



## **2011 Prefect Candidates**

Today saw the first round of speeches from our 2011 Prefect candidates at assembly. This is a very daunting process for some students, and it was pleasing to see the efforts some students went to. I look forward to hearing from the rest of the candidates at the next assembly. The whole school community will be watching these prospective leaders over the up and coming weeks, and reflecting on the way they have represented themselves, their families and their school over the last 5 or 6 years at Edensor Park. Our leaders need to be good citizens and responsible role models already – not promising to be one in 2011, if they get elected as a Prefect or Captain. Being popular doesn't necessarily make you the best candidate for the job, and our students are starting to realise this as an important factor in voting for the right type of person.

## **New Spelling Program**

We would like to make our parents aware of the fact that the coloured task words system, that is in the Kinder to Year 2 area of the school, will be finished up at the end of 2010. We have found a fantastic computer based spelling program, similar to Mathletics, that the students will have access to both at school and at home, for the development and practice of spelling and spelling strategies. This program will allow students to work with words at their ability level, and be rewarded for their achievements in the process. There will be more information sent home about this program for the start of the 2011 school year.

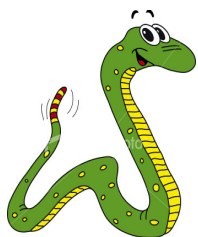
## **Absence Notes**

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are tracking the absences of students very closely in partnership with the Home School Liaison Officer for the Department of Education. This week some children will be bringing home a reminder note, to inform parents who have not offered an explanation for their child's absence this term. If you receive one of these letters, we would ask that you complete the "Reason for Absence" slip at the bottom and return it to the office as soon as possible.

K. de Falco

Principal

# Upcoming Events...



## Deadly Australians

'Deadly Australians' will visit our school on 10th November to present entertaining and educational shows that focus on the unique venomous animals that live in our backyards. The cost is \$5 per student and \$10 for families of two students or more. Parents are invited to attend free of charge—preschoolers must be closely supervised at all times. Closing date for payment is 9th November.

## CARES

On Thursday, 25th November, Yr 4 children will attend the CARES program at Bass Hill. This program teaches the children important skills relating to bicycle safety and road rules and is conducted by the NSW Police Service. The cost is \$15 which is payable by Monday, 22nd November.



## Holiday Reading is RAD

**Holiday Reading Is RAD** is an initiative of the Priority Schools Program and has proven to be effective in maintaining reading skills from K-6.

To maintain reading skills and to receive a **Holiday Reading Is RAD** kit, students must return the commitment slip to school with payment of **\$2.50** before **17 November**. Families are advised to get in early, before stocks run out!



# Christmas Hamper

We are asking for donations of "Christmassy" items, such as sweets, crackers, festive decorations, etc, which would be suitable to include in these hampers. As in previous years, we are asking for specific

items to be donated each week, as set out on the table below. We hope that this will result in hampers filled with lots of festive goodies to make Christmas extra special for the lucky winners.

Raffle tickets will be sent home in Week 8 and will cost \$5 for 10 tickets.



Week 5	8-12 November	Christmas Decorations, Baskets, Wrapping Paper, Paper/Plastic Christmas Plates etc
Week 6	15-19 November	Novelty Toys/Stocking Fillers, eg Christmas earrings, socks, etc
Week 7	22-26 November	Puddings, Christmas Cakes, Tinned Ham, Tinned Fruit, Nuts, Dried Fruit, etc
Week 8	29Nov-3Dec	Chocolate, Sweets, Chips, Dips, Shortbread, Cracker Biscuits, Pretzels etc



## *A Taste of Italy*

Last Wednesday, 5/6M had a little taste of Italy. Students were super excited to create and make their own pizzas. 5/6M learnt how to make a pizza dough base, taste the difference between store bought pizza bases and home made bases. Students were able to make two pizzas each. They had a choice of ham, cheese, pineapple toppings. Some even tried Nutella pizzas. Let's hope that 5/6M will become mini pizza master chefs in the near future.



## *\$800 Raised - Thank You!!*

A big thank you to Mrs Newans and her wonderful team of SRC helpers who sold bandannas at lunch times last week to raise money for **'CanTeen'**.

This is a charity which supports young people suffering with cancer. We saw children wearing bandannas on their heads, around their necks, around their ankles and in so many other ways as they enjoyed the activities that were organised for this fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated.



