Spaghetti Scientists in Year 1 W/R

With the guidance of Miss Smith, Waimea’s intern teacher, we have been investigating and comparing the properties of cooked and uncooked spaghetti. Some of our descriptions for cooked spaghetti are slimy, sticky, wiggly, slithery, smooth, smells like dough, cold, bendy, stretchy, squishy.

On the other hand uncooked spaghetti is hard, snappable, delicate, long, dry, straight, breakable.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

MONDAY 27th JUNE – FRIDAY 1st JULY

A reminder to parents that Parent Teacher meetings are on this week. Please be prompt to your appointment time and let the school office know if you need to cancel your appointment.

YEAR 6 REMINDER

A reminder to all Year 6 students to return their High School Intention form to the office by Thursday, 30th June.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2017

PLACES FILLING FAST!

If you have children or know someone who does have eligible children for Kinder in 2017 (born in 2012) please contact the school office now. Enrolment forms and information regarding pre-kinder sessions will be sent out to families at the end of Term 3. If you would like a tour of the school please email lisa.hopkins@education.tas.gov.au to arrange a time.

TERM 3 - CANTEEN ORDERING

Canteen ordering will commence in Week 2 of Term 3. Please place your order on Tuesday, 26th July on the correct ‘Salamanca Fresh’ order form and attached to a brown paper bag. Lunch orders need to be in class containers by 9.30am.

Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted once the containers have been collected.

Please remember to name your child’s order form and place the correct money in the bag.

RETURN OF WAIMEA ATHLETIC TOPS

A reminder to students that have athletic tops still at home from the Interschool Cross Country and Symmons Plains Cross Country. Please return your washed top to the school office by the end of this week please!

EXCURSION

KINDER KOALAS & WOMBATS

A reminder that tomorrow, Wednesday 29th June, both Kinder classes will be attending the Mount Nelson Primary School musical performed at Hobart College by upper primary students. We will leave school at 11.00am and return around 1.10pm. We will have an early recess at school and a slightly late lunch.

YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA TRIP - PAYMENTS

Payments are due for Canberra by the end of August so instalments are welcome and payments can be made by Bpay, cheque, cash and Eftpos at the school office.

The $100 deposit that families paid at the end of last year has already been taken off the total amount for the trip, leaving a balance of $1200 for families to pay.

ATTENDANCE AND SICKNESS

Parents/carers are reminded to please advise the school office by 9.00am, either by phone (6237 5200) or email waimea.heights.primary@education.tas.gov.au if their child is unable to attend school due to illness or otherwise. If a student is unwell for 5 consecutive days a medical certificate is required by the school.

As we are now in winter many of our students have been unwell and we ask families to keep students at home until they have fully recovered before they return to school.

Please note if a child has been vomiting, they must not return to school until 24 hours has passed since they last vomited.

BANKING IS ON THURSDAYS!

42 students banked last week
PARENTS & FRIENDS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRIDAY, 1st JULY

Don’t forget there is no need to pack lunch this coming Friday, 1st July. The P+F are holding a sausage sizzle and icy pole lunch. Sausages are $2.00 and icy poles $1.00. Vegetarian sausages are also available.

Please bring your money to your class teacher on Friday to order.

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

It would be appreciated if families could do some baking for the Election Day Cake Stall. Baked goods (preferably whole cakes) can be dropped off at the school office on the Friday or brought directly to the stall on Saturday morning. Please remember to list the ingredients on baked goods and no cream or nuts thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Friday 29th July – Quiz Night – Please see attached flyer to this week’s newsletter for more information on the upcoming Quiz Night.

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY CLINICS WITH MADDIE MURPHY

Our Year 1 and 2 classes have enjoyed 4 weeks of Hockey this term with Maddie Murphy from Hockey Tasmania. Maddie was away for the last week as she was off in London playing for the Australian Women’s U23 team, playing a series of games against England and the Netherlands - not a bad achievement for an 18 year old!

There are Hookin2Hockey Holidays programs these coming holidays if you are interested, this program will also be offered in term 4 over 6 weeks for a cost of $50. Please see the Noticeboard attachment to this week’s newsletter for more information.

Netball Holiday Clinic – please see the School Noticeboard for more information.
STUDENT SAFETY AT
CHURCHILL AVENUE SCHOOL CROSSING

Students need to wait for the School Crossing Guard on duty to tell them it is safe before crossing Churchill Ave.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Well done to the 49 students from Year 3-6 who participated in the Maths Challenge for 2016. Students had to work in teams to solve 16 difficult maths problems over a 3 week period. The Australian Mathematics Trust will be sending certificates to all participants at a later date.

Five of our students have been selected to go on to the next phase of the Maths Challenge - the Enrichment Stage. These students will have to work by themselves to complete even more challenging problems at home over a 3 month period. Well done to these students: Aidan Taylor, Hugh Clarke, Toby Fleming, Taj Parsons and Nick Muir. We wish them the best of luck with the enrichment stage.

PERFORMANCE OF ‘THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL’

Today the Kinder to Year 2 students along with Sandy Bay Infant school saw a great performance by performers from The Australian Playhouse. All the students thoroughly enjoyed this energetic and colourful performance.

KEEP CALM
IT’S
PYJAMA
DAY

Pyjama Day Fund RAiser

On Friday 1st July (this Friday coming) the SRC will be hosting a pyjama day. It is a gold coin donation to participate, all funds made will go to the Hobart City Mission. (Onesies, Dressing gowns and Ugg Boots are allowed).

ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER:

1. Calendar
2. Noticeboard
3. Election Day Cake Stall
4. Quiz Night Flyer

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