

Monday 2 September 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents & friends who were able to join us for our Father's Day Breakfast last Friday, August 30. It really was wonderful to have so many dads & friends in the morning enjoying their bacon and egg roll with their children.

Congratulations and a huge thank you to the Stage 3 team for their coordination of the event, as well as the many generous volunteers and staff who came in so early to help out. It really was a special way to start the day and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

The Father's Day Breakfast and gift swap raised an amazing \$1160 which will go toward our Year 6's fundraising.

Book Week 2019

Soldiers Point Public School will be celebrating Book Week this week (September 2-6) and the theme is

Reading is my Secret Power.



Our Book Week assembly, which will incorporate a character parade, will be held on **Wednesday, September 4, from 9:30am.** I look forward to seeing lots of fun & creative costumes on Wednesday.

Also this week, each class will have an opportunity to visit the Book Fair in the library to see if there are any interesting books.

Parents are welcome to visit the Book Fair before school from 8.30-8.55, and from 2.30-3.30 each afternoon.

Camp Canberra

It's been great catching up with our seniors and hearing about their 3 day adventure to Canberra, where they got to see most of the famous landmarks. Some of their highlights included:

Ciara loved the Australian Institute of Sport because she saw where all the athletes train;



Alex's favourite was parliament house because they got to make their own bill and hold their own parliament.



A mighty thank you to Mrs Wagland, Mrs Aitchison, Mr Gibson, Mrs Sproule and Mr Holloway for their willingness to facilitate such an amazing experience for our students.

Term 3**Term 3 – Week 7****Book Week**

Monday 2 nd September	Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30)
Tuesday 3 rd September	Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30)
	Year 6-7 Transition Activity
	Kinder 2020 Storytime – 1.45
Wednesday 4 th September	Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30)
	Book Week Assembly @ 9:30
Thursday 5 th September	Port Stephens Cup – rugby league
	Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30)
Friday 6 th September	Book Fair (Open 8:30-8:55 & 2:30-3:30)

Term 3 – Week 8

Monday 9 th September	
Tuesday 10 th September	P&C Meeting in staffroom from 6:30
	Kinder 2020 Storytime from 1.45
Wednesday 11 th September	
Thursday 12 th September	School Musical
Friday 13 th September	School Musical

Term 3 – Week 9

Monday 16 th September	Woodworking – Stage 1
Tuesday 17 th September	Woodworking – Stage 1
	Playtime in the Park for Kinder 2020 – 1.00pm
Wednesday 18 th September	
Thursday 19 th September	
Friday 20 th September	

Term 3 – Week 10

Monday 23 rd September	
Tuesday 24 th September	
Wednesday 25 th September	
Thursday 26 th September	
Friday 27 th September	Term 3 Concludes

Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child starting with us in 2020 and have not yet submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) we encourage you to do so. To obtain an EOI you can either call into the school office or download it from the school's website. The website also lists all the dates of this year's transition activities, which will commence in Term 3.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 4th September 9.30am
Book Week Assembly

Friday 6th September 2.15pm
K-2 - No Item

Friday 13th September
No Assembly
All Welcome

Musical T-Shirts**\$25**

These are now available for purchase at the office for anyone that would like one.

Musical Tickets

Friday 13th September – **SOLD OUT**

Friday 13th September Matinee – **TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Thursday 12th September Evening –
4 TICKETS AVAILABLE

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST SO PLEASE
CONTACT THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE.**

P&C NEWS

RAFFLE TICKETS

Remember to ask your family and friends to buy tickets in this years fundraising raffle! If you have not yet received any please let us know and we will organise some for you. If you need more please ask the team in the office for extra booklets.

Also if you have a business and are able to sell tickets to customers we would love to hear from you.

Please follow the Soldiers Point Public School Parents Facebook page as there are daily updates on each prize and little blurbs about what you can win!

The P&C would like to thank all of our generous sponsors that have made this raffle possible!

MONTHLY P&C MEETING

As we draw near to our wonderful School Musical, the monthly P&C Meeting will be taking place the week after on **Tuesday 17th September**. We can't wait to talk about all of its success!

REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS – ADDITIONAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

- Friday 6th September 2019 – 7:00am at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College – The Entrance Campus (Primarily targeted at Company's / Tradespeople on the Central Coast)
- Friday 20th September 2019 – 7:00am at Rutherford HS (Primarily targeted to Company's / Tradespeople in the Lower Hunter / Upper Hunter)

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more please contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

NIPPERS – Fingal Beach Surf Lifesaving Club



Nippers is a fun way for children aged between 5 to 15 to learn about the surf, build confidence and competency swimming at the beach, exercise and socialize whilst having fun.

Fingal Beach Surf Club is proud to be an inclusive club and as such runs a Starfish Nippers program, for children with additional needs, alongside the regular Nippers program.

Nippers runs on Sunday morning 9:30am – 11:30am from October through to March (excluding school holidays).

The cost of joining can be found on our website <https://www.fingalbeachslsc.com/nippers> or email any inquiries to registrar@fingalbeachslsc.com.

Active Kid's vouchers are most welcome and redeeming vouchers will include child membership fee, scull cap and pink vest, all being part of the essential nippers' uniform.

Water safety and confidence is a lifelong skill for all children. So, pop down to the **Fingal Beach Surf Club** to on the information days to find out more about joining:

Sunday 8th September, 10am-12pm

Thursday 12th September, 6pm-8pm

Sunday 22nd September, 10am-12pm

(please bring your child's birth certificate and your driver's license with you should you wish to join on these days)

Nippers is truly a great way to spend a Sunday morning on one of the most glorious beaches in our beautiful area. We look forward to welcoming returning and new nippers this season.

