Variety Showcase

“Another Place, Another Time”

Wednesday 10th September
Matinee 10am (tickets $10)
Evening 6pm (sold out)

Thursday 11th September
Evening only at 6pm (sold out)

Excitement is building as we head towards this great event!

Tickets for Variety Showcase were sent home yesterday. There were a few little glitches with tickets not getting into the correct child’s bag. These all should have been ironed out today.

If you have not yet received your tickets, please check your child’s bag and contact the school if the tickets are not forthcoming.

People on the waiting list for evening performance tickets will be advised early next week as to the situation with seats for their preferred night.

If you have purchased tickets and your circumstances have changed and there are tickets you no longer need, please return to the office. Money will be refunded as tickets are resold.

Our wonderful office staff members have done fantastic jobs managing ticket sales for Variety Showcase on top of their normal workload.

Classroom teachers will be sending home additional information shortly regarding class items, costumes, arrival times for night performances, expectations and the sign in / sign out sheet.

Homework Discussion

As part of our school evaluation in 2014 we are examining homework across the school.

Shortly parents will have an opportunity to have their say about homework.

To help parents formulate a position on homework, two documents have been added to the school website under the Our School / School Strategic Planning tabs.

Keep an eye out for the opportunity to have your say shortly.

Classes Disrupted Through Sickness

This winter has been one of the worst on record for student absence through illness. We have had some classes with half the students away with viral infections.

Unfortunately our teachers have also been badly hit by these bugs.

Despite the large drain on casual teachers through this cold and flu season, all classes have been covered.

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Belair Sporting Success Continues

Touch Football

Last week, Emma H from 5/6M travelled to Wagga Wagga to compete in the PSSA State Touch Football Championships. After 12 highly competitive games, her Hunter team made the Semi Finals. They were just beaten by the eventual competition winners. They placed equal 3rd in the State overall, which was an amazing effort. Congratulations Emma!

Basketball

Belair Girls Knockout Basketball team played Nulkaba Public School in the Regional Knockout Final at Cessnock on Friday. After a very physical and intense game, Belair won by just 1 basket to take out the win. They are now off to Bathurst in early September to compete in the State Knockout Competition. It was an awesome effort from a group of mainly non basket-ballers, who showed some fantastic determination to get the win. Thank you to Mrs Flook who manages the team and Mrs Hopkins who trains our girls.

PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

The following students will be representing the zone in the Hunter PSSA Athletics Carnival to be held at the Glendale Sports Centre this Friday 29/8/14.


We wish them all the best of luck!

P&C News

Chocolate Drive: we still have outstanding money from the Chocolate Drive. Would you please return it to school as soon as you can. Thank you for your support.

Fathers Day Stall: Wednesday 3/9/14. All gifts are $5.

Uniform Shop: now has stock of new iron-on crests.

School Jackets, Jumpers and Hats: are now available from the canteen during opening hours 9.30am–2.00pm. Jackets $35, jumpers $25, hats $12, crests $6, and drink bottles $5.

Kind Regards P&C Committee

Trivia Night for the Belair Futsal boys representing Northern NSW at Nationals in the next holidays

When: Friday 5th September

Where: Adamstown Bowling Club

Glebe Road, Adamstown

Time: 6:30pm kick off

Teams of 6–8 are welcome or come along and join a team! There will be raffles, auctions, trivia and competitions on the night.

A BBQ will be available on arrival.

Teams are also welcome to bring their own snacks to eat during the night.

For further details please phone Nikki Burdack on 0450 871659.

Canteen Roster

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If you are unable to do your shift, please phone Louise 0438 516 744

Canteen News

RED DAY: Hot Dogs ~ Tuesday 16th September

Hot Dog & Drink $5. Order forms will be sent home today. Money and order forms need to be back by Thursday 11/9/14.

Sushi: please remember if you want to order Sushi for lunch this Thursday, your order and money must be in at the canteen by tomorrow at 11am.

Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls: $2.50 until sold out.

School Jackets, Jumpers and Hats: are now available from the canteen during opening hours 9.30am–2.00pm.

Jackets $35, jumpers $25, hats $12, crests $6, and drink bottles $5.

Louise Davidson Canteen Co-ordinator

Community News

Tigers Junior Cricket Registration: Final night Friday 29 August at Nesbitt Park Clubhouse from 5.30 – 7pm.