Principal's Message

National Partnerships – Empowering local schools
Our school was successful in its submission for $50,000. This funding will be used to train the school administrative manager, the school administrative officers and the leadership team in the new finance system that will be rolled out to all schools next year. This system replaces a system which has been in schools as long as I have been teaching so it is very exciting to be at the cutting edge of implementation.

Regional Director invited to our school
I met the new regional director for South West Sydney on Tuesday at our Hoxton Principals’ meeting. I extended an open invitation to Murat Dizdar to visit our school. I was telling him about the terrific progress of our students and suggested that he drop in when he is in the area!

Regional Rugby League Team
Congratulations to Joel Saldaneri who was successful in making the regional rugby league team. What an amazing effort. We are holding a Mufti Day (out of uniform) for Joel which will pay for the regional kit he will need for representing the South West Sydney region.

Thank You P & C
I hope that all mothers had a lovely mother’s day. A huge thank you to the P&C who organized the mother’s day stall which includes the purchase and the wrapping of all gifts. So many students commented on the gifts they chose for their mum. They were excited with the different presents available to them and very proud of their final choice.

Olympic Day
The Olympics are coming to Hoxton Park!
When: Wednesday 20 June
Be SKilled Be Fit will be running a whole Olympic Day for our school. A permission note will be sent home next week.
Details:
9.15-9.45: Opening Ceremony
9.45-11.00am: K-2 Events
Recess
11.40-12.55: 3-6 Events
1.10pm: Lunch
2.00-2.30pm: Closing ceremony

Parent Teacher Interviews
You will notice next week that our teachers are looking a little more relaxed. They have written their reports and we will be in the process of editing these before they are printed and sent home. The date for reports going home: Thursday 21 June. 1Oz and 2 Hagrid’s reports will be sent home before their interview dates. The main date for parent teacher interviews is: Tuesday 26 June.
Two classes will be having their interviews on alternate dates:
1Oz: Wednesday 13 June
2 Hagrid: 18 June
There will be an instruction sheet on how to apply online for parent teacher interviews sent home next Tuesday and will also be put on the website. Online applications will be available from Tuesday 4pm.
If you do not have access to the internet at home, work or at the public library, please phone the office and ask us to assist you.

Chocolate Fundraiser
Thank you to the parents and students who have already sold their chocolates. If you would like another box, please ask at the office. Our school appreciates your efforts.

Dance 2 B Fit
Dance2bfit is an energetic, innovative and fun way to get fit and funky with the latest dance styles to the hottest music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time. Dance2bfit has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus where students have fun learning a new dance each class. Dance2bfit will be providing our students (K-6) with a free 40 minute demonstration class on Tuesday 12 June, where students will learn a complete dance. Early stage 1 and stage 1 will learn a creative dance and stage 2 and stage 3 a hip hop dance. The demonstration lesson will excite students about dancing and teachers will be assessing the program and teaching methods to help us make a decision as to whether this would be a beneficial program to run at Hoxton Park PS. We will inform you of the outcome of this day.

Have great fortnight everyone.
Kylie Donovan
PRINCIPAL
Upcoming events – Term 2

Week 5

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Kindergarten Enrolments 2013

Will your child be starting Kindergarten next year? Have you enrolled them yet? Please come to the office as soon as possible and pick up the enrolment package.

Chocolate money

Please return any unsold chocolates and money to school by Friday 22nd June.

Who will be the new Dollarmite?

As part of the Commonwealth Bank’s centenary celebrations we want to find Australia’s best School Banking Saver! As such between 16 April and 30 June 2012, we are running a fun and exciting School Banking competition with the winning child being transformed into their very own Dollarmite character.

Being part of the competition is easy. A student simply needs to make a minimum of 5 deposits at school during the competition period and then provide us with their best savings tip.

The winning school/class will receive 25 iPads and a $1500 excursion! For the winning student, as well as being ‘Dollarmized’, they will receive an annual movie pass for their family.

There are also 50 runner up prize packs that include iPads, excursions, movie tickets and thousands of Dollarmites consolations prizes for the students.

To start School Banking for your child simply visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for you and your child or if you are an existing customer you can open the account through Netbank.

Premiers Reading Challenge 2012

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed the Premiers Reading Challenge: Siddhika Prasad, Jacob Vitale, Jake Ellis, Sussan Lum, Rick Sioele, Jacob DeCaria, Mirjana Kruskonjic, Tony Miller, Jenny Pham, Joel Saldaneri, Saagar Sharma, Jade Simms, Christina Skantzos, Hannah Vo. Well Done.

Mrs Hamersma (Librarian)
Commonwealth Bank Token Redemption Day

Thursday 14th June
8.30am – 9.00am
Outside the school office
Bring your tokens and trade them for fantastic prizes.

Stepping Out School of Dance

Cheerleading, Jazz & Hip Hop
Tap & Irish, Ballet, Singing
Musical Theatre

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Dr John Irvine presenting Discipline with a Grin
Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call on 0407 708 626 to book your place.
Date: Tuesday 12th June, 2012
Time: 7.00-9.00pm
Place: Bankstown Sports Club (Lansdowne Room)
8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown.
Child minding is not available for this course. Please make alternative arrangements.