

23rd April, 2009.

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and is recharged for a busy term 2 at Shorncliffe State School.

Thank you to the parents who have taken the opportunity to speak with their child's teacher. Some classes are continuing interviews this week and again I encourage parents to take this opportunity to check in on your child's progress at school. I believe most parents feel this opportunity was a positive chance to discuss your child's work.

ANZAC Ceremony

With ANZAC Day at the end of the first school week in term 2 we had very limited time to notify parents about our ANZAC Ceremony on Wednesday at 9:00am.

Visiting our school as usual were representatives from the RSL. Parents were invited and welcome to attend.

Invitation to March – Saturday 25th April ANZAC DAY

I invite all children and staff to march under the Shorncliffe State School flag on ANZAC Day. The Sandgate parade commences at 9:00am outside the Sandgate Court House and concludes after the service at approximately 9:45am in the roundabout park in front of the Sandgate Town Hall. I ask parents to consider the importance of ANZAC Day as we commemorate those who have sacrificed and celebrate the worthy aspects of the Australian character and identity. Our school captains will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school and community.

Details for assembly: 8:45am. Please meet me in Keogh St (Police station to RSL). March to Sandgate Memorial Park for service and wreath laying.

Interschool Sport in term 2

This term we will be participating in two sports- Netball and Soccer. We have nominated 4 netball teams and 4 soccer teams in the Bramble Bay competition. This is a larger number of children than previous years with the maximum number of children involved from Years 5, 6 and 7.

This is a massive effort by the teachers/staff taking teams and by those parents offering to assist. Please remember the parents assisting and the staff involved do so in a voluntary capacity and will do their best to involve their players in teams where skills are developed and team spirit is fostered. Of course we want teams to be successful however this measure is not always going to be the score at the end of the game.

Good luck to all teams. Always remember sportsmanship wins the day. Fun and fair play is the Shorncliffe way.

Cross Country

The Inter-house Cross Country is planned for Tuesday 5th May. The whole school is involved. More information as we get closer to the date. The fitness preparations for the cross country will be undertaken by each class. Students are advised fitness preparation at home will enhance their chances to do well in the cross country races. Students in years 5, 6 and 7 will be selected to compete at the Bramble Bay competition planned for the 20th May.

Congratulations!

Jordon Woodward and Olivia Jones have been selected in the Bramble Bay Girls Football team to play at the Met North carnival at the Pine Hills Soccer Club on May 6 & 7. Good Luck girls.

LIBRARY NEWS

WANTED! HANDYMAN OR WOMAN

We are looking for a handyperson who might be able to help us to build some new equipment for the library. We are looking to make a metal rack for charts and wooden trolleys for books. If you can help out please see Emma in the library.

We are also looking for people to help pack up the library ready for moving. See Emma if you can help.

P& C Pieces

pandc@shorncliss.eq.edu.au

next meeting: May 13, 7:30pm



Hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and the P&C wishes everyone a welcome return. The P&C is responsible for a number of school services. This includes the tuckshop, book and uniform shop, Outside School Hours Care and fundraising activities to name a few. We are all volunteers and welcome any assistance. If you would like to help, or are simply interested in what is happening at the school, come along to our meetings. The next one will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30pm.

We can always be contacted at these meetings, via email (pandc@shorncliss.eq.edu.au) or by leaving a message at the office. We look forward to working with you.

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday, 6th May, 2009

Each class can now start donating Mother's Day Gifts and bring them along to put in to their class "Mother's Day Gifts" box.

Remember you can wrap your gift or place it in a gift bag, but it must be clear so we can see it! You can also tie some pretty ribbons around your gift if you like. All gifts are to be donated by Friday, 1st May.

A BIG thank you to the Preppie and Year 7 mums who are helping make this fundraiser a great success and a lot of fun.

