



JUNIOR SCHOOL BYTES

20 Wednesday 25 August

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25 August

Mr Southwell's Birthday ☺

Saturday 28 August

Junior School Bush Dance

Wednesday 1 September

**PreK Excursion to Belconnen Markets
Year 4 Excursion to National Art Gallery
Conversations Evening**

Friday 3 September

Fathers Breakfast



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go to the [Radford JS e-Calendar](#)**

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



I am one of those very lucky people, I truly love my job. I am currently interviewing the new (or in many cases already familiar) Year 3 & 4 students and families who will be joining us in 2011. I find it so very easy to talk of our current students and family, our staff, our journey to date and our future.

Last week also provided me with first hand evidence of all the things we espouse as a school.

Firstly, our Kindergarten classes provided us with a fantastic SHARING DAY last Thursday. I managed to visit the afternoon session and was completely absorbed by all the student presenters, their confidence, knowledge and understanding of their 'long-held memories'.

Secondly, I popped in to two of our Year 6 classes as they continue their preparation for EXHIBITION. Following their intense 'tuning in' excursions, our Year 6 students are working in groups to research their chosen topics best. The explicit teaching of how to work effectively in a group was strongly evident in both classes. Both classes were buzzing with conversation within groups – all on task. Students had designated roles and responsibilities for each day, all engaged, all working together – FANTASTIC!

Athletics Team

Our largest ever Athletics team of over 100 students has this week represented us at the Belconnen Zone carnival. Results will be provided in next week's Bytes.

Registration

A busy three years of work will culminate over the next few months as we are involved in two land mark school visits. This week, we will undergo ACT Registration – with a visiting panel in our school from Wednesday to Friday. During October, we will be visited by an IBO panel as we seek full authorisation as an IBO World School.

Meet and Greet

We have again commenced our morning “meet and greets” for Years 1 to 6 students. Each morning we come together to check uniforms, revisit manners and prepare for the day. We won't use this time for messages, but rather to set the tone of our day prior to starting our Wordwork!

Silly Socks Day

Last Friday we joined so many other ACT Schools in supporting another young ACT girl. Students in the Junior School wore silly socks to support Olivia Lambert who requires medical intervention in Germany. With the RAS Charity Fundraiser monies matching our students' donations (many well above the gold coin donation request) – I am thrilled to say we managed to provide \$2323. Well done!

Finally...

Lara Southwell tasted her first chocolate via a cupcake late last week. Suffice to say we are not introducing her to Red Cordial in the near future!

Paul Southwell

Head of Junior School

**Grab your partner by the hand...
Swing them round and round and round...**



**Kick your heels way up high...
And do-si-doh and around we go!**

It's time for all you blokes, sheilas and young'uns to come together and join us for a family night of ole fashioned, bush dancing fun!

The **GONE BUSH BAND** will perform all your favourites like *Along the Road to Gundagai*, *Waltzing Matilda*, *the Barn Dance*, *Home Amongst the Gum Trees*... the band will also conduct some good ole dance callin' throughout the ev'ning.

So, if you're in the mood for frolicking amongst the hay bales, gather your family and friends and join us:

On: Saturday 28 August
Where: Radford College TB Millar Hall
Time: 6pm-10pm
Cost: \$10 per adult
\$ 5 per child (children under 3 – free!)
BYO: Dinner and drinks



**Dress up your table and dress up your self
to be in the running to win great prizes!**

*Tables will be made up of a maximum of 12 people,
so grab some friends and join in the fun!*

*Tickets can be booked through ELC Reception
and Junior Primary Reception by completing the attached form.*

The cost of the tickets will be debited to your fee account.

(All enquiries to Lisa Clarke – 6162 6298 or events@radford.act.edu.au)

**So find your best bush dancing clothes,
your best bush dancing shoes,
and get ready to enjoy some do-si-dohing!**



**RADFORD COLLEGE
Junior School**

Family Bush Dance - Ticket Purchase Form

Date: Saturday 28 August

Cost: \$10 per adult, \$ 5 per child (children under 3 – free!)

***Return this form in person to ELC Reception or Junior Primary Reception
by Friday 27 August to collect your tickets.***

Doors open at 5.30pm, so come early to set up and decorate your table.

I would like to purchase the following tickets to the Family Bush Dance –

_____ x Adult tickets at \$10 each

_____ x Child tickets at \$5 each

I understand the total charge of tickets purchased is \$_____ and this will be debited to my fee account.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

A ticket must be presented on the evening to gain entry.