## **Prize Winners:**

**Congratulations to the following students.**

**1st : Thalia Castillon (5/6M)**

**2nd : Rose Matti (4R) and Jenny Long (5W)**

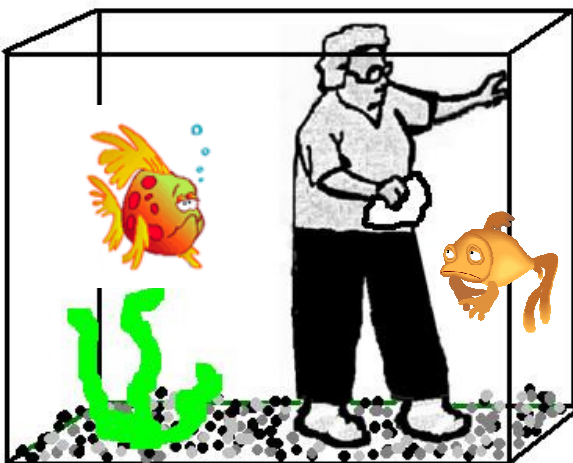
### **Grade Prizes:**

**Daniel Abbasi (KV), Jimmy Le (1S), Jake Razov (1/2G), Ethan Toon (3L), Nguyen Vo (3/4D),**

**Nicole Whittle (4R), Rose Yako (5W), Chloe Pasnin (5W), Bobby Nim (6K), Elianna Nissan (6K)**



## *Does anyone know a better way to clean our aquarium?*



Our fish aren't happy! Their aquarium is in need of professional and regular care and we just don't have the time or the ability to do it properly.

If anyone knows where we can find a company to do this for us, please contact the office.

The fish and the office ladies would be very grateful to have a sparkling, clean tank.

**Please help!!**

# School Ambassadors Special Night Out

*Report by Our School Ambassador, Jessica Maccan and her friend Leilana Ngalu*

On Monday the 1st of November, Jessica Maccan was invited to an Ambassadors Evening, and was allowed to take a friend. She picked Leilana Ngalu to come with her. At 5:30 pm, Mrs Newans took us to the Lansvale United Sports Club where we ate dinner with the rain pounding on the Club's roof. For dinner we ate Chinese food—our favourites were the spring rolls, honey chicken and fried rice.

After dinner we watched an Australian Wildlife show which was really cool. We got to see a goanna, a green tree frog, a fruit bat which was really cute, and we got to touch a possum and a snake. The guy told us how to protect wildlife and nature.

Soon after the wildlife show we went back to Jessica's house and Mrs Newans left. Jessica's mum took Leilana home and we told each other freaky stories in the back of the car. A car followed us all the way to Leilana's house, which made it all the more freaky.

## University of NSW Competitions

<b>Spelling</b>	:	Distinctions	Brandon Inu (Yr 4)
			Jeeva Tan(Yr 4)
			Angelica Soumpholphakdy (Yr 5)
			Steven Le (Yr 5)
			Jessica Chen (Yr 5)
		Credits	Maggie Lai (Yr 5)
			Vivien Pham (Yr 4)
			Jovana Kolar (Yr 4)
			Brandon Inu (Yr 4)
			Richard Peng (Yr 3)
<b>Writing</b>	:	Credit	Vivien Pham (Yr 4)
			Brandon Inu (Yr 4)
<b>English</b>	:	Credits	Richard Peng (Yr 3)
			Jovana Kolar (Yr 4)
		Credits	Angelica Soumpholphakdy (Yr 5)
			Steven Le (Yr 5)
			Maggie Lai (Yr 5)
			Jessica Chen (Yr 5)

### Selective High School 2012

Application is required in November 2010 for parents and carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2012.

**Parents with internet access are requested to apply online.**  
**Online application will be available from 25 October—22 November.**

Application information is available from the internet.  
[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)



# Principal's Awards

## KV

Halina Carbone—Yellow Spelling Wizard  
Amelia Hovilai—Green Word Wizard

## Gold Mathematics Award Anders Yousef—1S

## KM

Anthony Zic—Task 10  
Uzair Atta—Blue Word Wizard  
Chelsea Robinson—Pink Spelling Wizard  
Joshua Talevski—Pink Spelling Wizard,  
Blue Spelling Wizard  
Sebastian Ghisso—Green Word Wizard  
Jennifer Marano—Yellow Spelling Wizard  
Danijela Bobanovic—Task 10  
Natalija Bobanovic—Task 10

## Silver Mathematics Awards

5/6M: Steven Audish  
Jessica Maccan  
3/4D : Milos Anic  
Sue Tran  
Joshua To (2)  
Houston Le  
Jardelliah Papalii  
Chelsea Pham  
1S : Esho Samano  
KV : Vince Florio  
Daniel Abassi (2)



## 1S

Andrew Gardner—Task 40  
Rosina Carbone—Task 30  
Anders Yousef—Completing the 4 min Addition Pyramid

