Coming Events

**Week 3**
- NAPLAN - Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th May
- Wednesday 14 May P & C Meeting
- Saturday 17 May - Bunnings BBQ

**Week 4**
Friday 23rd May
- Assembly 12.10pm - 3N Item

**Week 6**
Friday 6th June
- Assembly 12.10pm - 1/2R Item

**Week 8**
Friday 20th June
- Assembly 12.10pm – 1-2K and 1-2A Item

From the Principal

**Cross Country**
Last Thursday, 48 students from Pleasant Heights competed at the District Cross Country. Congratulations to the following students who will proceed to the Regional Carnival. Well done to these students:
- Jack Mc – 1st 8/9 yr boys
- Chloe S – 3rd 10yr girls
- Sebastian V – 3rd 11 yr boys
- Maya T – 4th 10yr girls
- Tenaya H - 4th 11 yr girls
- Jackson L – 5th 10yrs boys

Congratulations to all who competed. Mrs Carter and Mrs Nicholls reported you were wonderful competitors and all exhibited great sportsmanship.

**Temporary Fence**
At the end of last term, an arborist inspected the trees at Pleasant Heights Public School. As a result, there are a number of trees to be removed or trimmed. The Department of Education & Communities has temporarily fenced off an area that contain these trees until the required work has been completed.

**NAPLAN**
Next week, students in Years 3 and 5, will sit for their NAPLAN test. Please ensure all students arrive in a timely manner and before 9:10am, so that they may have a settled start to the test.
- **TUESDAY 13 MAY** – Language Conventions and Writing Tests.
- **WEDNESDAY 14 MAY** – Reading Test
- **THURSDAY 15 MAY** – Numeracy Test.
P & C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting will be held in the staffroom next Wednesday 14 May 2014 at 7:15pm. All welcome.

Enrolments for 2015
Do you have a child, or know of a child, who will be commencing school in 2015. Applications are now available for K-6 students for Pleasant Heights Public School for 2015. Please contact the office for further information.

OC Test Year 5 2014
A reminder that students in Year 4 may sit for the OC Test. Applications are available on line until 16 May. No late applications will be accepted by the Department. There are a small number of paper applications available at the office for parents who genuinely do not have computer access.

Have a good week
Lee Venables

What’s Due?

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Save the Date

Gold Assembly
Wednesday 25 June 2014

School Athletics Carnival
Monday 2 June

Smith’s Hill High School
Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500

EXPO NIGHT
Monday May 26, 2014
6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Smith’s Hill High School is a government selective co-educational high school catering for Gifted and Talented students.

Year 6 students who sat the entrance test for 2015 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and examples of the work of our students. Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2016.

Phone enquiries directed to the Relieving Principal Mr Walker on 42294266 during school hours.
Invoices
Invoices were sent home today. Please note that two items that are due early Term 3 have been included in this Terms. Life Education is on in Week 2 of Term 3 which does not allow enough time to collect payments. The Yr5/6 Camp is also included to enable parents to have plenty of time to make payments by instalments.

Stewart House Clothing Bags
Bags of unused clothing can be left in the Green Room no later than this Thursday 8th May.

Stewart House Coin Envelopes
These envelopes need to be returned to the office by Thursday 15th May. Thankyou

Canteen News – Online Ordering
You can now order your children’s lunch orders online. Go to http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/ and register for online ordering. Put in your child’s details and then you can start ordering. Its quick, easy and cashless. There is even an app you can download from the app store or Google play so you can do canteen orders on your phone! Just search for the Our Online Canteen app.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Preparations are underway for our 2015 Kindergarten, with the first of our orientation sessions commencing in Term 3. If you have a child who is due to start Kindergarten next year and as yet have not filled out an enrolment form, please call in at the office to collect one. We have a number of ‘out of area’ enrolments looking for a place at our school for their child, so we need to finalise our ‘in area’ enrolments. If you know of anyone who is intending to send their child to our school next year please encourage them to also collect an enrolment form.

Thank you
Karen Knobel
Assistant Principal
Friends of Southern Stars is designed specifically for members of the general public who support the performing arts.

The Management Committee would like to extend an invitation to you to join this new initiative.

**Membership Benefits**

There are many great reasons why you should become a friend of Southern Stars. You will receive

- 2 free tickets to Southern Stars the Arena Spectacular
- Acknowledgement in the official program – text only
- Acknowledgement in any print media – text only
- Acknowledgement in Southern Stars social media campaigns

Friends of Southern Stars membership is for one (1) year commencing each year on 1 July.

The cost is **$500.**

For further details please contact Sharon Buikstra on 0419 402 033 or email Sharon.buikstra@det.nsw.edu.au

The stage is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, but is also the return of art to life.

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Sign up today

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“Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular”
Our target is 2000 likes!
Spread the word by sharing our page!