



NEWSLETTER

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"LEARNING TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW"

SCHOOL VALUES: TOLERANCE, EXCELLENCE, RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUSION, HONESTY, CARE & RESPECT

DATES TO REMEMBER

2013

Term 1	29 th January- 28 th March
Term 2	15 th April- 28 th June
Term 3	15 th July – 20 th September
Term 4	7 th October – 20 th December

Thursday August 29 th & 30 th	Father's Day Stall
Friday August 30 th	School Disco
Friday September 6 th	Curriculum Day
Friday September 13 th	Grade 6 Maths Games Day
Friday September 20 th	Last Day of Term 3- 1.00 Finish
Thursday October 31 st	Music Count Us In
Monday November 4 th	Curriculum Day
Tuesday November 5 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Dear Parents,

It is difficult to believe that we have only three weeks remaining of term 3. We have had another very busy fortnight which has included our very popular Father's Day stall and school disco. There will be no assembly this week as the hall is being prepared for our school disco.

Curriculum Day

Our school has a Curriculum Day next Friday September 6th. Our teachers will be completing a day of professional development focusing on teaching numeracy. Students are not permitted to come to school on this day. There will be no care program in operation on this day.

Last day of Term 3

The last day of term 3 is on Friday September 20th. We finish at 1pm on this day. Please make sure that your children are picked up on time on this day or are booked into our After School Care Program.

2014 Requests

If you have a request regarding your child's education at our school next year can I ask you to please put it in writing and give it to me? I cannot guarantee that our school can meet all requests however we will certainly take all parent requests into account when we are making decisions for 2014. Our planning for 2014 is well and truly underway and as always I am determined to provide the best education with the best facilities and resources for every child at our school. Can I please ask that any parent requests are sent to me by the end of term 3?

Fundraising

I would like to thank all of our wonderful parents and grandparents for running a fantastic Father's Day stall. The

children love the opportunity to buy a gift for the significant men in their life and the school is very thankful for the additional money that is raised. I would like to make a special mention of Lynette who has worked tirelessly to lead the planning for the stall. Thank you to everyone. ☺

School Disco

Our school disco is being held tonight in our school hall. The disco is an extremely popular event with our students and they have a great time each year. I would like to thank Mrs Wakeling who has led the planning for the school disco as well as all of the teachers who will stay back and volunteer their time to ensure that the students are well supervised and have a great time.

2014 Prep Enrolment

I am completing many Prep tours for prospective parents for 2014!

It would be really helpful if parents who have a younger child starting at our school next year to come to the office quickly and fill out an enrolment form.

In the past two years we have been able to cater for five Prep classes. Due to limitations of space, I cannot guarantee this in 2014. **So please get your enrolment form completed in term 3 this year for your own piece of mind.**

If you know of family or friends who are looking to enrol their children at our school next year can I please ask that they call the office to arrange a tour and interview with me promptly to avoid any possibility of disappointment?

Regards Chris

C.B Dancers



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- Jazz, Tap, Classical Ballet, Baby Ballet, Hip Hop Funk & Theatrical Dance.
- All age groups from Tinnies to Seniors
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Class held EVERY Monday at 6.30pm at Taylors Lakes Primary

School, Chichester Drive Taylors Lakes.

Enrolments for classes and/or inquires

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Ph: Cindy – 0411 674 482

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Training Days: Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: St Albans SC- Main Rd East St Albans
Training Days: Tuesday 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Enquiries: 9364 9837 or 0401 033 145 or 0447004331

Email: robertlai9@gmail.com

Instructor: Senior Master Robert Lai
8th Degree Black Belt, B. Edu. (PE)

MUSIC LESSONS AT TAYLORS LAKES PRIMARY

TAYLORS LAKES Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering Music Lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons are held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep to Gr 6) Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818 (Metro Music School). This program has been initiated for the benefit of TAYLORS LAKES PS students. Lessons Offered: KEYBOARD PIANO GUITAR SINGING Discount Hiring and Purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at www.metromusic.net.au FROM \$11.00 per lesson (incl GST)

ENROLMENT forms can be obtained from the school office or contact Metro Music School direct on 9460 4818). You can also enrol online at the above web address.

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Student of the Week- Week Ending 30/8/2013

PSV	Britney Disher	
PJW	Elyie Fredericksen	
PJS	Leonora Samakovski	
PEH	Ryan Parker	
PHP	Julian Pizzicarola	
1ST	Jaliya Franco	
1HB	Whole Class	
1AK	Jerron Chan	
1LW	Camerone Richardson	
1KG	Benjamin & Daniel	
2AD	Chloe Vlek	
2AT	Aiden Marini	
2CD	Ethan & Anastasia	
2CG	Seth Doyle	
3LR	Zach Hijazi	
3KK	Jake Arcillo	
3SM	Steven T	

4SK	Olivia Peterson	
4DC	Simardeep Singh	
4AA	Jackson Browne	
5RA	Anthony A	
5PL	Kristian Talevski	
5AR	Yamandu Rodriguez	
5VR	Marik D	
6MV	Shenay Ibrahim	
6LM	Pranav Samudre	
6JS	Mia Mortellaro	
Mr Seviar	Cameron ILW Seth 4SK	
ART	Erica Z & Saara R	
PE	Danny, Alex 4AA Nicholas, Kyle, Mattia, Emir, Christian Foti 4DC	
MUS	1HB	

Asperger Parent Support Group

An informative, helpful and relaxed group for parents and carers of Asperger Children. It is about exchanging ideas and offering support.

