



# POSSUM POST

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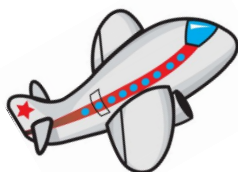
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**Term 2, Week 10, 2016**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Friday 1 July**  
Pizza & Pyjama Day



### TERM 3

**Monday 18 July**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 19 July**  
Students return

**Thursday 21 July**  
Zenith workshop 1.00pm

**Wednesday 27 July**  
OC Placement Test

**Friday 29 July**  
Tree Day

**Saturday 30 July**  
Bunnings Cake Stall

**Monday 1 August**  
P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 16 August**  
Mathematics Competition (UNSW)

**Thursday 18 August**  
Koori Kids

**Friday 19 August**  
School Concert

**Monday 22 August**  
Book Week Parade

**Wednesday 24 August**  
Community forum 3.00—3.30

**Monday 29 August**  
Sutherland Library visiting us

**Friday 2 September**  
Fathers Day Stall

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I can't believe we are already at the end of Term 2. Time sure does go by quickly when you are having fun.

### Public Speaking

I wish to congratulate all of our public speakers who had the courage to present their speeches over the last few weeks. Public speaking can be a daunting experience and I believe every one of the students involved did an excellent job. We are looking forward to seeing how our school finalist Rachel, Julia and Kirally go at Illawong Public School on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

By now you would have received your child's Semester 1 report. This report is a snapshot of your child's progress at school. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to discuss these with your child's teacher so we can continue to work together on your child's development. If you have not scheduled a parent teacher interview and wish to do so early next term, please see your child's class teacher to arrange this.

### Athletics carnival

Good luck to all students competing at the athletics carnival. We look forward to hearing the results.

### Pizza, Pyjama and Movie Day

We are looking forward to our special day this Friday. Please remember to send in permission notes to ensure your child participates in this fun end of term event. Students who do not watch the movie will participate in other activities in another room.

### Voluntary Contributions Notice

Next term you will be invoiced for Voluntary Contributions. We are giving advance notice to families to assist with budgeting. This amount is \$45.00 per child or \$75.00 per family (2 or more children). The invoice will be sent home with the eldest child in each family. These contributions go towards supporting valuable programs at our school to enhance learning such as purchasing resources and equipment.

These are *voluntary* contributions as we understand that sometimes school financial commitments can be a burden. It is important to note that parents who are unable to make payments for core educational programs because of financial hardship may be eligible for assistance from the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and we will see you back ready to begin another great term of learning on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

***"If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want." ~Oscar Wilde***

Until next time

'Choose Kind'

*Sonia James*

Mrs Sonia James

Principal (Rel.)

## **P&C REPORT**

### **PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION REMINDER**

It is very exciting that our playground will be installed this July school holidays.

**HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE:**

- We have arranged this install during the holidays so that construction fencing is not required - (hence putting extra monies required for this into more equipment)
- It is imperative that you ensure that your children DO NOT come to the school during this time - for their own safety, as well as making sure that the installation is not hampered in any way.
- If construction is completed before the end of the holidays, I will notify everyone, so the kids can check it out before school resumes.

I am sure the wait will be worth it.

**PIZZA PJ day this Friday 1/7/16**—Reminder to fill out form for this event per child. Without consent your child will be unable to have a pizza lunch. Please place note in orange box no later than this Thursday morning 30/6. Don't forget to return your permission note to watch "Zootopia" as well.

**Bunnings Cake Stall**—Get those recipes out over the holidays for thoughts of donation of cakes for our Bunnings Cake Stall on Saturday 30/7/16. Suggestions are: slices, cupcakes, whole cakes, crackles, muffins. Please note: no cream or any ingredient requiring refrigeration is able to be sold on day so please bear this in mind when selecting your recipe. There will also be a roster for helpers going out early Term 3. Thanks for your support.

**Fathers Day Friday 2/9/16**—Donations are not required for this event as the majority of items will be purchased via external companies. More details are to come early Term 3.

**Zenith Concert** is getting closer—Please see separate note in this Possum Post regarding costume requirements and t-shirt payment. We are organising our first workshop for some concert props (no sewing required) on Thursday 21st July from 1pm, many hands make light work so please add this date to your diary if you are available to help out.

**Fundraising movie night**—"Bad Moms" Thursday 18th August 6.30pm @ Cronulla cinema, \$25.55 includes popcorn and drink. See Mara Morrison if you need more details or for booking.

**Trivia Family Night**—15 October—we are joining our local RFS to hold a Trivia night. This will be a fun family night to raise money shared between the RFS and WPS so save the date and invite your family and friends. More information closer to the date.

**Next P&C Meeting**—1st August 7pm. Enjoy the holidays!!

Thanks for your cooperation and support

Allison Cairncross

**Claudine Schoolwear** is taking a short break and our store will be closed for the first week of the July school holidays. The doors will close on Friday 1st July at 5pm and will re-open on Monday 11th July at 9am. To help prepare for Terms 3 and 4 of 2016, we will be reopening with an up to 20% Off Retail Sale for 1 week from Monday 11th July until Saturday 16th July. Please see attached advertisement.

**CLAUDINE**  
**Schoolwear**  
**2016 Winter Sale**  
**20% off**  
(SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY)  
**STOREWIDE**  
(excluding knitwear & microfibre tracksuits which will be available at 10% discount)  
**11th July—16th July 2016**  
No further discount applies  
**23 President Avenue, Caringbah Phone 95262525**  
**Open Mon to Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-1pm**  
(NO DISCOUNT for ONLINE orders [www.claudineschoolwear.com.au](http://www.claudineschoolwear.com.au))

Parents and Friends of Waterfall Public School,

Mrs Jenny Price (the infants scripture teacher) has contacts who are involved in a non-denominational outreach to homeless people called Jesus Cares. They feed the homeless in Woolloomooloo and Belmore Park and provide blankets and sleeping bags especially in the winter months.



The organisations's funds are stretched to provide enough hot food at this time of year. They have run out of their stock of warm bedding and really need **donations of reasonable quality second hand blankets and sleeping bags.**

If you have any to spare Jenny Price will be happy to come and pick them up if you ring 0402 243798 or you can drop them at her home at 27 Yanagang Street, Waterfall.



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**FREE** program for kids to become  
**fitter, healthier and happier!**

Beginning **Term 3 Menai Indoor Sports Centre 20 July Wednesday 4-6pm**

To find out more information phone Marc Davies (Local go4Fun Coordinator) on: 9382 8641 or visit

[www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



**Health**  
South Eastern Sydney  
Local Health District



Waterfall Public School  
Zenith School Concert  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### COSTUME REQUIREMENTS

With just over 7 weeks to go, the Concert Committee have been busy fine tuning costume requirements for this year's concert.

You will be required to supply the following for your child:

- Black pants/tights
- Closed in black shoes - please note children will need to take them on and off for costume changes, so must be able to do so by themselves and quickly.

As per previous note – if your child already has some Australian supporter clothing, this is required to be brought in Week 1 of Term 3 – clearly labelled with your child's name.

Custom T-Shirts are being ordered. Cost for these shirts is \$6.00 per student, (balance of the cost is being paid by P&C). Could you please return the below note with your payment to the orange drop box in the office by 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

If you need further information please see your child's teacher or any of the concert committee members (Allison, Karen, Katie, Kelly & Nadia).

Regards,

**Allison Cairncross**

**P&C Concert Committee Coordinator**

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### Zenith T-Shirts

Enclosed is payment of \$6 per t-shirt for my child(ren)

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return payment to orange drop box by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016*