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**Kangaloon’s Got Talent**

Tomorrow we are having our final rehearsal for Kangaloon’s Got Talent. All of the children will need to have their costumes and props with them for this rehearsal. We would like to thank all of the parents who have supported their children in the preparation of their acts. We are most certainly looking forward to a wonderfully entertaining show.

On Friday, we are hoping to start the show at 10.00 am and follow it with morning tea. We would ask families to assist us by bringing a plate of food to share. Remember that all money raised will be going to the Cancer Council.

**Light Horse Visit**

Yesterday, Graham and Neil from the Australian Light Horse Association visited our school with their horses Bubby and Destiny. Their talk gave a lot of insight into The Australian Light Horse Brigade It was a wonderful visit that all of the children thoroughly enjoyed.

**Southern Highlands Science Challenge**

On Monday, our Year 6 students participated in the Southern Highlands Science Challenge. The children had the opportunity to work in a team with students from Bowral Public School. Their tasks were to create a bridge and to create a plan for an effective rail network. Our students had a fantastic day. We would like to thank Di Miller for supervising the children and transporting them to and from the event.

**Nepal Fundraiser**

On Thursday we are holding a fund raiser to raise money for Nepal which has been devastated by the recent earthquakes. Children are asked to wear brightly coloured beanies, scarves and socks. We will also be sharing a lunch of Nepalese styled rice, noodles, curry, potato salad and sweet sel roti. Families are invited to make a donation that will be forwarded to one of the international agencies providing aid in Nepal.

In conjunction with this fund raising event, we are delighted that Tim Macartney-Snape has agreed to come and talk to the children about Nepal on Thursday morning. In 1984, Tim was one a group who were the first Australians to reach the summit of Mount Everest, without supplementary oxygen and via a new route on the North Face. Then in 1990, Tim was the first person to walk from sea level to the summit of Everest. He took three months to walk 1200km from the Bay of Bengal to summit of Mount Everest.

We would like to thank Mr Macartney-Snape for his willingness to visit the school to share about some of his experiences in Nepal.

**Newsletter Attachments**

- Canberra Excursion Note
- Bong Bong Athletics Note
- Book Club
Healthy Kids
Children need to eat every few hours to keep up their energy levels and get the nutrition they need.

Fact No. 5 - Snacks provide an important contribution towards meeting your child’s daily nutrition requirements. But remember to SNACK right!
Try to GIVE LESS chips, biscuits, donuts, chocolate, cakes, cordial and juice. GIVE MORE fruit and vegetables, rice cakes, low fat dips, yoghurt, raisin toast, dried fruit, nuts and healthier muffins. Offer children a variety of healthy snacks so they can make their own choice about what they want to eat. This will also get them in the habit of choosing healthy foods.

Bong Bong Athletics
The Bong Bong Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 5th June at Eridge Park in Bowral.
As part of the WHS arrangements for the day, the road that accesses the Rugby Club and the Athletics Track will be blocked. There will be plenty of parking in the grounds of Eridge Park. As a means of keeping competitors, officials and spectators safe, we would ask that parents not remove barricades.

Kangaloon is organising the 200m events at the carnival and we will need some parent helpers to judge places and time keep. If you are available to help please see Monica.
A permission note containing further information is attached to this newsletter.

Year 6 had a fantastic day at the Southern Highlands Science Challenge.

We all enjoyed the Light Horse Visit to our School.