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Calendar of Events

2015

Term 1

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Thurs 5th Feb  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00
Fri 6th Feb

Week 3
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Tues 10th Feb  Life Ed.
Wed 11th Feb  Playgroup, Hall, 9:30-11
Thurs 12th Feb  Swimming Carnival
Fri 13th Feb  Assembly, Hall, 9.15-10.00

Week 4
Mon 16th Feb  PSSA Tennis Trials
Tues 17th Feb  Life Ed.
Wed 18th Feb  Playgroup, Hall, 9:30-11
Thurs 19th Feb  PSSA Basketball Trials
Fri 20th Feb  District Swimming

Week 5
Mon 23rd Feb
Tues 24th Feb
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Thurs 26th Feb  PSSA Cricket Trials
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GENERAL INFORMATION
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9.15-11.15  Class session 1
11.15-11.45  Play
11.45-1.45  Class session 2 which includes lunch
Inside at 11.45
1.45-2.15  Afternoon tea and play
2.15-3.15  Class session 3
The two 2hour sessions will be split by “fruit breaks”
Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in the Life Education Van between **Monday 9th and Wednesday 18th** February, 2015. The cost will be $10 and notes will go out this week.

**Tips for tackling kids head lice**
Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb. Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles. Let the conditioner dry, then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair. The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out. Then rinse out the conditioner. **THIS DOES WORK.**

Make sure you re-treat your child’s head in seven days to catch any nymphs that may have hatched.

**Printable 2015 homework calendars**
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z’s 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more at [http://bit.ly/2015SchoolCalendar](http://bit.ly/2015SchoolCalendar).

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**Canteen News**

The Canteen is up and running and all stock is available.

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**Swim and survive program**

Lessons are for beginners through to confident swimmers keen to practise their technique (from infants to 12 years). See the map to find the pools where friendly swim teachers with AUSTSWIM accreditation teach across NSW.


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**Leaving your child at home alone**

Making some clear 'home alone' rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed.


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**Clothing Pool**

*The clothing pool is open every morning from 9.00 to 9.30*

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**Central West OOSH Services**

For more information about our program please contact Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email: admin@cwoosh.com