

Junior School Bytes



#7 Wednesday 5 May 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 6 May	Belconnen Zone Cross Country Yr 4 Excursion to the Mint Kindergarten Excursion to War Memorial
Friday 7 May	Mothers Shopping Night
Monday 10 May	Yr 6 Leaders to AIS

Contact Numbers for Junior School

ELC Reception	6162 6298 8am- 4pm
1 - 4 Reception	6162 5330 8am- 4pm
5 - 6 Reception	6162 6290 8am – 10.30am

Week 1

I can't believe our start to the term. Barbara Brann's sessions with staff, parents and in classrooms on Spelling and Grammar were a huge success. This 'long term' approach to improving our outcomes was very well received. The Life Education Van has been working with our classes. Our first Oratory evening for 2010 was a resounding success. *West Side Story* marked a significant shift in Musicals within a P-12 College. Warm skies welcomed our runners to a very successful Cross Country Carnival and our Winter Sports season commenced on Saturday.

Cross Country

As stated above, warm weather greeted our runners last Friday as our four Houses battled for victory in our Cross Country Carnival. All competitors and supporters are to be congratulated for a rewarding and competitive afternoon. I particularly wish to congratulate Wigg House on its success on the day. Final scores were:

Wigg	1103
Mackinnon	1030
Casson	908
Mulford	903

As a result of this carnival, 40 runners will represent us at this Thursday's Belconnen Zone Carnival.

ACT Swimming Carnival

30 Junior School students represented us as a part of the Belconnen Zone team in the ACT Primary School Swimming carnival last Thursday.

Start of the Day Routines Terms 2 & 3

A reminder that during Terms 2 & 3 our students (1-6) move straight to class lines outside classrooms, ready to start our day, rather than our usual 'meet and greet' – it gets a little too cold!

With the cold weather approaching could I remind parents that our Duty of Care for students from Yrs 1-6 starts at **8.15am**.

Finally,

My sincere thanks to the many families who caught up with Lara and myself on Saturday morning (particularly all who managed to 'put her hat back on'). I recommend visits to Netball, Soccer and Rugby Games as a way of helping her sleep!

Paul Southwell

Head of Junior School

Mother's Shopping Night

Our annual **Mother's Day Shopping Night** is on again this year...with many new stalls for you to enjoy!

Some of our favourites are returning, such as:

The Body Shop...Tupperware...Avon and Enjo

With the new additions of:

Nutrimetics...Stampin Up!...Lorraine Lea Linen...Veducci Clothing...Safe Candles and Essential Addition Handbags

Our exclusive shopping night will be held on **Friday 7 May** from **7pm in the RA Young (Junior School) Hall** with entry being a gold coin donation. As Radford College is the party host, a percentage of all sales will be donated back to the College. There will be prizes to win and champagne and nibblies to feast on, so gather your friends and family (ladies only, of course!) for a night of shopping fun!

Please RSVP (for catering purposes) to
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