

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS NIGHT

### Panania Public School

The speakers were Kate Breakspear and Ceili Moore, with their topic being the *Panania / Torrens Exchange*.

The Exchange began in 1971 with an exchange with Torrens Primary School in the ACT.

On 8/10/1971, 2 teachers and 1 parent accompanied 3 speakers on the Exchange. The students also competed in modified sports as well as in public speaking for the B. J. Martin Shield.

The friendships made result in ongoing contact.

One necessary task is to arrange billets for the students. Additionally, activities such as ice-skating, dining out, movies, and Play Stations are also arranged.

The students remember their Exchange for the rest of their lives.

### Revesby Public School

The speakers were Patrick O'Reilly and Nicole Armstrong, with their topic being the School's Anti-Bullying Peer Support Program,

The student body is divided up into peer support groups of 9 students. Lessons cover topics such as "What is Bullying", and "Standing Up for Yourself".

Bullying has three parts: the bullier, the person being bullied, and the onlookers who do nothing to help. Break any of these, and the bullying collapses.

Students learn the bullying is not acceptable.

Revesby also benefits from a program developed at Sir Joseph Banks which is taken to local primary schools.

### Revesby South Public School

The speakers were Madeleine Stone and Tayla Rae McGregor, with a topic of *Enrichment and Peer Mediation*.

In *Enrichment*, once a week all year 6 students learn something new, such as creative writing, choir, a musical instrument, web page creation, amongst others.

- Students can choose the subjects that they do, complete them, and move on to their second choices.

In *Peer Mediation*, selected students are trained to assist students having problems in the playground. The mediators listen to them, then talk with them about possible solutions. The program was featured in the *Daily Telegraph's* article on anti-bullying programs.

## THE FULCRUM

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Garry thanks the Primary Students

### Programme

- 11 to 14-06-2006 [RI Convention](#)
- 13-06-2006 Club Assembly & Committee Meetings
- 20-06-2006 [\(Board Mtg\)](#)
- 27-06-2006 Captains Night & Farewell to Thibaud
- [02-07-2006](#) [District Changeover](#)
- 04-07-2006 Club changeover
- [08-07-2006](#) Panania Markets

### Keri Sweet (President)

Happy birthday to Peter, Gaille, and Colin.

Welcome to the students, teachers, and parents for Primary Schools night.  
Minutes circulated from combined Board meeting of 2 weeks ago.

Board members' reports needed before Changeover.

Granville's 50th is in 2 weeks – the Club will send them a cheque to cover Padstow members attending, but members will have to give the money to Treasurer Ken.

The Club will be sending another ShelterBox sooner rather than later.

### Joan Wells (Acting Secretary)

Receipt received from The Salvation Army for \$100 donation.

Letter received from Fred Hollows Foundation re Irene Little's Literacy Program,

Letter received from Autistic Appeal re a  
The Bankstown City Council's Corporate Gala Dinner, a  
gala dinner dance on July 28th.

Notice placed in *The Express* re Super  
Looking a gala ball for the Club's 50th Anniversary.

### Ken McMillan (Treasurer)

New members' subs are due,

The Super Grocery Grab took a total of \$2,709, with expenses of \$1,135, for a nett profit of \$1,579

### Keith Roffey (Club Administration)

The District next year is focussing on the ShelterBox program. Since the earthquake in Java, 400 have been sent.

Those going to Conference next year should give their deposit to Keith if they haven't already.

If the Club thinks that we should have a "Thank You" night for assistance it will be added to the program (agreed).

### John Earls (Club Projects)

Community Chest needs to be in soon.

### Keri Sweet for Veronica Necyporuk (International)

MUNA on in July, but no information yet.

Need to see Thibaud off 28th June.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### David Edmunds

Padstow won the Family of Rotary Picnic Day tug of war. The Picnic will probably be on earlier next year.

Markets are on this Saturday.

Cirque du Soleil tickets will be purchased on 22nd June.

Padstow on Parade will be on Sunday 15th October this year. 35 stall are already booked.

Ghost Tours of The Rocks are worthwhile going on.

### Barry Thompson

Willing to perform role of elector at International Conference.

### Allan Sweet

GSE nominations are as follows:

- Team leader: Open 17/7, close 31/7, interviews 4/8.
- Team members: Open 7/8, interviews 27/8.

### Peter Spanos

Sold hairdressing salon last Monday, but still working there.

Ben Breakspear has worked with Peter for 2 years and is a credit to his parents.

### Keri Sweet

The Club wishes Peter all the best in his semi-retirement.

### Garry Metcalfe

The McCartens are very excited to be getting their older boy back, as well as the twin of their young boy.

### Sweet Talkers

For the benefit of the non-Rotarians attending, Keri gave a very detailed run-down of the youth-oriented programs run by Rotary.

And for the benefit of the adult non-Rotarians, Allan spoke on GSE.

### Kevin Bouffler

29/36 for 80.55%

### Keri Sweet – Thought for the week.

Benjamin Disraeli: Upon the education of the people of this country, the fate of this country depends