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NEW TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR STUDENTS

At all NSW public schools, students access the internet through the department's web portal with their own individual log-in password. Over the next few weeks students will see their student portal change with a new look, enhanced features and a new URL. New student portals have been developed to support the different needs of students: Kindergarten to Year 2 and Years 3-6. These changes are likely to take place early in Term 3.

From the 14th June 2011, all students will access their student portal from home and at school, from a new URL: <http://student.det.nsw.edu.au>, whether or not they have access to the new student portal.

Students will be able to search, access and organise information for school tasks via their student portal on computers used at home, or at school, at any time. The new student portal will have timetable and calendar portlets for students to add their own details. Students will also be able to make their portal look the way want by changing the colour scheme and rearranging, opening or closing portlets.

Did you know that under the NSW DET Microsoft agreement, students and DET staff can now download the most popular Microsoft programs at greatly discounted prices?

Visit www.sigroup.com.au/download/studentdownload.pdf for more information. This is the cheapest legal way to purchase Microsoft programs for home use.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



School photographs will be taken on Tuesday, 28th June 2011. Attached to this newsletter is a personalised order envelope for each child.

Information about the different package options available, are printed on the envelopes and families with more than one child attending school can also have a "family" photo – additional envelopes are provided for this type of order.

Each student must return their envelope with full payment on or before the School Photo day. Please note that if you are returning orders for more than one student, payment for all your orders can go in one of the envelopes.

Please see Mrs Levey or Mrs Germantse if you have any questions about the ordering process.

Good Luck Aisha.

Aisha will be competing in the upcoming Riverina Cross Country Championship event. Many thanks to her family for their support and for taking her to Deniliquin for this exciting opportunity

DIARY DATES

Week 8 - Beginning Monday, 13th June

Monday	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday	School Assembly, 12.15pm

Week 9 - Beginning Monday, 20th June

Monday - Friday	Sydney Excursion - Yrs 3-6
Tuesday	Operation Art Workshop K-Yr 2

Week 10 - Beginning Monday, 27 June

Tuesday	School Photographs
Friday	Crazy Hair Day Last day of Term 2

Term 3: Week 1 - Beginning Monday, 18th July

Monday	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	Students return to school

No Hot Lunch Tomorrow

Students are to bring their packed lunch as usual

HEALTHY SLEEP HABITS

When children sleep well, they'll be more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Getting enough sleep strengthens their immune systems and could reduce the risk of infection and illness.

Experts believe primary school children require around 10-12 hours of sleep per night and up to half of all children and adolescents experience some problem with getting enough sleep.

You can help your child to develop healthy sleep habits which include:

- Set regular bedtimes and wake times
- no TV/computer games one hour before bed
- no TVs in bedrooms
- high sugar or high spicy food 3-4 hours before bed
- convincing children that it is important to sleep well - reward them for complying with bedtime rules

School Assembly Wednesday, 15th June 2011 12.15 pm

Parents and visitors are invited to attend our assembly and are welcome to remain afterwards to join us for lunch in the playground.
Please bring your own picnic lunch

Quiz box

Today, we joined Cabramurra Public School via Video Conference to play a Timetable Quiz box game.



We had 3 teams and each team had a buzzer.
The first team to buzz got to answer the question.

Aisha's team came first.

Mrs Anne-Maree Moore, our Country Area Program (CAP) consultant, was here to guide us through the technology used to support the video conferencing facility.

Please attend next week's assembly for your hands-on demonstration!

