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"With oars and sail"

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Due
Friday 2nd
August

Participation Leads to Success

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Principals Message

The term is beginning to fill up with lots of events and experiences for students.

This Thursday 25th July Toby Matheson, Peter Valentine, Montana and Savannah Bevan will travel to Forbes to participate in selection trials for High Jump for the District Athletics carnival. These students have received a separate note outlining details for this. We wish them good luck.

A separate note is going home with this newsletter about Options Groups. If you are able to assist with Options Groups, please return the form ASAP so that details can be finalised.

Have a great week.

Regards,

Carmel McMurray

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 2nd August students who qualified for the District Athletics Carnival will travel to Parkes to compete.

Nina Merchant - 8yrs 100m

Darcy Merchant - 9yrs 100m, 200m, relay, discus, PP5 relay

Montana Bevan - 10yrs 100m, 800m, relay, PP5 relay

Savannah Bevan - 12yrs 100m, 200m, shot put, PP5 relay

Lauren Cullenward - 800m, long jump

Ty Jones - 8yrs 100m

Mitchell McMahon - 8yrs 100m

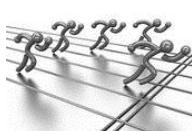
Jake Greenhalgh - 9yrs 100m, 200m, relay, PP5 relay

PP5 Relay Team:

Montana, Darcy, Jake, Savannah

These students have received additional information separately about this carnival.

Please return permission notes if you haven't already.



CHANGE OF DATE

TREE DAY - FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST

Our planting afternoon that was scheduled for this Friday has been postponed until next Friday 2nd August.

If any parents, family or community members would like to attend, you are more than welcome!

HEAD LICE

A reminder to keep checking for eggs and head lice especially behind the ears and at the base of the neck.

If eggs or lice are present please commence treatment as recommended.

Head Lice The Facts

- Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex or how clean their hair is.

Treatment

- Daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits).

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice.

- Regularly check your children's hair
- Teach older children to check their own hair.
- Tie back and braid long hair.
- Keep a fine tooth comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

BIBLES

Thank you Eugowra Anglican Church Community for giving each of our students their own bible during scripture last week, your gift was very generous and gratefully received.



**** Stop Press ****

Bicycle Day

This Friday 26th July we are having a bicycle safety day at the school grounds with the local police.

Please bring your **bicycle** and **helmet** to participate in this fun and interactive activity.

Talent Quest and Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 1st August

The year 6 students are hosting a talent quest as a fundraiser for their end of year activities. This will be a casual clothes day for all students. Please send a gold coin donation with each student.



Due to the heavy downpour last Friday afternoon the P & C meeting has been postponed until Friday 2nd August - all parents, and interested community are welcome to attend to ensure the success of our P & C committee.



Happy Birthday 27th July
Hannah and Clare Williams

12 Tips to Encourage Reading

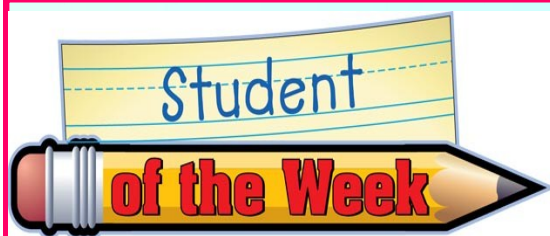
Excerpt "Making it a Success" pg 54

1. Read stories that include the student's special interests to motivate reading and comprehension
2. Let the child read one book of interest to them, and one you choose
3. Include mainly non-fiction books rather than fiction
4. Make photo books about their own experiences to encourage reading. Digital Camera's make this very easy. You can use the same photos over and over and create a whole range of books.
5. To extend comprehension remind the students to look at the pictures in books
6. Ask questions to check comprehension
7. If the student has difficulty with questions start a sentence "The boy is...." Rather than "What is the boy doing?"
8. If the student enjoys drawing, get the child to draw pictures about the text they have read
9. Use cut and paste activities. For example, cut up the sentences and have the student match the words to pictographs or cut up the sentence and put back together
10. For children with visual perception difficulty it is Important to teach the child to point to the word so they keep track of where they are up to
11. Use the time timer or digital timers (see pg. 7) to establish how long they are reading. If it is found reading drags sometimes rather than read a "whole book" aim for a set amount time reading
12. Do reading in the morning or on weekends and holidays when they are not already tired from school.

