PUBLIC SCHOOLS NSW DANCE FESTIVAL

It’s dance week!!! Yesterday our Senior Dancers were at school at 6:30 am, ready for an 8am rehearsal at the Sports Centre at Sydney Olympic Park.

As this newsletter is going to print our juniors will be performing ‘Where’s the Green Sheep’ in the 10am matinee and our seniors ‘Feeling Happy’ and the ‘Hunt’ in the 1pm matinee. Our seniors will be returning for the evening performance too.

Dance rehearsals started in Week 2, last term. The achievement of each dancer is outstanding and thank you to both Senior and junior dance teachers for preparing all students well. We know you will do us proud today!

DEBATING

Last week, the debating team went to Padstow Park Public School to contest their first debate for the year! The topic was “School is Fun” and we were the negative!! Our team for this debate was Annika Mandel, Sarah Youssef, Youssef Sadek and Tiana Parevska. We lost, but it was a very good debate, with great arguments from both sides. Well done, debaters!! We had a very difficult argument against a very experienced side. Our next debate is that “Cars are better than public transport” and we are the affirmative!!

CHICKEN EGG ORDERS

Please go to the office to place your egg order!

Only $2 for ½ dozen (6 eggs) OR $4 for 1 dozen (12 eggs).

Your order will be filled as soon as possible and sent to your child’s classroom. Fridays are egg delivery days!!

PS: Have you met our new chickens Nugget and Popcorn???
NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2014
Have you read this book from the K-2 Premier’s Reading Challenge Booklist?

**Amelia Ellicott’s Garden**
By Liliana Stafford and Stephen Michael King
Amelia Ellicott lives with her cat, Mustafah, in a fine, old house next to a block of flats. She is proud of her garden and her chickens. She has no one to share them with until one day a storm destroys it all and she finds the meaning of friendship.

Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books.

Have you read this book from the 3-4 Premier’s Reading Challenge Booklist?

**Clarice Bean, that’s me**
By Lauren Child
Clarice Bean’s mother retreats to the bathtub with candles and language tapes, her father scoots off to his big fancy office and grandad spends all his time asleep with a cat on his head, leaving Clarice with two painful brothers and a boy-mad sister.

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**PSSA Friday 6th June**
Rugby League – Steve Folkes
Boys Soccer – Jim Ring, Birrong
Girls Soccer - Neville
Touch Football - O’Neill Park
Newcombeball – Bankstown Public
Netball – Deverall Park

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Wednesday 3 June**
  DANCE FESTIVAL – SERIES 1
  7.00 Senior Evening Performance

- **Wednesday 11 June**
  Stage 1 - Ashton’s Stones
  S2 & 3 – Police Visit – Cyber Safety
  Public Speaking Eisteddfod

- **Sunday 22 June**
  Dance Eisteddfod, Opera House

- **Monday 23 June**
  INTERRELATE

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**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE HERE**

We have received the new 2014 Entertainment Books for Sydney and North Sydney.

These books offer discounts on restaurants, hotels etc.

Books are $70 each.

To purchase a book, please see Mrs Russell in the office, payment can be made by either CASH or EFT.

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**PARENT MESSAGES**

Please ensure each morning your child/children have their lunches and drinks packed in their bags along with any learning tools they require during the day, i.e. library bags, i-pads, pencil cases

If your child/children require money for the day e.g. canteen or lunch orders please make sure that it is given to them before school.

No messages will be passed onto your children during the school day, this disrupts the whole class and learning time when the teachers are interrupted for messages.

We understand that sometimes appointments can only be made during school time, however, please do not pick up your child/children during recess and lunch times.

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**Excursions**

When paying for excursions please remember to keep the top part of the note so you are informed on what details are for that day, e.g. departure time, uniform and lunch.