

# FACTA NON VERBA

Term 3-01/09/09



## **Principal's News**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **September:**

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| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Photo envelopes sent out |
| Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Stage 2 Excursion        |
|                       | Sydney FC Clinic         |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Father's Day Stall       |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Book Fair/Parade 2pm     |
|                       | Band Performing          |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 2V Assembly              |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>School Photo Day</b>  |
|                       | 6-7pm Band Evening       |
|                       | 7-9pm P&C Meeting        |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Year 6 Fundraising Day   |

### **Principal's Awards**

Congratulations to Kiron Kemelfield, Amy-Lee Santos, Miju Seok, and Samuel Young. Well done!

### **BER Projects Update**

DET and the BER Contractor Hansen Yuncken gave an update to all principals last week on progression of our BER projects. No date for the start of work for our new hall was given as both DET and Hansen Yuncken are still working on issues raised by the school concerning the relocation of COOSH during the hall construction. However they did say that CPS will be contacted in the next few weeks once decisions have been made. I have informed the COOSH Working Party and will keep all parents fully informed when I am notified.

### **Connected Learning Awards**

Congratulations to Matthew Jenkins who won a NSW Department of Education and Training Connected Learning Award for his video "Signor Jenkins teaches shapes in Italian".

### **Water Tanks**

This project is completed, the tanks are operational and we are just waiting for rain to fill them up. Mr Goldie will arrange an opening ceremony soon.

### **School Surveys**

Thank you to all parents who have returned the surveys on: Personal Development/ Health/Physical Education (PD/H/PE); Learning and general Satisfaction with the school. Spare copies are available from the front office.

A reminder that all surveys are due to your child's teacher by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009.

### **School Photos**

School Photo day will be **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. Photo Envelopes have been sent out with FACTA. They will need to be returned to school prior to photo day with the correct money attached, as the money goes directly to the photographers. There are 5 photo packages available, ranging from \$19 to \$32. Student family photo envelopes will also be available from the front office.

### **Dogs in School Grounds**

Section 14 of the *Companion Animals Act* (1998) prohibits dogs on school grounds except where the principal gives permission. Please find more information at:

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/animalsinschools/index.htm](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/animalsinschools/index.htm)

### **NAPLAN 2009 Results**

NAPLAN reports to parents should arrive at school in the next few weeks. They will be sent home with Year 3 and 5 students when they arrive. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you wish to discuss the results.

Pina Passarello  
Relieving Principal

**ICAS Computer Skills**

The 28 students who participated in the ICAS Computer Competition were tested in a variety of skills. The areas tested were General Skills, Graphics/Multimedia, Data Bases/Spreadsheets, Internet/Email and Word Processing.

Students whose achievement was outstanding were awarded Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction. Participation Certificates were awarded to students who demonstrated a significant personal achievement. Congratulations are extended to all the students who “took the challenge” and participated.

High Distinction	Credit	Participation
Athina Mathioudakis	Chris Lee	Justin Summerill
<b>Distinction</b>	Richard Thompson	Gwen Knight
Alan Zhang	Richard Soo	Olivia Kim
Michael Jun	Miju Seok	Petar Dabic
Vivien Le	Charlotte Kwong	Paulo Araujo-Faria
Jasmine Park	Jessie Dhillon	Quinn Roeder
	Alex Xiao	Andy Wang
	Jason soo	Amanda Tong
	Jaiden Oweis	Evelyn Samuels
	Andrew Liang	Lachlan Lu
	Kiron Kemelfield	Patrick Liu
		Declan Gallagher

**ICAS Writing**

The ICAS Writing Task required students to continue, but not necessary complete a Narrative. Students were assessed on the following criteria: - Genre (thematic development, narrative structure, imagery and descriptive vocabulary), Textual Grammar (tense, cohesion and sentence structure), Syntax/Punctuation and Spelling. 24 students participated in the Writing Competition. Concord was awarded 1 High Distinction, 2 Distinction, 4 Credit and 17 Participation Certificates

High Distinction	Credit
Jasmine Park	Miju Seok
<b>Distinction</b>	Vivien Lee
Charlotte Kwong	Alan Zhang
Jessie Dhillon	Jaycee Turner
<b>Participation</b>	
Rosae Sung	Caieta Correa
Michael Jun	Alex Xiao
Thomas Chung	Evelyn Samuels
Amanda Tong	Lachlan Lu
Allan Noh	Gloria Kim
Ben Montague	Phoenix Pyao
Janice Lee	Ling Liang
Declan Galagher	Andrew Liang
Athina Mathioudakis	

**\*\*School zone road safety\*\***

A reminder to parents that from 1 July 2009 the government has increased fines and loss of demerit points for all driving offences occurring in school zones. We are committed to providing a safe environment for all our students and visitors, so please observe the 40km/h speed limit during school hours and stop in designated drop off areas only.

