Week 9 Term 1 Tuesday 25th March 2014

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MSM Milling – Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride

The Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride will be visiting Bogan Gate Public School **THIS Friday** 28th March 2014. Bike riders will be arriving at approximately 10am for morning tea with the students.

Thank you to those families who have brought in their items for the morning tea. If you have not yet done so, **please bring in your item for the morning tea by Thursday**. The list of items each family has been asked to supply to help with catering was sent out in the last 2 newsletters. If you are unable to supply your item, please contact Shelley Nutley as soon as possible on 68641126.

Students are asked to be dressed in their **full school uniform**. Girls need to wear their dress or navy skort or shorts and blue polo shirt and boys in their grey shorts with blue button up shirt.

The older children are asked to arrive early to school Friday morning to help with the setting up for the visit. It would be great if any parents or community members were willing to help out on the day as well. Please contact either Shelley or Alana if you are able to help.

Memorial Garden Opening

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone the Lyn Britt Memorial Garden Opening. This will now be held on Wednesday 2nd April at 10:30am at the school. All families and community members are invited to attend the opening which will be followed by a morning tea. If you would like to attend, please contact the school by Friday 28th March.

Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold will be visiting Bogan Gate PS next Monday 31st March 2014. If you haven’t done so already, please return notes and any money for orders to school by Monday 24th March.
Weekly Sport
The children will not be attending the PCYC for sport this Friday due to the Mill2Mill Charity Bike Ride visit at the school. Children are asked to wear their sports uniform on Thursday this week as they will be practising field events for the Bogan Gate Athletics Carnival.

Asphalt
Due to a number of incidents occurring on the asphalt, it has been suggested that the asphalt be replaced by turf with an underground watering system. This would allow children another safe place to run around during play time.
Mrs Earle would like parent feedback regarding this idea. If you would like to talk to Rosey to discuss your thoughts, please contact her at the school.

School Excursion
An Expression of Interest for the Whole School Excursion was sent out with last weeks newsletter and they were asked to be returned by last Friday. Unfortunately we have not received many back. If we do not have enough interest from families for the excursion, we will have no choice but to cancel it and organise one closer to home. There is another Expression of Interest form attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return it as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

We will only be able to take a limited number of parents on this excursion. If you are wanting to attend the excursion as a parent, you will be required to pay. The cost could be up to $700. If you would like to start making payments towards your child/children attending the whole school excursion, please see Mrs Webb in the office Monday or Tuesdays. The approximate cost for the excursion per child will be $150.

Easter Raffle
Each child is asked to donate an Easter Egg for the School Easter Raffle. The eggs will be sorted into baskets and prizes will be drawn on the last day of school. Thank you to those children who have already brought in their items for the raffle.

Easter Hats
This year K-2 children will be making Easter hats on the last day of term with the help of a year 3-6 student. Parents are asked to send in items that their child can use to create their Easter Hat. The school will provide a template for students to use. If there are any parents who would like to come and assist with making the Easter Hats please let Rosey or Alana know.

Bogan Gate Athletics Carnival
Our Bogan Gate PS athletics carnival will be held during the last week of Term 1. Events will be held over 3 afternoons- Tuesday 8th April, Wednesday 9th April and Thursday 10th April. Relatives and friends are welcome to come and watch their children run, leap and throw their way through the events.
Students will be having practise for field events on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure they wear appropriate footwear.
Pie Drive
Our delivery date for Pie Drive orders is set for Friday 9th May therefore, all orders will need to be returned by Thursday 1st May.

Lunch Orders
Lunch orders for next Wednesday will be pies or sausage rolls and Zooper Doopers. If you would like to order your lunch, please return your order and money to school by Monday 31st March. There will be no orders taken after Monday.

Permission Notes
Staff will not be chasing permission notes for all our various activities. It is expected that all permission notes are returned by the given date. If permission notes are not returned on time, it is possible that your child will miss out on participating in the activity.

1/2 Price Sale
Selected Old Stock Winter Uniforms!

Round neck fleece jumpers  NOW $10
Ankle cuffed fleece track pants  NOW $7.50

ONLY WHILE STOCKS LAST
Please send in your order and payment if you would like to purchase any of these items

First Aid Course
The First Aid Course will be held on Saturday 24th May 2014 at Bogan Gate Public School starting at 9am.
If you are interested in attending, please contact Alana to confirm your spot as there are limited places available.
Price:  Refresher Course: $140
        Full First Aid Course: $150
Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided on the day.
2014 Whole School Excursion Expression of Interest

My child/children ____________________________ will be attending the 2014 whole school excursion to Sydney in Term 2.

I _______________________________ am interested in attending the excursion as a parent and understand that I will need to pay in order to attend.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

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Correct Money Enclosed - No change given
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

**Clued Up**
Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills

**Harold’s Surprise**
Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

**Harold’s Mystery Tour**
Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

**Harold’s Heroes**
Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

**All Systems Go**
Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

**Harold’s Diary**
Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

**bCyberwise**
Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

**Mind Your Medicine**
Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

**On the Case NEW!**
Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

**Think Twice**
Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

**It’s Your Call IMPROVED**
Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) – Definition of legal drugs, decision making, emotions, peer pressure, risk taking, problem solving, safe and appropriate use of communication technology

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

**THE COST IS $4.00 PER CHILD WITH FUNDING FROM NORTH PARKES MINES.**

I give permission for ...........................................Class..................

to attend the Life Education program and enclose $.............

Signature...........................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date.........................................................