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Newsletter Issue 13

Term 2 Week 3

13th May, 2014

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2.

LEADERSHIP: I was joined by our School Captains and Prefects at a very rewarding and motivating Leadership Conference on Thursday. The students were involved in several activities designed to give them the skills and confidence needed to become great leaders. The students said that they really enjoyed the day and felt that there were many things that they could take back to our school in their roles as student leaders. They looked great in their blazers and really stood out on the day with their behaviour, confidence and engagement in the activities. Rohan, Terryn, Travis, Luwana, Chloe and Sophia really did their school and themselves proud!

SPORT: Early reports back from the MNC Rugby League Trials indicated that both Jake and Samuel played very well and represented their school with pride. Jake Jones has now been selected in the MNC side to play in Sydney at the State Carnival. This is an incredible achievement. Well done boys.

Our school Open Rugby League side will travel to South West Rocks on Friday to play their first round of the State Knockout. The boys have been training the house down since last term and we are very excited to get our knockout rounds underway. Permission notes went home on Monday, so if your child is involved please return them to school as soon as possible.

I had the pleasure of accompanying our District Cross Country athletes to Bowraville on Friday for the District Cross Country. Miss Wesley and Mrs Smith were also there to help out on the day and the weather was perfect! All of our runners did their very best and we had several students move through to the next stage of the PSSA Cross Country in Grafton. Good luck Jaiye Langford (5th), Makayla Donovan (5th), Izabelle Salway (7th), James Hurley (7th), Crystal Wylie (3rd) and Terryn Hopper (10th). Jake Jones and Samuel Donovan have also made it through.

It will be huge week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students with NAPLAN testing occurring over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students will sit standardised tests in Literacy and Numeracy. Whilst individual student results can vary due to the one off nature of this test, as a school we will be looking closely at our results as they can provide sound direction in regards to whole school programs and specific areas needing attention. Results will be available late Term 3 and an analysis of these results and how they can inform our school will be presented to the P&C. Please ensure that your child or children have plenty of sleep and arrive to school fuelled up and ready to put their best foot forward in these national assessment tasks. Should you have any questions or concerns, then contact myself or their classroom teacher.

Have a great week.

Diary

**Tues 13th, Wed 14th
& Thurs 15th May**
NAPLAN

Fri 16th May
PSSA Cross Country
Grafton

Wed 21st May
PSSA Netball Gala Day
Macksville

Thurs 22nd May
Basketball
FPVC PS Versus NHPS

Thurs 29th May
NRMA Day

Tues 3rd June
Fire Station visit Stage 1

Wed 4th June
School Photos

Gumbaynggirr
Word of the Week
Minya?
meaning
What?

P&C News

Mother's Day Stall 2014

This year Mother's Day stall was a great success. A big thankyou goes to Katherine Holloway and Jeni Lamb for their help in organising the morning. For all their help on the day, a huge thanks goes to Colin McCurley, Alida D'Angeli and Matt Holloway. Also, last but not least, our Year six expert ribbon curlers, Amber Jenkins and Abbey Smith. We hope everyone had a fantastic Mother's day and enjoyed their gifts!

Canteen Volunteers

The canteen is desperately needing volunteers. If you have a couple of hours to spare once a week, once a fortnight or once a month, our school canteen would greatly appreciate it!



Water Catchment

Stage 3 have been busy working on their Water Catchment experiment. They have already collected over 30mls of water since last Thursday!



Library News

Book Club orders close this Wednesday 14th May.

The Winter Chess Competition has begun. Our first round players have employed keen strategies and tactics during their matches on Thursday. Competition matches are held each Thursday during lunchtime at the Library. All welcome! Mrs Coulter



Opportunity Class Placements

Opportunity Class applications are now available online for students who will be in Year 5 in 2015. These classes are for gifted and talented students who perform to a very high standard in class.

Parents have until Friday 16th May to submit their applications. If you need internet access to apply, please call in to the school, and we can help you apply online.

Caught Being Good

Shaela Little SU2-Picking up equipment, Nicholas Stone 2/1E, Shanara Taylor 2/1E, Cohen Wilson SU1-Playing nicely in the sandpit, Cameron Simon-Wilson KD-Playing beautifully.

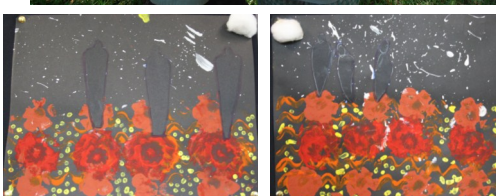
Merit Awards: KD Sharika Bond, Cameron Simon-Wilson, KD Emma Walls, Amelia Jones, SU2 Brianna Parisi, SU1 Christopher Potger, Jaden Kelly, 2/1H Zachary Urquhart, Madison Langhans, 2/1E Gordon Rumbel, Katelyn Jones, 2/1C Joel Burke, Mikaela Howle, 4/3F Hayley Griffin, Jack Kennedy, McKeely Ricaud, 6/5S Jake Jones, Tirell Dungay, 6/5L Jasmine White, Carly Donovan.

