Dear Parents,

The students had a great time in Canberra last week. They enjoyed the many hands-on activities at Questacon, especially the big slide! Thank you to Heather, Dorothy and Carol for helping with transport on the day.

The students also enjoyed their visit to Robertson on Monday to see the Oz Opera performance of The Barber of Seville. Thank you to the local branch of ADFAS for funding this activity. There is a parent survey attached to this newsletter. It is your chance to inform school planning for next year. The students used their solar ovens this week. They attempted to hard boil an egg. Ryan’s group was the most successful. We will store these ovens and when the temperature gets hotter, we will attempt to cook a greater variety of foods.

NAPLAN results have been received by the school and overall results are pleasing. Individual results will be sent home to parents. Parents are invited to call the school to discuss their child’s results if they wish. I also have to announce that Denise will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been at this school for 7 years and working within schools for 20 years. Her last official day will be the last Thursday of term, 18 September. So make sure you get a chance to wish her well at some stage. Without her composure and knowledge my transition to this school would not have been as smooth. She will be missed by everyone.

Kind regards

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P&C Fundraiser
The P&C will be holding a BBQ and cake stall at Mittagong Bunnings this Saturday 6 September. This is a great opportunity to help out and raise funds which the P&C uses to keep the cost of excursions throughout the year to a minimum. If you can help out in any way please contact Dorothy or Heather.

Upcoming events:
- Musica Viva Zeeko concert
  Our students are attending a Musica Viva concert entitled Zeeko to be held at Exeter Public School on Friday 5 September. Students will be travelling to Exeter by bus. As the concert commences at 9.30am, the bus will leaving Glenquarry at 9.00am sharp, so please ensure you are on time. Due to the early departure, there will be no sausage sizzle in the morning.

- Sydney excursion
  We will be having an excursion Sydney on Friday 12 September. As well as visiting the Powerhouse Museum, students will also be visiting the National Maritime Museum (Yr K-3) and ABC Studios (Yr 4-6). A permission note is attached to today’s newsletter. Please note that this excursion has an early morning departure time.
• **Cricket Gala Day**
This annual event is being held at Robertson on the last day of term, Friday 19 September. A permission note will be sent home next week.

• **2015 Southern Highlands Academically Gifted Class**
For those students in Years 4 & 5 interested in applying for the AG class at Bowral in 2015, applications will be available shortly. The closing date for applications will be Friday 24th October and testing will take place on Tuesday 4th November. Please see Mr Southwell if you are interested in submitting an application.
Community News

Glenquarry Hall
There will be a Community Breakfast at Glenquarry Hall on **Sunday 28 September** anytime between 8am -12noon. This is an opportunity for community members to have an informal discussion regarding the future of the hall and to provide community input and suggestions regarding the possible transfer of ownership of the hall to Wingecarribee Shire Council.

Southern Highlands Netball Association
The Twilight Netball season will be commencing on Thursday evenings in Term 4. Competitions are available from juniors to ladies and also mixed teams. To register or for more information email Kylie on shna@gmail.com

Robertson Burrawang Cricket Club
Junior registrations will be taken on **Saturday 6 September, 13 September and 20 September** at the Hampden Park cricket nets, Robertson from 10am-12noon. Matches are played on Saturday mornings and the season commences on 11 October. New and returning players, both boys and girls, any age, are welcome to play! For further information contact Aaron on 0421 452 167.

Star Wars the Musical!
Penrose Public School presents Star Wars - The Musical at Penrose Hall on **Friday 12 September** at 6pm. Entry by donation with all proceeds to support the Penrose School Music Program. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

Moss Vale OOSH
Bookings are now open for September/October Vacation Care at Moss Vale OOSH. For more information and bookings email mvoosh@bigpond.com or visit www.mossvaleoosh.com

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday Jace and Ryan!
Highlights from last week’s assembly and the excursion to Canberra