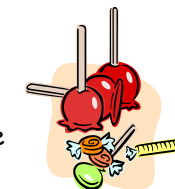
Disco only \$3.00, Beef Sausage Sizzle only \$3.00, Disco and Sausage Sizzle Combo \$5.00  
Glow Products will be available starting in price from \$1.



## Spring Fair 2017

Our Spring Fair will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017. We kindly ask for donations of the following to help make our day fun and special:

- lollies to help with lolly bags
- cooking chocolate, marshmallows and wooden skewers for chocolate fondue
- coloured hair spray
- Pre-loved items for the Aladdins Cave



All donations may be left at the office.

Miss Best  
Spring Fair Coordinator

### K-2 Athletics Carnival

On Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, K-2 participated in our Infants Athletics Carnival. The day was enjoyed by the students who took part in many events including relays, long jump, tunnel ball and tug-of-war.

The carnival finished with some very close results in the final 50m sprint for Kindergarten students and the final 100m sprint for Years 1 and 2 students. Congratulations to Rose who were the winning house. Thank you to the parents and families who came and supported the students on the day.

Emma Kelly

### St George Illawarra Dragons V Bulldogs

As part of the Premier's Sporting Challenge our school is eligible for up to 4 free tickets for each student to the above game on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at ANZ Stadium.

Tickets are limited. Simply go to the following website [www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge](http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge) to register your details and print out your voucher.



## Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn Point sticker for every \$10 you spend in the store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). This year as you make your purchases ask the checkout operator to give you the stickers and you can either send those to school or place them on a sticker card and when that is full send it to the office.

You will be able to track our progress on our point's barometer online at [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

### FATHERS' DAY STALL

It is almost that time again, Father's Day!!!! The P & C are holding a Father's Day Stall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. All gifts will be between \$1 and \$10. We have also Grandad, Grandpa, Pop and Special Person gifts available.

Volunteers are needed to help out on the day please put your name down on the sign on sheet in the office.

### FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

The P&C will be also holding a raffle. The tickets have been sent home this week. If you do not receive them or would like more please contact the office.

Ticket costs are \$10.00 each. The raffle will be drawn on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. The prize is a Four Burner BBQ.

We are requesting donations to make up the prizes and stall items and ask for any sort of new products or handicrafts. Please bring them to the office by the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

\*All donations need to be unopened, unused and within expiry date.

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## AMBARVALE LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Come and join Little Athletics. Learn new skills, have fun and make new friends.

Registrations Dates – Season 2017/2018

Oswald Reserve Rosemeadow. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Birth Certificate must be presented for all new registrations. Present Wests membership card to receive a discount on registration fees. Enquiries: Linda Rowland (Secretary) on 0413 280 989 or Visit our website [www.ambarvalelittleathletics.wix.com/alac](http://www.ambarvalelittleathletics.wix.com/alac) or our facebook page for further information.

