Walkathon

The walkathon raised approximately $8000. It was great to have so many families supporting their school. Thank you to all the students who worked hard in getting sponsors. The Drazic family raised the most money and took home the X Box with games. 3B raised the most as a class and had a free sausage sizzle lunch along with some other students who brought in the highest amounts. We are trying to raise enough money to get the hall air conditioned. Unfortunately, we are not quite there yet and this may take some time.

June Road Safety Tips

As the weather gets colder, it is good to consider our children’s safe travel strategies.
- A brightly coloured raincoat can help your child be visible in wet weather.
- Remind children to look both ways before crossing the road.
- Even if it is raining, please walk slowly and choose a safe gap in traffic to cross the road.
- An extra pair of socks and a plastic bag in your child’s school bag can allow them to change after walking to school in wet weather.
- It is easy to sleep in on cold mornings. Please allow enough time for a relaxed drive to school to avoid making up time when driving.
- Remember that everyone’s child is special and to drive slowly, patiently and carefully near schools.
- If it is raining or overcast, using the headlights can make it easier for drivers and pedestrians to see your vehicle.
- Please always park legally for the safety of everyone. If there is a pick-up queue, park legally and walk or wait several minutes before trying again.
- While adults sometimes find rainy weather stressful, remember that kids can enjoy it. Instead of queuing or rushing, perhaps a cheery walk in the rain would be a good idea.

Upcoming Events:
- Thursday 14th June
  Musica Viva K-6
- Monday 18th June
  8:00am Writing Competition
  Art Gallery Excursion with Mrs Crossling and Miss Casey
- Tuesday 19th June
  9:00am Junior Choir Rehearsal Carlton
  Soccer Yrs 3/4
  7:00pm P&C meeting
- Wednesday 20th June
  Crazy Hair Day
  Soccer Yrs 5/6
- Friday 22nd June
  Bandfest

School Values

- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Excellence
- Participation
- Cooperation
- Respect
- Democracy
- Care
- Fairness
Let’s get Physical

Getting outside for just a short while everyday is healthy in many ways. In just 10-20 minutes you can receive your daily dose of vitamin D, important for bones, muscles and overall health. Vitamin D is not readily available from food, so good old fashioned sunlight for a few minutes a day (outside peak UV times of course) is the best way to get it. Heading outside also ensures you and your kids get some physical exercise and a break from TV and computer screens. For more ideas to get physical go to: www.activekids.org.au/

Telling the time

Learning to tell the time is one of those life skills that, well, takes time. There are some great resources on the School A to Z website that can help. This page includes a downloadable clock template and both analogue and digital time references.

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell_the_time_uHKOzycPnd.pdf

Know your SCHOOL ZONES

Council’s school enforcement program operates for the safety of all children and families. SCHOOL ZONE parking offences carry demerit points as well as fines in NSW (see over). This reflects the increased risks to children caused by parking illegally in school zones.

Every child is special. With patience, we can all pick up our children from school while respecting the safety of other children and all road users.

Tips to minimise SCHOOL ZONE stress:

Stagger your time of arrival to avoid the rush, or park further away and walk. This is a great chance for exercise and a relaxed catch-up with your child. Walking reduces congestion near schools.

SCHOOL ZONES operate from 8am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm on all gazetted school days, including pupil free days.

Child safety is the responsibility of all road users. Drive safely, park legally.

Fines and demerit points for parking offences in SCHOOL ZONES

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Parking restrictions are in place for safety reasons. For further information on safety and road rules, please go to www.kogarah.nsw.gov.au/schoolzones.

The information contained in this leaflet is correct as of 1 July 2011, however is subject to change by the NSW Government without notice.

A school safety education initiative from Kogarah City Council and the NSW Police.
Coles Sports for School Vouchers are BACK!!!

Dear Parents,

The Coles Sports for Schools program is back!

Mortdale public school is excited to announce their participation in this year’s program, collecting vouchers for much needed sports equipment.

Vouchers are available in all Coles stores from **June 13 to August 14** and we ask that you get involved to help collect vouchers for our school.

**Collecting vouchers is easy! By simply shopping at Coles, Coles Online, BI-LO or Pick ‘n’ Pay stores, every $10 spent will earn 1 voucher.**

We are appealing to parents and guardians to collect as many vouchers as you can. By donating and encouraging friends and family to do the same, you are helping to provide a healthy and active education for our children.

Please visit sportsforschools.com.au for more information about the program and you can also browse the sporting gear available to see what equipment we are aiming for.

A collection box will be located near the canteen so please feel free to drop the vouchers in the box or give them to your children to hand into class.

Kind regards

Mrs Bauk

**Excursions**

Please return permission notes and money owing for excursions as soon as possible.

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As many of you may already be aware, work has been completed on the turf at the School Oval. What many of you may not realise is that last week, electricity was connected to the Amenities Block at the Oval. This will allow the sprinkler system to run automatically and will also make it possible to eventually run a canteen and have lights and music should we decide to use the School Oval for other purposes eg a fair or music concert etc. A big thank you to Bruce Bennett whose persistence and ability to oversee a lot of the project made it all possible.

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Tuesday 19th June at 7 pm** in the staff room. Meetings run for approximately one hour and new members are always encouraged to attend. If you have nowhere to leave older children, they are welcome to come and play quietly in the counsellor’s room.

Alexia O’Sullivan  
P&C President

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**FORTNIGHTLY SPECIAL**

The next **Fortnightly Special** will be a **hot dog, tomato sauce portion and the choice of either a juice or milk for $3.00**. This special will be available each Thursday until the end of Term (ie this week on Thursday 14th June, in Week 9 on Thursday 21st June and in Week 10 on Thursday 28th June).

**VOLUNTEERS**

I would like to thank Jodie, Fatima, Brad, Rachel, Anna and Leanne for their work in the Canteen in the last two weeks. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated. Also, a reminder to each of the following for your upcoming shift(s):

Thursday 14/6 – Jodie, Fatima, Brad, Nicole and Kanela; Monday 18/6 – Anna, Jodie, Fatima and Natasha; Thursday 21/6 – Jodie, Fatima, Brad, Sam and Mack; Monday 25/6 – Jodie, Fatima, Margaret, Vicki and Kristy.

Alexia O’Sullivan  
Canteen Co-ordinator

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AFFORDABLE FUN!

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VACATION CARE
JULY 2012
Monday 2nd — Monday 16th (inclusive)

BOOKING DAY:
Tuesday, 5th June
From 7.30am

Enquiries: 9580 0688
23 St Georges Road Penshurst NSW 2222
Phone (02) 9580 0688 www.poledepot.org
TIPS FOR KITCHENS

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TIPS FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD

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