On: Mondays

At: 9:10am - 10:20

At: Taylors Lakes Primary School Meeting Room in Library Area

Coffee & Tea available All is welcome

Further information contact: Karen Tancin 0422 369 360



Offer

Dance

For: [Hip Hop/ Jazz & Ballet Classes!](#)

First Class Free!

Thursday 4.00pm to 4.45pm – Boys Only Hip Hop (5yrs to 12 yrs)

Thursday 4.45pm to 5.45pm – Junior Hip Hop/Jazz (6yrs to 12yrs)

Saturday 3.00pm to 4.00pm – Teen Hip Hop/Commercial Jazz (12 & up)

Saturday 12.30am to 1.15pm – Primary Jazz / Ballet (5yrs to 8yrs)



Studio: Kore Wellness Gym and Swim Centre, 7 Melton Highway, Taylors Lakes.

Phone: 0405 611 799

Website: www.facebook.com/keilorgatehousedancestudio

Email: stephloftus@yahoo.com.au

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Carol Blandthorn 0416 041 020
Colleen Blandthorn 0401 983 834

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ON PRESENTATION OF THIS FLYER

Sand Tunnels

On the 28/8/13 Piper, Nina, Ashton, Seth and Mieka made several tunnels that lead to one big hole! We were working together to try make it not collapse! We were doing great team work!

We all had so much fun it was very challenging and we all got along working together. ☺

It was really cool how we all managed to make tunnels out of sand and it didn't collapse.

It was cool to use sand balls to test the tunnels!

We hope you try it someday! ☺

By Nina, Seth, Ashton, Piper and Mieka



Taylor's Lakes Kindergarten

12a Cocoparra Crescent, Taylor's Lakes

Phone: 9390 3589

Are now taking enrolments for 2014.

Three year old and four year old spaces are available.

3 year old enrolment call 8481 1117

4 year old enrolment call 9249 4000

Scienceworks

On Monday the 19th of August the grade fives went to Scienceworks and the Planetarium. We saw three shows which were called 'The Earth Moon and Sun' show, 'The Problem with Pluto' and the 'Melbourne Night Sky.' We also got to play around in the sports section; there were lots of activities to choose from. There also was a part that showed us how electrical appliances work. Everywhere you looked there were little displays you could touch or play with. The last thing we did was walk through the pumping station, it was interesting looking around. Overall, it was a good fun day at Scienceworks.

By Ruby Francis 5VR



On Monday the 19th it was the most freezing and cold day but the grade fives went to the most fun and exciting place. It was SCIENCE WORKS! When all the grade fives hopped off the bus and walked into the Earth, Moon and Sun show, a man called Tom was presenting the show. He talked the moon, the Earth and the Sun and then the answered our unanswered questions. We soon headed out and had our snack in the amphitheatre. After that we walked towards the Planetarium and laid down. I looked up and watched the show 'Problem with Pluto'. Afterwards we watched the 'Melbourne Night Sky' and we were taught about

constellations and how to find Saturn and Venus. Then we went and did 'general viewing' around Science works and also went to Sportsworks! The grade fives had lunch, then played on the playground and viewed the Pumping Station. It was a wonderful day and I bet everyone enjoyed it.

By Jana 5VR

A day at Scienceworks

On Monday the 19th of August the grade five students went on an excursion to Scienceworks to learn new things about space and astronomy. It took around half an hour to arrive there but everyone was preoccupied by talking.

When we arrived at Scienceworks a man named Ian guided us through Scienceworks and told us what we were going to do.

First we observed the 'The Earth, Moon and Sun' show which was in the Auditorium explained by a man named Tom which spoke very clearly to us. He told us how the seasons work, the moon's rotation around the Earth and how big the planets are compared to the sun.

Straight after the Auditorium, we went to the planetarium which was inside a dome. The dome was kind of like a 3D T.V. We observed two shows, the first being the 'Problem with Pluto' and the second being 'The Night Sky.'

After the Planetarium, we had a general viewing time.

During that time we went into Sportsworks where we raced against athlete Kathy Freeman. We also did other Scienceworks activities.

After that we played tiggy outside and soon after we went home. I am 100% sure that every grade five student had the time of their lives.

By Nathan 5VR



Grade 2CG flying aeroplanes as a part of their unit on toys.

World 4 Kids Holiday Program News

September Holidays are almost upon us and World 4 Kids is excited to announce our September 2013 Program!

Monday 23/9 Mega Show Day.

Here at TLPS we have huge show rides, jumping castles, fairy floss and snow cones. It's one of the biggest days of the year!!

