

The Cassowary

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SCHOOL CONCERT

This year the School Concert will be held over two nights, Monday September 14th and Tuesday September 15th at Doncaster Secondary College Theatre. If the past is any guide demand for tickets will be high so my advice is to purchase them as soon as they come on sale. Order forms will be sent home on Monday 24th August and tickets will be issued on receipt of payment. The concert is a great school event, one where children experience the thrill of performing and learn something about the effort and skill required of performing artists. Your support, as with all school events, is crucial. The P&F will be organizing the canteen so refreshments will be available on the night. Encourage extended family and friends to attend and ensure your child arrives at the venue at the required time.

COSTUMES & PROPS

We are looking for 10 Boogie Boards for Grade 2 boys to use in the concert. If you have one we could borrow until the end of the term, please inform the office. Thank you
Mrs Waterhouse – Music Teacher

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Our school photographer will return on Friday 14th August to take the whole school photo and the grade 6 Graduation photo.

ARTROOM - WOOL DONATIONS

Donations of wool would be greatly appreciated to keep up with our knitting craze. The children are knitting metres by the week at home and school.
ECU Art Teacher – Ms A.

Calendar

August	August
11 th – P&F Meeting	20 th - Bridges
13 th – Bridges	27 th - Bridges
14 th – Whole School & Graduation Photo	28 th – District Athletics



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EPILEPSY FOUNDATION TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 Trivia teams have now completed the online semi-finals. The top 25-30 teams at each year level will proceed to Monash University on Sunday October 18th to compete in the Victorian Championships. Online competitions are often accompanied by technical difficulties and we thank Kaye Body for her invaluable assistance in ensuring that our teams competed without interference from 'cyber gremlins.' Successful teams will be announced in the near future.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENTS 2009

Grade 6 students are very excited as they await the results of their year 7 placement applications. The anxious wait will finally be over today when Secondary school placements are announced.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Last chance to order your entertainment book! Please support the school and buy a book. A few books are still available at the School Office. \$65.00ea.

SOUP DAY

Tuesday was 'Soup Day'. Children enjoyed a cup of soup, a bread roll and a piece of fruit. A prize was awarded in each class for 'The Best Cup'. Thank you to all parents for making and serving the children their lunch – the soup was so good that we had children coming back for seconds!

CHINESE FOOD STALL

We are looking for interested families to help run our Chinese food stall at the Fete. Families are needed to prepare foods and sell at the stall on Fete day. Please see the office if you can help or know of anyone who can.

TRASH 'N' TREASURE

During the month of August we are collecting for our Trash 'N' Treasure stall. We need toys, furniture, home wares and clothes to be donated. Please make sure that they are in excellent condition so we are able to sell them. Please see the office.

BOOKS STALL

During the month of August we are collecting new and used books and DVD's for the Book Stall. We need books and DVDs in good condition to be donated. Please see the office.

SPORT TOPS FOR SALE – DISCOUNT

There are a number of new sport tops, sizes 6 & 8 for sale at the discount price of \$25.00 each. They could be used as warm up tops for Saturday basketball – excellent quality.

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Father's Day Raffle will be drawn on Friday 4th September. Five tickets will be given to each family to sell for \$1.00 per ticket.

1st prize - Vue Cooler Bag – \$49.95

2nd prize - 4 pack DVD - \$ 35.95

3rd prize - Bunnings Voucher -\$ 20.00

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Tuesday 1st September. Gifts will be available to purchase from \$1.00 - \$5.00.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be held on 11th August 2009 in the staffroom. All welcome!

President - Susan Kent - P.9891-7037

Secretary – Eve Darsas – P.9840 2412 **Treasurer** – Yasmin Tibb – P.9842 4875

ECU LEADERS 2009 Here they are!

GREEN HOUSE

Edwin L.



Taroun P.



RED HOUSE

Anushri K.



Ben W.



GOLD HOUSE

Moniqui S.



Andrew H.



BLUE HOUSE

Stephanie R.



Daniel R.




BHOSH Kids

BHOSH – BEFORECARE

Until further notice parents using the Before Care Program should bring their children to the school reception area – Times are still the same 7.30am – 8.45am

Could all parents please make sure the office is aware of the days your child/ren will be using the program.

BEFORE CARE WEEKLY PROGRAM for Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Games	Computers	Craft	Indoor Games	Mystery Fun

AFTER CARE WEEKLY PROGRAM for Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking	Games Indoor / Outdoor	Children's Choice	Creating Craft	Table Tennis



B.H.P.S ATHLETICS' REPORT

On Wednesday the 5th August Grade 3 – 6 students travelled to Rieschieks Reserve to compete in the House Athletics' Trials. We had a sensational day of winter sunshine. All the teachers were very proud of the behaviour and efforts of the BHPS students and all the students should be congratulated. The Athletics day enabled all the students to be tested in all events to select the School Athletics Team. It was great to see the parents supporting the students and encouraging them to do their best. We now begin training for the District Athletics' Sports Day on Friday 28th August. All the ribbons and certificates will be handed out next week at a mini sports assembly.



In Physical Education this term we have been focusing on improving the skipping ability of each child. Also we have been revising and introducing the techniques involved in all Athletics' events. The senior students are looking forward to European Handball and Football units coming up this term. Once the ECU has finished exploring all the Athletics' events we will be completing a unit on Football. Keep up the great effort.

Rachel Wallace – PE Teacher