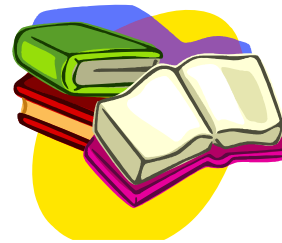


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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Coming up in two weeks time will be our parent teacher interviews. Parents are invited to discuss their child's/children's progress with their class teacher. Time sheets will be issued shortly so parents can nominate times to suit.

During these interviews teachers will discuss your child's strengths and what is needed for them to progress further as learners. We value the partnerships formed between home and school and look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

Miss Duncan will be on leave for the rest of this term, returning at the start of Term 3. K/1D reports will be issued then and at this stage interviews will be held in Week 2 Term 3.

SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the Regional Cross Country Championships at Griffith this week and good luck to those girls and boys who will be participating in the State Knockout teams for Netball and Football soon.

The Football clinic being held next Tuesday at Corowa will assist the skill development of our students as well as give them an opportunity to meet players from the Carlton Football Club.

SHOES

I just need to remind parents about appropriate secure footwear that students need to wear to school. Some students have been observed not being able to walk properly in their loose fitting shoes. It also becomes a safety issue when playing sport and running.

Amanda Smith
PRINCIPAL

MERIT AWARDS

1 st Bronze	April Quirk, Ruby Hamilton
2 nd Bronze	Emily Holmes, Ella Clarke, Larnii Groenewald
3 rd Bronze	Brock Bassett, Harry Sikorski, Luke Chandler
4 th Bronze	Hannah Lewry, Caitlyn McNamara, Jack Daley, Amethyst Dynon, Cooper Sheffield, Charlie Hamilton
5 th Bronze	Jack Daley, Mackenzie Hunter
1 st Silver	William Young, Ricky Forbes
2 nd Silver	Olivia Baker
3 rd Silver	Ella Cooper
5 th Silver	Tayla Price
2 nd Gold	Darcy Thwaites
3 rd Gold	Kayla Midson

COMING EVENTS 2009

TERM 2

Week 7

Fri 12th June Riv. Netball Trials

Week 8

Tues 16th May Spell-a-thon tests given by
class teachers.
P&C Meeting 7pm
AFL Skills Day

Wed 17th May

Thur 18th May

Wirraminna Exc. 3/4

Peer Support

Spell-a-thon results and
sponsor sheets go home.

Public Speaking Final – school
hall

Fri 19th May

Assembly – Prefects/Music
Football Knockout

Week 9

Tues 23rd June Uni NSW Spelling/Writing
Comp

Thur 25th June

Fri 26th June

Peer Support

Athletics Carnival K-6

Week 10

Tues 30th June All Spell-a-thon money and
sponsorship forms returned to
school.

We would like to say thank you to the Windmill Restaurant at Howlong Golf Club for their kind donation of ingredients for the Parent Challenge for Aaron Bassett on open day.

Students of the Week Jack Cain & Makayla Good



PEER SUPPORT

During Peer Support this week the children will be looking at how to play in a friendly way in order to maintain friends and build positive relationships. Through various activities children will discover the importance of taking turns and having consistent rules throughout a game.

This week help your child practise these skills by encouraging them to play games with siblings, family or friends.

SPELL-A-THON TIMETABLE

Week 8 - Tuesday June 16th

Spelling tests given by class teachers

Week 8 - Thursday June 18th

Spelling results and sheets go home.

Children begin to collect sponsor money

Week 10 - Tuesday June 30th

Final day to return all sponsor money to school

Week 11 - Monday July 6th

Total money announced winning classes/children announced

ABC

VISITING PERFORMANCE – ‘OUT OF THE BAG’

(Promoting the importance of friends and cooperation and supporting Term 2 Peer Support – Making Friends)



The visiting performance ‘Out of the Bag’ will be held on Thursday 30th July, 2009 (Week 1, Term 3). The permission note will be sent home today. Due to the large number of things happening in the school this term, we are sending it home now, to give you plenty of notice. Cost is \$4.00/student.

MERIT CERTIFICATES



Infants

Rory Cooper

A great effort in Guided Reading.

Harrison Olcorn

An outstanding and detailed description of the BFG!

Shaylee Frost

Trying hard in maths.

Emma Taylor

Beautiful expression and fluency when reading.

Harley McAleice

Starting to write more letters and words.

Nicole Fletcher

Improving expression and fluency in reading and a great project.

Tanner Stephens

A big improvement with writing.

Maddy Clayton

Always working to the best of her ability.

Bailey Grant

Always trying to do his best in maths.

Jack Dinan

Much improved, settled approach to his learning.

Angus Danson

Displaying wonderful enthusiasm in skipping lessons.

Primary

Amy Fletcher

Wonderful enthusiasm displayed in 2/3M assembly item, “Lets Get Physical”.

Hunter Brown

Completing all tasks at a high standard.

Connor Grant

Making a huge improvement in handwriting.

Ella Cooper

Being a helpful, courteous and reliable classroom member.

Gemma Boswell

Improving her behaviour in class.

Bill McCormack

Improving his reading skills.

Lauren Smith

Working well in all areas of her learning.

Justin Canning

Great powerpoint presentation on the Dominican Republic.

Calvin Smith

Great powerpoint presentation on the Dominican Republic.

Romee Thwaites

Improvement in focus and effort this week.



Mrs Mary Murrell Award (Literacy)

Patrick Lewry

A big improvement in application and effort in writing.

Amy Fletcher

Always trying to the best of her ability.



Canteen Roster - Term 2

Week 7 Friday 12th June

Mellisa Huggins, Crystal Lamont

Week 8 Wednesday 17th June

Alison Cooper, Tamara Priestly

Thursday 18th June

Catherine Lewry, Paula Peppe

Friday 19th June

Belinda Rixon, Kellie Harrison

HOWLONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

“OUT OF THE BAG”



Dear Parents

**Promoting the importance of friends and cooperation and supporting
Term 2 Peer Support – Making Friends**

‘Out of the Bag’ uses a combination of stand-up comedy, sight gags and puppetry as it cleverly weaves together a number of different storylines that demonstrate the importance of friends and promoting self confidence.

There are stories about dinosaurs, Africa, a fractured fairy-tale, an Aesop’s fable and the issue of what to be when you grow up.

Date : Thursday 30th July, 2009
Time: 2:00pm (Kindergarten – Year 6)
Cost: \$4.00 / student

*****No late permission notes and money will be accepted
after Wednesday 24th June.*****

Please complete and return the permission note and money (\$4.00 per student) to the class teacher before Wednesday 24th June.

Gail Krause
Visiting performance co-ordinator

Please return the permission note and money to your class teacher before Wednesday 24th June.

“OUT OF THE BAG”

PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/children to attend the “Out of the Bag’ performance on Thursday 30th July, 2009. I enclose \$4.00 per student.

NAME	CLASS	AMOUNT
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$.....

SIGNED:
(Parent/Guardian)