Louise Howarth (Mother's Day Stall Organiser)

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Who's on roster next 2 weeks

Tuesday April 28

8.45 – 11.30 Anne Jansen/Anna Redd

11.30 – 2.00 Anne Jansen/Chrissy Philpott

Thursday April 30

8.45 – 11.30 Bronwyn E/Mav Regan

11.30 – 2.00 Naomi Dargusch/Susan Botting

Tuesday May 5

8.45 – 11.30 Anne McNaughton/Maryanne Doig

11.30 – 2.00 Anne McNaughton/Belinda Turner

Thursday May 7

8.45 – 11.30 Julia Fry/Sarah Barnett

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Donations

Can't help out in the tuckshop? There is another way you can support your school's tuckshop. We need certain items for our pantry which in turn helps keep our costs down. Items such as tinned beetroot, pineapple, spaghetti and baked beans, bottled strawberry jam and sealed bags of plastic knives and forks are most welcome.

New Items into tuckshop

Pizza!!!! McCains have now advised their pizza for one variety of Bacon and Cheese is on the recommended list for canteens. So if you don't like pineapple on your pizza this one's for you. We will have both varieties – Bacon and Cheese and Ham and Pineapple available in the tuckshop – retail price \$2.00 each.

Don't forget our and old fashioned Krazy Lemon Lemonade @ \$1.50 if you'd like something different. This Lemonade is produced locally, equals one serve of fruit a day, has the heart foundation tick of approval and has no bubbles – it's truly refreshing and from our taste testing at school before Easter was a big hit with the children. Parents, come and try it.

"Gulp" springwater @ 60c – 350ml size, suitable for small water drinkers – no waste.

Robyn Fox
Convenor

**MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA - FRIDAY 8
MAY**

The holidays are over and that's all through.
You deserve a treat, you know you do.

Ribbon sangers & pastries & bubbles & quiche;
Not one bit of cooking, for this meal at least.

The office window, the RSVP sheet is on.
Pay in the box, relax and come along.



All payments to be made by
Wed 29 April

PARENTS



PLEASE ASSIST

Shorncliffe State School have a supervised school crossing on Yundah Street and Friday Street.

Unfortunately due to difficulty in recruiting a new supervisor, this crossing may be unsupervised at times during 2009.

Parents are asked to discuss safe crossing behaviours with their children.

The safety of the students at our school is extremely important and we want to have this crossing fully operational again as soon as possible.

Please tell neighbours, friends and family of the position available. Please help us to help our students.

The School Crossing Supervisor position is for up to 5 days per week on a roster.

Remuneration: \$22.30 per hour.

Up to 1.50 hours per day - must be available for before and after school shifts.

Any interested persons may contact the school office on 3631 9222 or the Road Safety Office on 3863 9872.



**SANDGATE DISTRICT
STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

*Do you have a student commencing
Year 8 in 2010?*

**OPEN NIGHT 2009 Mon 11 May
Performance Hall Braun St Deagon**

Visit our school, speak to teachers, experience faculty displays, see our facilities, interact with students and meet our principal

5:30 pm School tours

6:30 pm Principal's address

7:00 pm Signature programs/school tours

*Enquire about Academic Scholarships
for 2010*



The Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal is on in May this year. Money raised by The Salvation Army goes towards many programs. In the surrounding suburbs, The Salvation Army runs a Youth Shelter for homeless

youth in Bracken Ridge, a welfare centre at Taigum and accommodation for women victims of domestic violence and their kids.

If you would like to teach your kids about being a socially responsible person, why don't you volunteer to doorknock for a couple of hours to raise money for the Salvos? The doorknock is on Saturday May 23 and Sunday May 24.

Please call the Red Shield Appeal director in your area, Steve Unicom on 38651088 if you would like to volunteer.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Catholic parents of students in Years 3 to 5 are advised that after school Sacramental Preparation Classes begin at Sacred Heart Hall Sandgate at 3.30pm on Wednesday April 29. Please contact Fr Stratford on 38691377 if you wish to enrol your child.