WriteOn Competition

“The dog stared wistfully out over the rocky landscape. Red fabric flowed from his neck, rippling in the gentle breeze.”

This year, students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have the opportunity to submit an entry for judging in the Board of Studies and Sydney Morning Herald’s WriteOn competition.

Students can write a narrative, exposition, description or recount of up to 500 words. The writing must be based on a photo stimulus which is available on the competition website.

Writing can be conducted at home and Mr Matulewicz will be holding consultation sessions in the Year 5 learning space during Thursday lunch times. A fantastic opportunity for students to develop their writing skills, more information is available at ‘writeon.bos.nsw.edu.au’.

St. Vincent de Paul Society’s Winter Sleepout

This Friday night our Year Six students are taking part in St Vincent de Paul Society’s Winter Sleepout. The children will be engaging in activities aimed at raising awareness of the issue of homelessness. We are seeking donations of cardboard boxes for the evening. If you have any could you please bring them in and leave them on the stage in the MPA for collection. Thank you supporting this social justice initiative.

Important Dates

Tuesday 13th August
Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 14th August
Years 3-6 UNSW Maths Competition

Thursday 15th August
Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady
9:15am Years 3-6 Mass in Church
10:30am Prayer Celebration for Kindy-Year 2 in MPA

Friday 16th August
1:30-5:00pm ‘Cool Kids Music’
2:30pm Whole School Assembly Year 4 item (year 6 iMovie)
Minie Vinnies Year 6 ‘Sleep Over’ Night

Social Skills Focus at MIPS
Say PLEASE and THANK YOU

This fortnight’s Social Skill is:

USING MANNERS

Parent Links: Model good manners in front of your child. Reward good manners and let your child know that it is appreciated. If your child doesn’t say please and thank you, remind them, but don’t make a big issue out it. Point out children with good manners. If you are going to a restaurant or theatre where good manners are required, tell your children what you expect of them before you go. Explain to them that they get privileges and special outings because they know how to behave.

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REMINDER
SCHOOL FEES DUE 19TH AUGUST, 2013
Thank you to all those families who have paid their School Fees.
If you are having difficulty in paying please do not hesitate to
call Jenny Blewitt (Acting Financial Secretary) to discuss options
to assist you in paying.

TICKET SALES
Tickets for Parish Silver Jubilee celebration will be
available Wednesday afternoon from 230pm.
Nicole Patterson and Maree McNeil will be selling
the tickets near the amphitheatre.
Tickets will also be available to purchase on
Friday morning in the St Josephs centre.
Cash or cheque only
Adults are $25
Children 2-12 $15 (pre purchase only)
Great variety of entertainment for all the family
from 1030am until 7pm fireworks display.

CANTEEN NEWS
Many thanks to Connie—grandmother of Chelsea Smith 2M who
travelled from Smithfield to answer our call for help in the can-
teen last Friday!
What would we have done without her.

Peer Support
This week in the Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the
role that friends play in each others lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session.
Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
There is only two weeks to go until the Premier’s reading Challenge for 2013 officially closes. If you have not done
so already, could you please make sure that you have entered the details of books that your child has read onto the
website. If you have any trouble logging in with your child’s details and password, please contact Mr Boss.

Book Week
We are celebrating Children’s Book Week 2013
MIPS are having a Book Fair!!!
16th—21st August
Start making your special head band now
This is totally for fun in keeping with the theme of Book Week
More information will follow!

READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!
Students have received an order form and flyer sent home last week.
Students are able to purchase books with the order form they received or in the class visits throughout the day
A timetable of the class visits will be sent home so students know which day to bring in the money if they wish.
Parents are welcome to come into the library and purchase between 8.30-9.30am.
Afternoons 3pm-4pm
Or just have a browse!