Class Of the Week - Miss Baker's Class!

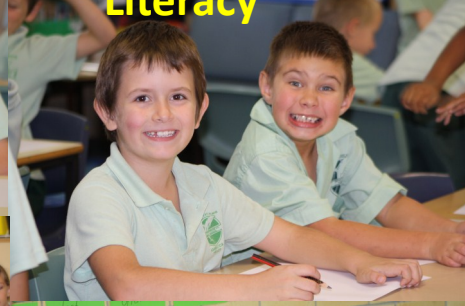
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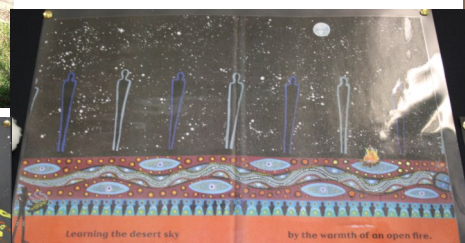
Thursdays with Ritchie!



Out & About



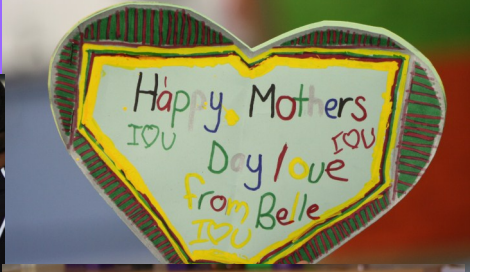
SU 2 show off the
beautiful produce from their
garden!



Paintings by 2/1H



Thursdays with Miss McArthur



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION FEES

Term 2
contribution fees of
\$10 per student are
now due.

STRUDEL FEST

STUARTS POINT PLAYERS
ADULTS \$20
CONCESSION \$15
UNDER 18 \$10
~ DINNER AT GLADSTONE ~
ONLY \$20 EXTRA PER PERSON!



GLADSTONE
GLADSTONE COMMUNITY HALL
7th Friday, June 13
MACKSVILLE
MACKSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB
8th Saturday, June 14
KEMPSEY
KEMPSEY MACCLAY RSL CLUB
8th Saturday, June 14
NAMBURCA HEADS
NAMBURCA RSL CLUB
8th Saturday, June 14

BELLINGEN
BELLINGEN COMMUNITY HALL
8th Friday, June 27
STUARTS POINT
STUARTS POINT COMMUNITY HALL
8th Saturday, June 28
SOUTH WEST ROCKS
SOUTH WEST ROCKS COMMUNITY CLUB
8th Saturday, June 28
STUARTS POINT
STUARTS POINT COMMUNITY HALL
8th Saturday, June 28

TICKET AGENTS
CAULFIELD GARDENS CENTRE
NAMBURCA RSL CLUB
SWR COUNTRY CLUB
STUARTS POINT PHARMACY
KEMPSEY MACCLAY RSL CLUB
WATERVILLE WAY VICTOR CENTRE
MACKSVILLE EX-SERVICIS CLUB
PHONE 0400 074 828
WWW.MAYARTS.ORG.AU



CANTEEN MEAL OFFERS *Normal menu available every day*

Name: _____ Class: _____

WEDNESDAY 14th MAY
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE
TOPPED WITH CHEESE
PRICE \$5.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

THURSDAY 15TH MAY
SALAD BOXES WITH CHICKEN, HAM, EGG OR TUNA
PRICE \$4.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

FRIDAY 16TH MAY
HOMEMADE THAI CHICKEN BURGERS
WITH MIXED LETTUCE, SOY & SWEET CHILLI SAUCE
PRICE \$5.50

Name: _____ Class: _____

MONDAY 12TH MAY
6 CHICKEN NUGGETS + TOMATO OR BBQ SAUCE
+ NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK (CHOC/STRAWBERRY)
PRICE \$5.50

School Banking

This term we are giving students, schools and our School Banking Co-ordinators the opportunity to win a share of sunken treasure found in the Lost City of Savings.

Students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value, and they will automatically be entered into the competition to win some fantastic prizes including:

Major student prize

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A \$3,000 travel gift card to get them there.

Runner up student prizes.

130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of \$250 each to spend on their favourite toys.

In Term 2 there are two new exciting rewards available for students who save 10 tokens. The rewards available this term are:

- Whale Shark Pencil Case NEW
- Shark or Penguin Key ring NEW
- Handball
- Scented Pencils

WE BELIEVE ALL YOUNG AUSTRALIANS SHOULD LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING AND SMART MONEY MANAGEMENT.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day-Thursday 29th May at 2:45pm in the School Hall

Our school will be hosting an NRMA & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services as part of its commitment to road safety. Our school was chosen to take part in this free program that will visit 100 schools across NSW and ACT and educate 40,000 students.

Parents play a vital role in keeping their children safe, so we would like to invite you to a workshop where we will review the key road safety messages that were covered on the day, and also learn more about what you can do to keep your children safe on the road.