Great Apps (to help with reading) >>> Reading Eggs and School A- Z

Speech Therapists offer a range of wonderful reading programmes, spelling programmes and listening programmes. I highly recommend if other approaches are not working, to consult a speech therapist.

"Reading is so much more than just letters and words on a page. Reading is communication. Reading is imagination. Reading is participation"



LIBRARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jodi Williams

Assembly Awards:

22 July 2013

K - 2 Alyssa Gibson
Anastacia Mulligan

3 -6 Brooke Stibbard
Peter Valentine

Sportsperson:

Primary: Darcy Merchant
Infants: Clare Williams

Student of the Week : Week 2 Term 3

Year 3 - 6 Ty Jones

K - 2 Sonny Bevan

Miss Adams Lillian Austin

Term 3 2013

Week 2	22.7.13 Redbend visit to St Josephs 12-1pm	23.7.13	24.7.13	25.7.13 High Jump selection trials Forbes	26.7.13 Bike Safety
Week 3	29.7.13	30.7.13	31.7.13 Eco Day Forbes Saleyards Year 6 students	1.8.13 Talent Quest 1.15 pm Casual Clothes Day Gold Coin Donation	2.8.13 District Athletics @ Parkes Schools Tree Day. Planting activities 2pm P & C Meeting 3.30pm 5.30pm Drum Students Concert Mr Noonan School Hall
Week 4	5.8.13	6.8.13	7.8.13	8.8.13	9.8.13 Options Groups Start

Footy Tipping

Results:

	Staff		Students K-2		Students 3-6	
1st	Garry	83	Chelsea	88	Tamara	84
			Ricky			
2nd	Miss D	81	Ethan	79	Brooke	77
			Mitchell		Lauren	
					Ryan	
3rd	Mrs Reeves	78	Clare	78	Jack	76
					Lane	



Forbes has got Talent Quest Audition

Sunday 4th August

For River Arts Festival on Friday
25 – 27 October, 2013

Requesting people to perform for
Forbes has got Talent Quest

Winners will be performing on the
River Arts Festival main Stage and
surrounding Stages

Forbes has got Talent Quest Audition
Sunday 4th August

Starting Time for Auditions.....
.....1.30pm.....at the Sport and
Recreation Club

Keyboard and CD player supplied

The entire Community is encouraged to
show their Talent

All Welcome

Please spread the word

TALENT QUEST

SEARCHING FOR THE STARS

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE HOLDING A TALENT QUEST
IN THE HALL

SO TELL YOUR PARENTS, AUNTIES, UNCLES.

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When: Thursday 1st of August 2013

Where: Our school hall

Time: 1:15pm

Students are permitted to bring costumes to change into
before their act.

Students please bring a gold coin donation as
it is also casual clothes day.



Amity Dance

Regional dance programs

Starting 29th of July
CANOWINDRA, CWA HALL

MONDAYS

4:00-4:30 Mini Groovers \$5.00

3yrs and up learning basic Ballet and Jazz

4:30-5:15 Ballet Dancing \$7.50

6yrs and up. Levels 1 to 4

5:15-6:00 Celtic Dancing \$5.00

Traditional styles of Irish & Scottish

6:00-6:45 Jazz & Hip Hop \$7.50

6yrs and up. Levels 1 to 4



Celia Lashlie
– Live...

on "Growing Gorgeous Boys
Into Good Men"

It's the question that every parent, especially mothers ask:
"What's going on with my teenage boy?"

Celia Lashlie, a researcher and social
commentator has some very up front
and clear answers.

In 2004, she completed the Good Man Project. It
created discussion within and between 25 boys'
schools throughout New Zealand to define 'what
makes a good man in the 21st Century'.

The results provided a significant insight into the
minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling
at this period in their lives. In the years since
completing the project, Celia has continued to
work with mothers as they wrestle with the
challenges of parenting their adolescent sons.

Celia has some confronting suggestions for mums
and dads. Her strongest challenge is for women
to rethink the way they interact with the men in
their lives – their sons and their husbands – if
they want to see their sons become the good men
they want them to be.

Date: Wednesday
21st August

Where: Bathurst
St Stanislaus
Brilliant Street

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Cost: \$10 per person
Refreshments
Provided



Enquiries and Bookings:
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