

EdAlive has announced the new Complete Learning Initiative (CLI) to give families the opportunity to use the same software at home that we have licensed for use at school. The leaflets will be sent home this Friday and orders are due back by Friday.

P & C Motto: Participate & Communicate
Meet every third Wednesday of the month

Next P&C Meeting

Wednesday 18 September
4:00pm
in staffroom
All welcome

CRAZY CAMEL FUNDRAISING

It's that time of year again when we order our 2014 calendars. Parent order forms are included in this newsletter. Students have already been working on their artwork during class time. You can also submit your favourite photo instead of artwork. To do this you simply go online to www.submitphoto.com.au and follow the prompts. Payment will need to be paid to the school by Friday 18th October, 2013. Money raised will go to our P&C.

P&C ELECTION DAY BBQ FUNDRAISER

The P&C will be having a barbecue and cake stall on election day Saturday 7 September. We would really appreciate donations of cakes, slices, eggs. Donations can be dropped off at the school on Friday or the morning of the election.

If you could give some time to help on the stalls that would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school and indicate the time you would be available.

Thank you.

CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Volunteers needed. Please contact Sharlene if you can help.

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Chloe helps Skye fill out her 'Wish List' for our Book Fair which is open Wed & Friday mornings before school, lunch times and after the parade.

All welcome to our Book Week Parade on Wednesday at 2.00pm.

2013 August		Events Calendar
26 - 30	Aug	Book Fair
27	Tues	Father's Day Stall
28	Wed	Book Week Parade 2.00pm
September		
13	Fri	Adidas Fun Run

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 7. I had the pleasure of attending my first assembly yesterday. It was great to have the opportunity to reward so many of our wonderful kids through the number crunch and class merit awards. It was also great to have the opportunity to talk with our kids about something that is very important to me and something that we don't always explain explicitly. That is the difference between being in the playground and in the classroom. Sounds obvious to us as adults but often our kids need to have these drastically different sets of expectations explained.

Kids come to our school to learn - to learn to be the best that they can be in all areas of their development. The playground has a role to play in this and so does the classroom. Quite often we forget to remind our students where they are and what behaviours are expected. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning plan lists Care, Respect, Responsibility and Safety as the key catch phrases, but what does this look like?

In the playground I expect to see students looking after each other, letting the little things slide and asking for help with the bigger things. I already see this every day through my office window and while I am in the playground. They have the teacher on duty, their classroom teacher, our AP's, our SLSO's and of course myself, so there is no lack of personnel to whom they can turn. If students are too rough, verbally aggressive or violent then quite simply, they cannot be in our playground. As soon as they show us that they are ready to choose the safer options when conflict arises then they can return. If they make any choices that seriously impact on their own safety or the safety of others then we will still provide a safe alternative for them within our school. If they still choose to make dangerous choices then they will be suspended until such time that we can have them safely back in our school. This matches DEC policy and guidelines, but more importantly, keeps everyone safe!

In our classrooms I expect to see quality teaching and quality learning. Any behaviour that impacts on these goals, either for a student or those around them is inappropriate. Our Learning Support Team will work closely with the classroom teacher and parents/carers to ensure we provide an individually tailored environment and appropriate content that will enable the students to learn within the classroom setting. Continued inappropriate behaviour will result in removal from the classroom environment and the opportunity to work in a learning environment with absolutely minimal distractions. This will again be supported by our Learning Support Team, classroom teacher and parents/carers. Continued inappropriate choices will be considered to be continued disobedience and students will be suspended whilst we organise a new approach with staff and parents/carers that caters for the needs of the student.

We have awesome teachers, small classes, wonderful support staff and parents and carers who are more than willing to support us. Each and every child has the right to learn each and every day. No student has the right to disrupt this learning or make them feel unsafe.

I am sure that none of this is new to our school community. Our school already does these things very well, but I thought it important to reinforce my support of these structures. We MUST have your support and confidence if we are to move forward.



James Hurley conducted the Baulkham Hills Selective High School Band very well

Mrs Parkins organised the Baulkham Hills Selective High School to visit us on their tour.

Their excellent performance was both entertaining and humorous and it was great to see our students excitement when they recognised the music being played.



Mikaylah (with Codie-Jae) was delighted by their performance

After the performance the band members enjoyed conducting an informal workshop.



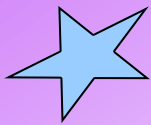
Congratulations!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Congratulations to the following students on receiving
their Certificate 2's

Auston Babula, Max Bowen, Angela Brown, Bailey Chaseling, Keira
Donovan, Tate Ferguson, Lachlan Giles, Maddison Gordon-Lichaa,
Teal Haigh, Jake Johnson, Makayla Lamb, Ben Williams



"CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD"



Jasmine Jury - Responsible
Storm Whalen - Doing good in Peer Support

CARE RESPECT RESPONSIBLE SAFE



WELCOME TO ARI

We are very excited to introduce
Mrs Haase's baby daughter Ari
Ella born on Tuesday 20 August.

Aren't they both just so beautiful!

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Haase.



We WILL put the needs of each and every student at the forefront of all our decisions.
Please be sure to give me a ring or pop in if there are ever any issues that you feel I
need to be aware of or simply to introduce yourself and let me know a little more about
your child or children.
Have a great week.....Todd

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Students are asked to bring their costumes to school and will be able to
transform themselves at the end of the recess break into their favourite book
or 'Read across the Universe' character.

Congratulations to Carly Donovan who won the Bookweek Quiz competition
last week. Carly correctly named 'The Terrible Suitcase' as a winning title from
the CBCA Shortlist.

This will be the last week of the Quiz. Thank you to all the students who have
entered the competition over the past weeks. Drop your entries to the
question below into the Library.

BOOKWEEK QUIZ COMPETITION

*Kai Masters is a Border Guard. He battles beasts to keep earth safe. Name the
series.*

Answer:-----

Name : _____ Class: _____



Thanks Mr Freebairn for wowing
our audience with your Lion King
performance.

Doesn't our McKeely look fabulous.



CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 28 August

**BBQ CHICKEN & MIXED LETTUCE, ROAST PUMPKIN
SUNDRIED TOMATO AND FETTA SALAD**

Price: \$6.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 29 August

MEAT PIE & SAUCE

+

FM Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

PRICE \$4.60

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 30 August

SPECIAL FRIED RICE, INC. EGG, CHICKEN, PORK

Price: Small \$4.00

Large \$6.00

MONDAY 2 September

3 PARTY PIES & SAUCE

+

Nippy's Flavoured Milk

Chocolate/Strawberry (circle choice)

\$4.00

Kindergarten 2014 Orientation

Tuesday 15 October	Literacy session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Playkindy
	Classroom activities
Thursday 31 October	Numeracy Session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Tour of the School
	Classroom Activities
Monday 11 November	Technology Session for Parents
9.30am - 11.30am	Classroom Activities
Tuesday 3rd December	P&C, Uniforms
9.30am - 11.30am	General Information
	Playkindy

Please bring a hat, drink and morning tea for your child. Please contact the school on 6568 7100 if you will be attending one or all of these sessions or if would like more information.

Enrol Now

If your child is starting Kindergarten in 2014, please fill in the slip below or alternatively you can pick up an enrolment package from the Front Office at any time.

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Sibling at school: _____

Contact No: _____