## 2C

Alex Syromahos—Task 20  
Alex Vogiatzis—Task 10  
Halina Carbone—Green Word Wizard  
Chris Senatore—Green Reading Wizard,  
Green Spelling Wizard  
Vince Florio—Green Spelling Wizard  
P.J. Belcastro—Top of Addition Pyramid Challenge  
Jake Pascin—Task 30  
Winston Le—Task 40



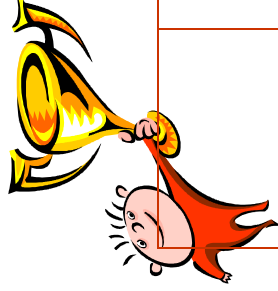
## the children's hospital at Westmead


### Group therapy for children and young people with anxiety problems

- 10x90-minute FREE treatment for 7-17 year olds
- Free parental sessions
- Research anxiety management group run by the Anxiety Clinic
- The Clinic is open to any child or adolescent with an anxiety disorder

For information about the group please contact one of the following:

- **Dr Karen Hancock (02) 9845 0408 Email: karenh1@chw.edu.au**
- **The Intake Officer (02) 9845 2005 or**
- **Eleanor Thackray (02) 9845 3017, Secretary of the Ethics Committee which approved this research project**



	<b>CLASS AWARDS</b>	<b>AUSSIE OF THE MONTH NOMINEES</b>	<b>SPORT AWARDS</b>
<b>KM</b>	Damian Gutierrez, Natalija Bobanovic	Lucy Trinh Sebastian Ghisso	
<b>KV</b>	Taylah O'Toole Daniel Ramirez	Taylah O'Toole	
<b>1S</b>	Chris Senatore, Yanni Pallas, Halyna Nguyen, Tibet Vongphakdy	Umar Babu	
<b>1/2G</b>	Stephanie Long, Rachel Whittle, Victoria Scott, Tia Tran	Aaron Ly, Tia Tran Emily Huynh	Isabella Puglisi—Soccer Leon Markovic—Soccer
<b>2C</b>	Winston Le, Alex Syromahos, Ricky Hermiz, Giyana Ngati	Joshua Yalda Christina Kumar	Bennedict Simamora—Basketball
<b>3L</b>	Melissa Winfield, Tiffany Baker, Ethyn Toon, Isabelle Cavallaro	Ishika Maharaj	Mel Lim—Basketball
<b>3/4D</b>	Kyle Miles, Joshua To, Alyssa Tran, Alen Younis	Jardelliah Papalii Alen Younis, Matthew Alati	Matthew Alati—Ball Skills
<b>4R</b>	Ebony Reyes, Jovana Kolar, Rose Matti	My Hien Trinh Vince Luca	Ryan Barker—T-Ball
<b>5W</b>	Chloe Pasnin Michael Mallouhi	Leo Huynh Kijanna Kapitanovic	Angelica Soumphonphakdy - European Handball
<b>5/6M</b>	Natalie Kiryakos, Selin Gogebakan, Nathan Jamou, T.J. Elisara	Johnny Huynh Katerina Panayi	
<b>6K</b>	Jaica Alvarado, Bobby Nim, Katerina Panayi, Veronica Samano	Lisa Cammareri Jessie Morris	Selina Vuong—Oztag



# Aussie of the Month Winners



# Dates to Remember



## October

Kindergarten Transition Program:

Thursday, 4th Nov

“ 11th Nov

Friday, 5th November

“ 12th November

## November

10th : ‘Deadly Australians’ Performance

25th : CARES Excursion—Yr 4

## December

1st : P & C Meeting

6th : Parent Helpers Morning Tea/Christmas Concert

8th : Presentation Day/Yr 6 Farewell

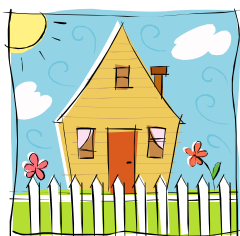
15th : Last day of term!



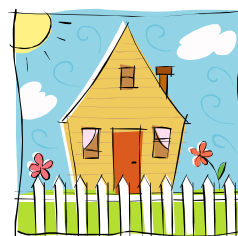
### 2011

Jan 31st : Classes commence for Yrs 1-6

Feb 1st : Kindergarten commences



## Enrol now for Kindergarten 2011



Children who turn five before 31st July 2011  
are eligible to start school next year.

If you have a child, or you know of any children in Edensor Park who will be ready to start school next year, please call into the office now for an enrolment form.

**PLEASE PHONE**

**1300 880 021**

**TO REPORT ANY SECURITY INCIDENTS IN OUR SCHOOL**

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