

# NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 1998

### ENGLISH COMPETITION

University of NSW Schools English Competition has been conducted and assessed. FCS results are attached – on the back of Giancarlo's disco promo.

### RE: FEES FOR 99

Reminder to Parents of the new arrangement starting this year that fees for next term (Term 1 '99) will be due by the end of this term.<sup>1</sup> The pre-payment is an essential arrangement, both financially and for reliably ascertaining our enrolment.

### MEASLES INJECTION FRIDAY

To be administered at school for children of families who've said yes.

### NEXT YEAR FAMILY PLANS

Please advise us this week if you are not intending to return to FCS in 1999. Due to pressure of enquiries, we need to know what spaces we have. We want to avoid the situation where we turn people away, only to find later, when they have enrolled elsewhere, that there is in fact a space available!

### CONGRATS LUKE COTTOM

(FCS Grad Year 1994) On being awarded Wesley's Year 10 BEST and FAIREST football player. (Luke's team is Wesley's most successful, scoring 270% above their opponents). Luke has also been awarded the Most Determined Player honour at the West Coburg under-16s. Well done, Luke.

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<sup>1</sup> This is not as tough as Wesley which has *already* collected from Parents for the first *two* Terms of '99.

### Congrats to HAMISH K (FCS 1996)

Hamish Kirkpatrick has been awarded colours at Wesley for basketball.

### DISCO FETE

The fete was set for the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. but it is now on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> from 1.30 – 3pm. DONATIONS of cakes, biscuits, or trash and treasure appreciated. Funds are being raised for the December Disco.

### ROUNDERS Lightning Premiership

The Carlton District Primary School Sports Association Lightning Premiership of rounders is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 10am – 3pm. FCS is fielding 3 teams; all Biggies, all Middlies and older Littlies. Please apply sun screen before coming to school, and wear a hat. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, extra girls training. Thanks to Mary, Catherine and Clare.

### CHESS

Two teams participated in the Under-10 Victorian championships. All children played well. Special congratulations to the A team; Ella, Guy, Katherine and Sarah who came 6<sup>th</sup> in their group. Other children participating were Calum, Evelyn, Hannah, Marina and Samuel.

### POET - PHILIP HARVEY

Philip Harvey will be speaking at the Meeting on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October with the theme "Shape Poetry". Many thanks for your support, Philip. Please don't be late for this meeting.

### WESTPAC RESULTS

Past students have had excellent results with the Secondary Westpac Maths tests. Caitlyn G. - high distinction; Cameron, Catherine, Imogen and Warren – all distinctions. Excellent!

### MUSIC RESULTS well done!

Warren (Yr of 96) Grade 4 flute – A+  
Giancarlo, Grade 4 Piano – A+  
Evelyn, Grade 1 Piano - B+  
Miriam, Grade 4 Piano - B+

### **POETRY AWARD**

Eric won the Victorian Under-8 award in the Dorothy Mackellar Poetry Competition. This will be presented to him on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of November. A representative from QBE insurance (the sponsor) will make the presentation. Parents and friends are invited to the occasion, which will be held in the Meeting Room at 9am (sharp).

### **BIGGIES PHILOSOPHY PLAYS**

Biggies and parents welcome. Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7:30pm in the Meeting Room. Bring supper to share. Thanks to Michael Barton, father of Matthew.

### **FIRE BRIGADE VISIT**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10am, members of the fire brigade will be speaking to Tinies and Littlies about fire safety.

### **JAPANESE INTERN**

We have been offered another Japanese intern from Feb '99 for nine months. We need school families to host Mr. Isao Kado for periods of one month or longer. The intern pays \$70 per week for board. If you can help, please let Faye know.

### **SCHOOL SONG WORDS**

Thankyou to Miriam and Emma for adding new words to our school song, as follows:

*Let us sing a song of joy  
And love and understanding*

*Tinies, Littlies, Middlies, Biggies,  
Teachers, Parents and old Friends*

*You and I are always welcome  
In our school community.*

*Let us sing a song of joy  
And love and understanding*

### **HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION**

Year 6's and their parents are invited to meet past students to talk about secondary schooling. (other Biggies welcome too). Mon 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm at FCS.

### **BIGGIES HYPERSTUDIO Project**

Wednesdays at 2pm with Kathleen and Giancarlo.

### **WILLIE WONKA**

The school play for this year is going well. Please keep the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> November free and bring your friends.

### **CERES EXCURSION**

Biggies excursion to Ceres is being organised by John Bishop (science teacher). Date to be arranged.

### **BIGGIES AND CARNIVORES**

On the last Wednesday of last term Faye and Ian (father of Laura and Nick) took Biggies to Healesville Sanctuary for a full day of intensive study of animals of prey. An exciting, and worthwhile activity.

### **CAMPS**

Tinies; Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> November.  
Littlies; Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sat 5<sup>th</sup> December  
(arrive back at FCS 12:30-1pm)  
Middlies; Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec  
Biggies; Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> November.

If you can help with transport to any of these camps, please let Jeannette know.

### **LAST WEEKS**

Last weeks at FCS for Cora, Emma, Gabe, Matthew and Miriam.

### **BREAK-UP DISCO** (notice attached)

Actually a fancy dress party. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Tim will be supervising.

