13th May 2015

Principal's Conference
Next week I will be away for 2 days to attend the ConnectED. The conference will cover many topics including performance and accountability, 21st century learning, quality and equality and the new teaching standards. There will be a 3 hour satellite teleconference with Sir Ken Robinson who will talk about creativity and innovation in education. I am looking forward to keeping up to date with the latest thinking so we can apply it in our school.

Bottle Donations
Just a reminder that we need more bottle donations for the Trivia Night bottle game. Please deliver them to the office.

Burn Off
Over the weekend, the Fire Brigade will be conducting a burn off at the school - weather permitting.

Christina Darlington
Principal

P&C Meeting
There is a P&C meeting in the Music room at 2pm next Thursday 21st May. All welcome.

Claim the Date
Sandy Hollow PS and SH Progress Association Trivia Night
Saturday 30th May, starting at 6.30pm.
Book at table by ringing the school on 6547 4521
Or just turn up on the night!

Pie Drive
Pie orders are due back at school by Friday May 22nd. If you have lost your order sheet, there are more at the office so please call in or send an email and we can send you one.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Stewart House donations  Fri 15th May
P&C Meeting  2pm in the Music Room  Thurs 21st May
Pie orders due  Fri 22nd May
Eisteddfod  Thurs 28th May
Pie Drive  Sat 30th May

Canteen Next Monday
Beck Wardman
Monday 25th May - Amanda Thompson

Next Toybox
Monday 18th May

Claim to Date
Pittman Cup  Wed 3rd June

Nutrition Snippet

Additions and Attachments

- Some receipts.
- Golf information.
- Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea in Sandy Hollow.
- Canteen information.
- Eisteddfod notes.

Parenting Ideas
Extra Curricula
Congratulations to all student who have recently competed in a variety of activities over the weekend.

Singleton Beef and Land Management Day
Kristy Walker travelled to Singleton to compete in Junior Judging and Seed Identification. Kristy gained first place in Seed Identification after correctly identifying 8 out of 12 seeds. A fantastic effort.

Scone Farrier Competition
On Friday Cambell Hinze competed at the Scone Farrier competition. He was the youngest competitor and was up against men in their early 20s. One of the challenges he completed was to make a pair of front shoes with a plain stamp and nail holes in 60 minutes. He completed the task with 2 minutes to spare and placed first. A tremendous effort.

Region Cross Country
Angus Higgins travelled to Broadmeadow on Friday to represent the school at the region cross country. He finished 22nd out of a field of 60. Well done, Angus.

Sportsperson of the Week
Reece McCandless - improvement in Go Go Golf.

Weekly Awards
- Angus Higgins - improved cursive writing and neat bookwork.
- Jacob Marsh - improved effort in writing.
- Rowdy Walters - trying hard in mentals.
- Cody Parkinson - always using lovely manners.
- Isabelle Pike — works well to complete all tasks.

Workers of the Week
K/1/2 - Marshall Hinze and Liviana Craig.

Student of the Week
Andrew Harris - having a positive attitude in all areas.

From the P & C
Mother’s Day Raffle
The Mother’s Day raffle was drawn last Friday and the following prizes were awarded to:
- Lunch or dinner for two at the Tourist Hotel - Rowdy Walters.
- $50 Big W gift voucher - Archie Johnson.
- $40 gift voucher to Precious Pieces - Katie Thompson.
- $30 gift voucher to Sherryn’s Beauty - Sharon Wallace.
- Basket full of goodies - Nicola Field.
- Gift pack - Michelle Walker.
- Gift pack - Andrew Harris.
- Gift pack - Cody Parkinson.
Thank you to Sandy Hollow Tourist Hotel for their donation and to everyone who bought tickets.

Reminder
The Sandy Hollow P & C Committee is holding a “Thompson’s Pies” Pie Drive for a Fundraiser in 2015. All orders & monies need to be back to the office, no later than Friday 22nd May.
PIE COLLECTION IS: FRIDAY 12th JUNE from the School Library. If you require any more info on this please ring Michelle 65475058.

Canteen
We are pleased to let you know that the Sandy Hollow Service Station is once again donating salad vegetables for the canteen every Monday. Canteen volunteers therefore do not need to bring anything in with them. After sorting the orders you can go up to the service station and they will give you just the amount you need. Thank you to the management for this donation.}

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Will be held on Friday 29th May 2015 at the Sandy Hollow Hall
9am to 1pm
Everyone Welcome
Hostesses: Denise Cox and Colleen Baas

The following information is for the Hunter Region 2015 Primary School Golf Trials/Tournament that will be held on Monday 15th June 2015 (Term 2 Week 9) at Stonebridge Golf Club (Cessnock)
This Tournament is open to any DEC Public School student within the Hunter Region.
Any keen golfers that don’t have a handicap are able to play in the 9 hole tournament and newly established 5 hole tournament.
COST:
1. 5 hole event - $5 per player
2. 9 hole event - $6.50 per player
3. 18 hole event - $10 per player
Optional lunch cost for students will be $5.00 per player. (This is payable on the day)
REGISTRATION:
All registrations will only be accepted online through: https://sites.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/hunter-pssa-golf/
All Hunter PSSA rules & conditions are available on the website.
Any questions can be directed to me at Charlestown East PS on 49435173 drew.janetzki@det.nsw.edu.au