

Newsletter

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Term 2 – Week 2

Thursday, 15 May 2014

Principal's Report

Thank you so much to the P&C and all parent volunteers who braved the chilly conditions on Sunday to make Apple Day so successful.

It has been an enormous amount of work for all involved and especially those directly involved with the raffle which was coordinated by Chrissy Wursten. Jeremy Porter also deserves many thanks for his work in coordinating the set up and pack up operations.

Boral Large Sculpture Competition

WE WON!

Boral donated \$500 to the winner of the large sculpture competition and thanks to the hard work put in by our students in Art Club / school time, Chrissy Wursten, Jeremy Porter, Margaret Botticchio and their wonderful band of helpers throughout the term, we won first prize. The prize money will be put into Art Club funds to help with equipment and supplies.



We were delighted to have so many of our students successful in the many competitions on the day.

These included:

Granny Art Competition

Micah French, Joshua Brewster, Mackenzie Neville, Caitlyn Deegan and Ryleigh McKellar

Small Sculpture Competition

Ryleigh McKellar, Bailey Lewis, Zak Tandy-O'Neill, Bailey Gray, Meg Schweers, Samantha McKellar and Maddie Myers

Mrs T's Bake Off Competition

Jaydam Lewis, Logan Gray, Tahlia Power-Williams, Alex McDonald and Addyson Gray

Pet Photograph Competition

Zak Tandy-O'Neill, Logan Gray, Bailey Gray, Bonnie Yarnold, Ellie Yarnold

Pie Eating Contest

Our very own Mr Picker!



If I have missed someone please let me know so I can include them in next week's newsletter.

S. Matthews

Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 2

Thursday 8th May	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy 3:15pm – 4:30pm
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Week 3

Monday 12th May	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm \$2
	P&C Meeting 3:15pm

Tuesday 13th May	NRL Skills Program (no cost)
	Active After School Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2 Multiskills
	NAPLAN-Writing and Language Conventions

Wednesday 14th May	Playgroup 9:15am – 11:00am Art & Craft with helper
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	Active After School Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2 Tennis
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	NAPLAN-Reading
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Thursday 15th May	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy 3:15pm – 4:30pm
	Centenary Meeting 5:30pm
	NAPLAN-Numeracy

Week 4

Monday 19th May	Explorer's Club 3:00 - 4:45pm \$2
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Tuesday 20th May	Active After School Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2 Multiskills
	ICAS Computer

Wednesday 21st May	Playgroup 9:15am – 11:00am
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	Active After School Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm \$2 Tennis
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Thursday 22nd May	Art Club \$2 with Mrs Nagy 3:15pm – 4:30pm
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Friday 23rd May

Walk Safely To School day

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Students will be able to buy a gift for Mum at the Mother's day stall this Friday at 1:45pm. Items will be available for \$2.00 each. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone is able to help with selling these items on this day.

P&C Meeting

Monday 12th May 3:15pm in the library.
All Welcome.

CWA Botswana Competition

This year the CWA have chosen Botswana as the country of study. **This project is optional** for all students and, if completed, is due back on May 27th.

Kindergarten and Year One students have an elephant to colour while students in years 2-6 have some research questions about Botswana to answer. Students have been given all the information by their teachers and are to complete projects on cardboard.

HATS!!!!

If your child is attending the Tuesday or Wednesday after school activities it is compulsory to wear a hat. There is a No Hat, No Play policy. This week they will be given a once only reminder.

An extra drink is also a good idea.

Data Collection

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection or if you have any questions about the data collection please contact the office or Mrs Matthews.

Art Club *Desperately* Needs Lead Volunteers for Terms 2-4!

Last year we were very kindly assisted by Robyn Carey, Sue Nagy, Marianne Parsons and Nina O'Leary who led 5 week sessions of art lessons for Art Club.

We are looking for new volunteers to come forward in 2014 who may have a particular craft or art skill to share.

