

COMING EVENTS

Monday August 9th—Pupil Free Day.

Tuesday August 17th—Book Day at Sunnycliffs PS.

Wednesday September 1st—House Sports (Changed date)

Thursday September 9th—District Athletic Sports

Friday 10th September—Arts Performance—9.15am

Tuesday November 9th—Kanga 8.

IT'S AUGUST ALREADY!!!

Next week we will begin 2 exciting ventures.

1. Athletics Practice in preparation for House Sports on September 1st and District Sports on September 9th. Could all parents please assist by ensuring your children are wearing appropriate clothing—sports shoes, track suit etc. Thanks.
2. 'Journey of the Orange' number 3. On Thursday August 5th Phillip Baker and Mary Cannard will brief the children on farm safety, OHS issues, employment conditions and the citrus industry. The children will then head off over the back fence to pick a bin of oranges. The following week they will visit SOS Citrus, Sandalwood Ridge Pack House, Mildura Fruit Company, Curlwaa Fresh, TUMUT Nursery, Pickerings Transport and Later on Lencia Juice. Again it was fabulous to receive such positive feed back from all these businesses, who welcomed us back with open arms. A special thankyou to Phillip Baker for his continued support and willingness to enter a classroom to address our children, and to again allow us to pick oranges on his farm. Mildura Fruit Company has also kindly provided further sponsorship. They have kindly donated \$300 which will fund our excursion to the pack house etc. Our trip to Melbourne now includes a visit to 3 Melbourne schools. The children will make a presentation, deliver oranges and have an opportunity to experience schooling in the big city. All of the schools are very excited about our visit and this will again be a valuable experience for everyone.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We are off and running again, and this term we have Rock 'n' Roll and the return of Tae Kwon Do.

Attendance number for both are low, and I would like to thank Jay Foster and Colby Andrew who "hopped off" the bus on Tuesday to help boost numbers and to dance with the girls. We hope to include Rock 'n' Roll in this years Bratz Ball (Oct). It would be great to get more children involved, please encourage your child to participate.

What's Happening Next Week:

Monday August 1st—Start Athletics Practice.

Tuesday August 27th—Active After School—Rock n Roll.

Wednesday August 28th—No Active After School

Thursday August 5th—Grade 5 & 6 begin the Journey of The Orange.

EMA

2nd installment for EMA is now open. If you



NEW LAWN MOWER

Unfortunately after 15 years our old mowe need to be replaced. School Council have approved the purchase of a new one, BUT we need to raise \$2,500 to help pay for it. I have spoken to the Parents Club and they have agreed to provide funds raised at the Motor Bike catering on August 14th & 15th TO THIS CUASE. Can all parents please help as your support will ensure the task is manageable and your efforts will be rewards by the purchase of a new mower to keep our grounds tidy. Janette Mason will be contacting all parents over the next week to establish a roster for this up coming weekend. Again please offer to help. Fundzinc (grade 5 & 6 children) will again conduct the drinks and lolly stand and if you agree your child will be rostered on when you are. Last year they raised \$700 which went directly to the children, who attended, camp costs.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

- Don't forget that we still run the community benefit at Fishers Stores. You just need to pick up a key tag with a barcode at the office and scan that when you do your shopping at any Fishers Stores in Sunraysia and they will give us 1% of your grocery bill.
- Student Banking is done every Friday and we receive \$5 for every \$100 deposited through our school.

Meet to be held on Monday 2nd August at 3pm at school. This meeting is to discuss our Motorbike Catering weekend. Please make every effort to attend.

ART & MUSIC

We are still looking for items that can be used to make musical instruments. If you have any of the following items at home please send them along.

Shoe boxes, stubby lids, cylinders, hair combs, pavlova plastic egg containers, small plastic containers (to make rice shakers) and anything else you may think could be used to make instruments.

FOR SALE

1 Yardman ride on mower \$800 (yes the school is replacing it, but it is still a reasonable mower for a house block).

2 Steel bookcases (great shed storage) \$50

2 Teachers desks (great work bench) \$50.

See Mr Wright

BUS BOOK

It is essential that either parents or children make a note in the bus book if there is a change to travel arrangements. This includes Active After School, Football Training, netball training, dance etc.