Congratulations to all students who participated.  
H. Senchenko  
Competitions Coordinator



**Home Reading**

Congratulations to the following students who have read regularly at home to achieve:

**25 nights of reading**

Ruby  
Jasmine  
Siaan  
Athena  
Rajaswi  
Valencia  
Julia  
Benjamin  
Gavin  
Hanel  
Noel  
Jung Woo  
Steve  
Dylan  
Michael  
Yoshua  
Javan

**50 nights of reading**

Jasmine  
Valencia  
Julia  
Noel  
Jung Woo  
Jayden  
Yoo Rim  
Zane  
Rey  
Louise  
Zane  
Sara  
Lachlan  
Ian  
Connor  
Bella  
Matthew  
Tim

**75 nights of reading**

Cameron  
Louise  
Ian  
Richard  
Eric  
Grace  
Mridul  
Alfred  
Eunice

**100 nights of reading**

Kiera  
Ramon  
Sujin  
Mia

**125 nights of reading**

Sujin

Your teachers are really proud of you!!

**Band News**

\* Senior & Junior band will be performing at the school's Book Fair in Week 7 (Wednesday 9/9). We are scheduled to play at 2pm. Please remember to bring your instrument and music on the day.

\* Band Evening - Solo item forms are due this Friday at the latest. If you have any piano accompaniment, please hand a copy to Ms. Wang this week.

Ms. Wang (Band Conductor)



## CANTEEN UPDATE

### FRUIT 'N' VEG WEEK



This year, FRUIT 'N' VEG week is being celebrated from 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September. As part of this celebration, the canteen is offering some very healthy and tasty foods for students to purchase. This also supports the schools SRC "Munchy Monday" initiative.

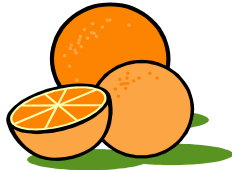
Choices include fresh and frozen fruit such as strawberries, pineapple rings, orange segments and apples.

Vegies will include celery and carrot sticks to have with French onion dip or hommus.

The menu and prices will be posted outside the canteen on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Chicken Kebabs** – Will be replacing the wraps with Chicken Kebabs so why not try a delicious kebab made with chicken, lettuce & tomato toasted for only **\$2.50**. Add cheese, tomato or BBQ sauce for an extra 10 cents. Available on Mondays & Wednesdays

Happy and healthy eating!  
Your Canteen Committee



### CHOIR

On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, the school choir joined over 500 other students from Granville and Strathfield areas to perform in the combined schools "Our Spectacular" at the Opera House. During the day we had our only rehearsal at the venue and afterwards relaxed in the Botanic Gardens. The students showed me their great table manners while dining at City Extra before returning to the Opera House for the performance. The night was a wonderful success and our 21 students participated enthusiastically and with excellence.

Congratulations to all choir members for your excellent work. Photos are available on the schools website.

Mrs W King

### PREMIERS SPELLING BEE

Last week the elimination rounds were held in the library for the Junior and Senior Spelling Bee competition. After a practise round, sixteen children in each section competed in elimination rounds with words of increasing difficulty. The final two students in each section will now represent the school at the regional final at Lewisham Public School in September. Congratulations to Miju Seok and Charlotte Kwong (Juniors) and Michael Jun and Chris Lee (Seniors).

Mrs W King and Mrs L Purcell

### NETBALL UPDATE

PSSA winter competition concluded on 14<sup>th</sup> August. At this stage Concord's netball teams were well placed in Pool 1. The Senior A team was placed 4<sup>th</sup>, the Senior B team was placed 7<sup>th</sup>, the Junior A team was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Junior B team was placed 5<sup>th</sup>. However, when the results of both pools were combined our girls did not qualify for semi-final positions.

Concord's teams were able to enjoy two more weeks of netball (21<sup>st</sup> August- semi-finals week and 28<sup>th</sup> August- finals week) in Round Robin/social games. This allowed our girls to play against teams from Pool 2.

The results of finals need to be collated before the end of season positions can be announced.

The members of the four netball teams (Senior A, Senior B, Junior A and Junior B) are to be commended for their sportsmanship throughout the season. Senior players were applying skills learnt last year. Junior players were very keen and improved as the season progressed. Our "first time players", both senior and junior, equipped themselves well and were ably supported by "experienced" team members. Well done girls!

Netball Coaches

Mrs King and Mrs Senchenko

