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Praise Day Survey

So far we have had 25 responses to our Praise Day survey. The survey closes at the end of the week. Please click on the link at the top of the page and complete the survey. I will be collating your responses, reporting on the results in the newsletter and taking your thoughts to the PBL committee. We have had some great suggestions so far and these will assist us in the organisation of future events and in the formulation of a new Praise Policy.

Presentation Day

This year's Presentation Day is being held on Wednesday, 13th December in the school hall. We will be holding it in two halves: Years 3-6 will be a formal assembly from 9:45am - 10:45am and the K-2 assembly will be a less formal event, including performance items, from 11am-12pm. Parents/carers of students being recognised will receive a phone call to let them know. However, all parents/carers are welcome to attend the events.

School Assets Maintenance

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been having some work done around the school to make it safer and more attractive for our students and staff.

The administration building has had some painting and tiling done; the currently spare demountable has had a new roof put on it; the COLA in front of the canteen has a new roof; the K-2 fixed equipment has had the rusted platforms replaced; and today we've had the sound system in the hall replaced. We will be repainting the fixed equipment in the coming weeks as well.

Learning and Wellbeing Programs

Unfortunately, our Learning and Support Teachers have been on sick leave for much of the term so far. We replace them where possible; however, we are aware that some programs have not been able to be delivered to the same standard. We hope to see both teachers back soon and we have also engaged additional staff to complete programs.

Debating Challenge

Tomorrow we have two debating teams competing in the WSLA debating challenge at Morisset HS. We wish them luck and will report on their results in next week's newsletter.

Book Fair, Bookweek Parade and Book Swap

We are celebrating the joy of reading next week with our book fair, Bookweek parade and book swap. On Thursday there will be the Book Fair opening at 9am and the parade getting underway at 10:30am. The theme is "Escape to Everywhere".

On Friday, there will be the book swap. Our P&C are handing out fliers about this.

Karin Hird Principal

Dates To Remember

WEEK 5

Wednesday 8/11
Disco: K to 2 from 5pm to 6.15pm and Yrs 3 to 6 from 6.30pm to 8pm
Entry \$6 plus food available for purchase

WEEK 6

Monday 13/11
Thursday 16/11
Friday 17/11
Infants Assembly 2.30pm
Book Fair - Sales from 9am in Hall & Parade starting at 10.30am on hard court
P&C Book Swap

WEEK 7

Monday 20/11
Tuesday 21/11
Primary Assembly 2.30pm
P&C Meeting and AGM 6pm
School Staff Room

WEEK 8

Monday 27/11
Friday 1/12
Infants Assembly 2.30pm
Scripture Assembly

WEEK 9

Monday 4/12
Tuesday 5/12
Primary Assembly 2.30pm
MHS Orientation Day

WEEK 10

Monday 11/12
Wednesday 13/12
Friday 15/12
Infants Assembly 2.30pm
Year 6 Farewell
Presentation Day
Praise Day
Last Day of Term 4 - Students

Canteen Roster Term 4 Week 6

Monday 13.11.17 Michelle M, Cheralee S
Tuesday 14.11.17 Belinda B, Anthony C
Wednesday 15.11.17 Mary W, Gabriela V
Thursday 16.11.17 Aaron T, Anthony C
Friday 17.11.17 Michelle M, Gabriela V,
Michelle Mat

Please Note: A new menu went out at the beginning of this term and Flavoured Milk is now \$1.80, Shrek Pack now \$5.50, Spaghetti Bol and Lasagne now \$3.50.

Thank you.

Library News Week 5

Only one week to go until our Scholastic Book Fair and dress up parade! I am looking forward to seeing all our students dressed as their favourite book characters. Prizes will be awarded for the best 3 costumes in each class. The fair will open for sales at 9am on Thursday 16th November. The dress up parade will be held on the hard court at 10.30am.

The 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge certificate will be handed out during assembly in the next few weeks. Congratulations to all the students who completed the challenge.

Please return all overdue library books ASAP. Borrowing will cease for the year at the end of week 7 (24th November). This will ensure all resources are returned to the shelves ready for 2018.

Happy Reading

Mrs Wood

PBL

The Office

This week students have been practising how to be safe and respectful in the front office. They have been learning to ask permission before they visit, wait patiently and use their manners.



Everyone, Everywhere, Every Time

K-2 Water Wise Show

K-2 students enjoyed the Water Wise show by Hunter Water. They learnt 8 ways to save water and were entertained by Bubbles the Clown and Supa Saver. Some lucky students even got to participate on stage. Everyone loved it when Supa Saver rode his unicycle and sprayed the audience with water.