Ideally we would like volunteers who might be able to take on a 5 week block where their particular activity can be developed and created over 5 sessions to completion.

Some activities could include but are not limited to:

Card making

Painting

Weaving, sewing, knitting

Printing

Collage

Masks

We would love our parents and community members to think about:

- What skills you have
- Consider whether you have the time to commit to a 5 week program
- What resources you would need purchased to get started and
- When during the year you would be available.

Please see Mrs Matthews or phone the school on 48410292 if you are able to assist.

Of course there will always be a staff member assisting with Art Club to assist all volunteers and cover supervision.

Chrissy and Margaret have put in an incredible effort last term with the help of many extra parent volunteers. It will be time for them to

rest after Term 1 and Apple Day and let others take over and share their artistic skills.

SRC Bake Sale Fundraiser

Amended Roster!!!

Due to our larger number of students this year, we have decided to share the bake sale roster between two families on the same day. Please see attached amended roster.

For those families that are on the roster, if you are unable to participate, that is quite acceptable, please contact the office if this is the case.

Last week's bake sale provided by the Anderson family raised \$29.00.



Library News

PRC UPDATE

We are almost at the half way mark of the Premier's Reading Challenge, with 15 weeks to go.

Congratulations to students who have received encouragement awards for their reading progress.

A reading spurt during the holidays has brought the finishing line closer for a number of students. Well done to Jack Murray and Max Murray who have now completed the challenge!

I am updating students' reading records each week, according to the entries recorded on their green reading logs. Many thanks to parents and family members who are helping complete these registers. The addition of the PRC book number is a great help to me.

Continued encouragement is given to borrow books from the PRC booklist, however, some students need to increase their reading to complete the challenge based on their current record of borrowing and reading.

A reminder:

K-2 students: 30 books – 25 PRC + 5 own choice

3-4 students: 20 books – 15 PRC + 5 own choice

5-6 students: 20 books- 15 PRC + 5 own choice

Kinder to Year 2 students may record books they have experienced, and I am including titles Miss Matthews,

Mrs Matthews or I have shared with the children in class. Years 3-6 students must actually read the books themselves.

Reading logs may be boosted by including the reading of books from your own collections at home. If you are unable to look up the PRC number at home, please record the title and author on the green reading log. This may be a nice opportunity for siblings to participate in shared reading time at home. They can both record the same book if they've read it together! Lastly, you can log on the Premier's Reading Challenge website and enter titles at home using your child's school login and password. Your child's teacher can give you his/her password if required.

Yours in Reading,
Mrs Batty

Uniform Shop open Friday mornings

8:30am – 9:15am
in the Breakfast Club room.

We now have new winter uniforms in stock. Please see Melissa McKellar Friday mornings if you require any uniform items or contact her on 0437308853

We will look at placing another order with Mimosa in the next few weeks if required.

There are also some second hand items available -

- 2 x Summer Dress (sizes 10 & 14)
- 3 x Girls Skorts (sizes 8, 10 & 16)
- 1 x Trackpants (size 8)
- 3 x Light Blue long sleeved polo (sizes 6, 8 & 12)
- 3 x TPS jumpers (sizes 6, 8 & 12)
- 1 x TPS jacket (size 4)

These are available for a gold coin donation.



School Banking Competition

Win An Adventure Holiday

Sea World Resort and Water Park

Just make three deposits or more at school during Term 2 to be automatically entered into the competition.

SRC Mother's Day Raffle

SRC will be selling raffle tickets for Mother's Day for \$1.00 each. They will sell them during recess and lunch time each day. **The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 8th May at school.**

Prizes are as follows:

- 1st prize – Lilyanne Charm Locket Necklace valued at \$100
- 2nd prize - Set of 6 Mugs on a stand
- 3rd prize - 8 Piece Glass Rotating Spice Rack
- 4th prize - Cheese Board



Positive Behaviour For Success

This week's focus is: Manners

