Great Aussie Bush Camp

The year 3-10 students have been at the Great Aussie Bush Camp this week. It has been a great experience for the students as they develop a range of outdoor education activities. The Primary students participated in a range of activities, including canoeing, rock-climbing, ropes, giant swing, flying fox, and much more. The High School students participated in a similar range of activities, including the Leap of Faith (you will have to ask them for a description of exactly what that amounted to). The children all had an absolutely fantastic time and it was a fantastic group experience.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Senior students departed for their camp just after the other students returned from the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The Senior Students have chosen to go to the Gold Coast for their camp. It promises to be a lot of fun, and one of the final things the year 12 students will enjoy together before leaving school. We hope the Seniors have a memorable time.

The infants have had the school almost to themselves for the first three days this week, so they have been very happy to have the full run of the playground. The infants are all having a great week.

The Mary Poppins excursion is taking place next Wednesday. Please familiarise yourself with the travel arrangements as per the note sent home. The school buses will be transporting the students to and from the theatre. It promises to be a fantastic event for all the students. Thank you to the P&F for assisting with the funding of the event and organising the tickets. It seems we will also have many adults joining the event, so I hope everyone has a great time.

School photos are being taken next Thursday. That’s not very far away! Please ensure you have returned your photo order forms. Please also ensure your children come to school with full winter uniform on that day. Any year 11-12 students who do not normally attend school on a Thursday morning should come along so they can be included in the photos.

The FAIR is only TWO weeks away. That is unbelievable. If you are able to assist with the FAIR, please contact Rachel Madden as soon as possible.

On 13 September there is a Secondary Gala Sports Day with Heritage Sydney at Pennant Hills Park. This is something we do twice a year and the children are all involved in a range of sporting activities. The schools also compete in a soccer match.

The Senior Trial Exams are only two weeks away, so Senior students should be studying very hard every chance they get! Our thoughts and prayers are with Mat Wiltshire as he continues to battle an infection in his leg which he contracted in Vanuatu on his recent trip. He is currently in a hospital in Brisbane and we hope he is able to return home soon.

Progress is being made on the plans for the new site. Be assured that the work continues in the planning of the buildings. There will still be a few months work on the drawing board before the first sod is turned. Those that have skills in this area are hard at work!

Simon Dodson
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