Stage One Science Day Fun!!!

Stage 1 participated in a science fun day where they rotated through 6 water experiments including surface tension, walking water and leak-proof bag. Students were engaged and enjoyed the hands-on activities.





Reflections from 2C...

What four things did you learn today?

- 1 Water cycle
- 2 Surface Tension
- 3 Walking Water
- 4 Float and Sink

I still wonder...

I wonder how detergent drags molecules apart.

Ryan - 2C

What four things did you learn today?

- 1 When we did the shaving cream experiment, the green food dye slowly ran down in the water exactly like rain.
- 2 The water has a sort of skin, like egg yolk.
- 3 That pepper and other small things, when the detergent breaks the surface, it sinks.
- 4 Plastic squeezes itself when a hole is made in it and somethings blocking it (pencil).

I still wonder...

Why the plastic squeezes itself when pencils go through it.

Keyana - 2C

Reflections from 1/2Y

Describe four things you learnt today...

- 1 How to save water. (Brielle)
- 2 That play dough doesn't float. (Samuel)
- 3 That yellow and red make orange. (Charly)
- 4 Don't waste water. (Gracie)
- 5 Put your car on the grass to save water. (Maddisyn)
- 6 You can make rain clouds with shaving cream. (Zoe)

7 If you poke a hole in plastic, no water will come out. (Savannah)

I still wonder...

- 1 Why do all different colours make one colour? (Tegan)
- 2 How was water made? (Oliver)
- 3 Where does water come from? (Aiden)
- 4 Why is water heavy? (Trae)
- 5 How did the plastic bags not pop? (Hindmarsh)

Science Fun Day

Name: Iyiah IM

Topic: water

In your own words, describe 4 things you learned today...

- 1 We were looking at walking water.
- 2 We looked at things that sink and float.
- 3 We looked at thing that absorbed.
- 4 I learnt we can mix two colours.

**Circle the most interesting thing you learned today. Explain why on the back.

Two questions I have...

- 1 What does red and blue make.
- 2 What does green and blue make

Draw an experiment you enjoyed.



I still wonder...

I still wonder if a pencil can float or sink.



- I listened attentively.
- I tried my best.
- I participated in activities.
- I stayed on task.



P&C News

Hi everyone

*****SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LEEANN HENDRIE AND EXTREME MARQUEES**

A big thank you to Leeann Hendrie, who entered us into a competition with Extreme Marquees and won us a marquee!! Thank you to Extreme Marquees for choosing Bonnells Bay Public School. This will be a great asset for P&C to be able to provide extra shade for event days, set up stalls on the oval for our K-2 Athletics carnival as well as many other events. Please check out the range from Extreme Marquees at www.extreme-marquees.com.au Thanks again Leeann and Extreme Marquees.



***KINDY ORIENTATION

The P&C presented all the new 2018 Kindy's who were at the last Kindy Orientation on Tuesday with a game and book box complete with 15 books to start on their reading journey. We also donated an additional 12 packs to Sarah Young to distribute to classes in 2018. We are delighted to be able to provide some quality classic books to our Early Stage 1. Wishing all our new Kindy's all the best for 2018. Thank you to Kylie for sourcing this donation.



***K-2 PLAYGROUND IS NOW OPEN

PLATFORM REPLACEMENT IN THE KINDY PLAY AREA

Thank you to Mark the school GA for installing the replacement platforms for us to save the P&C the install cost. Also to Mr Young for coordinating the project. The P&C have funded a safe play area for our children. Looking at more additions to the play equipment to come in 2018.



***LUNCHBOX DRIVE

A special thank you to Nyssa Rogers for donating her time and 20% from all sales for orders placed under the kindy lunchbox drive. Nyssa can be contacted directly on 0422 050 173 for any further information, orders or party bookings. Closing date for orders is this Friday 10th November 2017. We love being able to support local businesses. See order form on the skoolbag app.

***SCHOOL DISCO WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2017

Is on tonight!! Sausage sizzle and chicken kebabs available. Photo opportunities with fun photo props. All money raised will go towards the much needed hall refurbishment.

***BOOK SWAP

Let's help our kids have fun reading! Book Swap will be held on Friday 17th November 2017. Flyers will be sent home after the disco in Week 6.

***SOUTHLAKES MARKETPLACE FOOD DRIVE FOR HAMPERS



WOW!! What an amazing response for Southlakes Marketplace. Christine and the team were totally overwhelmed with the donations. Thank you to Kylie & Kerriann for their time to transport all the donations out to Cooranbong.

Have a wonderful week
Kyle Whitlam
BBPS P&C President






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