Tuesday 24/9 Dreamtime

Come and join us for an incursion filled with indigenous Australian activities. Boomerangs, Dreamtime videos and even a Didgeridoo to play! You may even enjoy some foods that Australian Aboriginal eat and do some artwork.

Wednesday 25/9 Ripponlea Excursion

We'll be heading to Ripponlea Gardens to have some organised fun with sack races, egg and spoon races, mini golf. Can you finish all the events and claim your certificate?

Thursday 26/9 W4K's Book of Records

We're going to try to beat others centres and create the best W4K's book of records in World 4 Kids!! Come along and be part of the challenge!

Friday 27/9 Movies

An all time favourite! We're heading to Watergardens to see the new Disney Movie PLANES! You can pre order Popcorn and Drink for \$8.50 or Popcorn Drink and Choc Top for \$13.00.

Monday 30/9 ICE SKATING!

Put away the rollerblades and rollerskates, we're heading to Docklands to have lessons and practice iceskating. And don't worry the blades aren't sharp so the only thing you'll have to be worried about is that we won't want to come home!

Tuesday 1/10 W4K's Masterchef

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!! Come along and bring out your inner George, Gary and Matt! Food to make and Food to EAT!

Wednesday 2/10 W4K's Annual Games

We're heading Greenhills Primary to challenge all the other W4K centres for the trophy. Can we get it from Sunshine, who have won it for the last 2 years?

Thursday 3/10 Wheels Day

Bring your, Bike, Scooter, Rollerblades for a day of rolling fun! You must bring all you safty gear to ride on the day!

Friday 4/10 Beauty and the Beast Stage Show

We're heading to Creekside College to see an amazing stage production of Beauty and the Beast. If you enjoyed the "King Arthur" production the other week in the gym, you'll love great day!

School holiday Booking form and programs are available at the World 4 Kids Program (6:45- 8:45am and 3:10-6:30pm) and also at the School Office. Or you can download a copy from www.world4kids.net

Thanks,

Josh and the World 4 Kids team.

Sydenham District Primary Schools Sport Association Athletics Day 2013

On Wednesday 14 August, thirty-eight talented students represented our school at the District Athletics Carnival. Our impressive students were Emily Lavcanski, Sally Ly, Piper Howell, Jazmyne True, Kirsten Jenkins, Oscar Bondar, William Miller, George Karras, David Talevski, Foti Psihountakis, Danny Gangemi, Joshua Garbuio, Georgina Rebuffo, Priscilla Stojanovska, Jamie-Rose Ritchie, Ashleigh Wright, Polly Tamer, Sarah Marrota, Isabelle Papadopoulos, Noah Ammouche, Gabriel Cedillo, Ben Bozinovski, Akashdeep Singh, Flynn Howell, Atilla Horvat, Shaeny Ibrahim, Kaitlyn Martinez, Sienna Hujdurovic, Kristina Matic, Giada Garofalo, Stephanie Karras, Helena Krills, Riley Theuma, Kristian Lenart, Servet Kamberi, Adem Gec, Markus Lenart and Shadrakh Mangati. Each tried their best at all events.

The winning athletes to compete at the Keilor Division Championships to be held on Tuesday September 17 are: Sally (shotput); Jazmyne (hurdles); William (shotput); Foti (high jump); Georgina (long jump and triple jump); Priscilla (shotput); Isabelle (800m); Flynn (100m); Atilla (200m); Sienna (shotput); Servet (shotput); and Adem (800m and

possibly 1500m).

Thank you to all the students who participated and the emergency students who attended practice sessions throughout the term. We also thank all parents who braved the icy elements and for their enthusiastic support . We are appreciative of your positive feedback.

Andrew Rayner and Sandra Psaila-McDonald

Book Week

Every year our school celebrates Book Week and embraces the theme. It is a very exciting event on our school calendar. It promotes reading and writing as well as an appreciation of books. Book Week gives teachers and their students an opportunity to focus on a theme which may not be studied normally.

This year's theme was Read across the Universe. We have many wonderful space activities in the classrooms at the moment.

We had a colourful and enjoyable dress up day on Tuesday 20th August and for the following days the classrooms will be busy with many themed activities.

For more information on Book Week and book nominations and winners visit <http://cbca.org.au/index.htm>



Lai Taekwon-Do Taylors Lakes

On Sunday the 25th of August 2013, two members of the Taylor's lakes Taekwon-Do club and also the instructor participated in the RMIT ITF Taekwon-Do Championship hosted by RMIT University at the St Alban's Secondary College Gymnasium. For Tristan and Mehul, it was their first competition against members of a different club. Although it was quite daunting at first, their focus and enthusiasm brought them through to winning medals in both sparring (simulated combat using correct technique) and patterns (performing set choreographed moves from memory). Tristan Marinelli secured 2nd place for both sparring and patterns, Mehul Kothari won 1st place in Patterns and the instructor of Taylors Lakes Marc Russo won 2nd place for sparring and patterns component. Their performance was quoted as "very impressive" by the senior black belts on the day and hopes for the Taylors Lakes members to participate in future competitions. For both Mehul and Tristan, this has

boosted their confidence and focus for future competitions.

