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Thursday 9th August, 2018

Important Dates to Remember

Mon 13 Aug to Wed 15 Aug	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Thur 9 Aug	WSLA Assembly @ MHS
Fri 10 Aug	Scholastic Book Club due Premier's Spelling Bee 9.15am
Thur 16 Aug	P&C Meeting @ 4pm
Mon 20 Aug	NRL visit No Art Attack
Tue 21 Aug	Interrelate Session
Wed 22 Aug	Author/Illustrator Visit Book Week Parade 2pm
Mon 27 Aug	Father's Day Stall NRL visit
Wed 29 Aug	Disco (Yr 6 Fundraiser)
Fri 31 Aug	Father's Day Breakfast from 7am Regional Athletics
Mon 3 Sept	No Art Attack NRL visit
Wed 12 Sept	Kindy Transition Parent Info Session @ 10am

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we celebrate Education Week across NSW. With the theme of *'Today's schools - creating tomorrow's world'* we held our open classrooms yesterday. It was fantastic to see so many community members able to join us and be involved in your children's learning environment.

This afternoon we will be attending our local WSLA awards ceremony, with the following awards presented:

Student Achievement: Isabelle G. (Yr 6)
Community Member: Mrs Huber
Non-Teaching Staff Member: Mrs Hosken
Excellence in Teaching: Mrs le Roux

School Numbers

Last week I entered the schools projected enrolment numbers for 2019. At this stage we look likely to have approximately 240 students enrolled, meaning we will hold our 11 classes that we currently have. Of course, things can always change but this gives us confidence to start planning for 2019.

School Uniform

Recently staff have noticed some students wearing clothing that isn't our school uniform. This often occurs during cold weather but the school uniform helps us in building a great school culture and a positive school identity. Please assist us by sending your child with the correct uniform each day. The school uniform shop is open and they also have a second hand option at reduced prices.



Uniform Shop Opening Times:

Monday: 8.30am – 9.30am
Wednesday: 8.30am – 9.30am
Friday: 8.30am – 9.30am

Zone Athletics

I had the pleasure of attending the Zone Athletics carnival on Monday at Glendale. Despite the weather I was very impressed by the attitude and resilience that our students displayed in their events. We now have 4 students qualified for the Regional Carnival

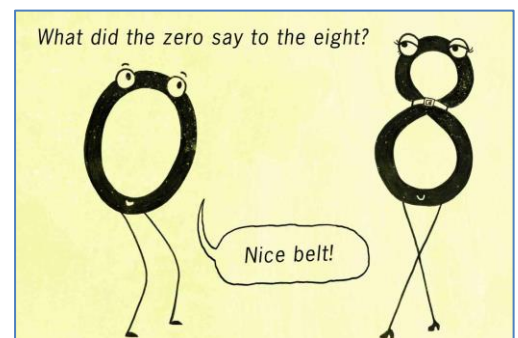
Attendance

Coming to school each day is vital to ensure your child receives the best education possible. Obviously there are days that they can't attend due to illness - please contact the school ASAP if your child is away to explain their absence. Congratulations to Angelo who was our first attendance award winner for Term 3.

Mr Luke Somerville
Relieving Principal

What is BNL?

Building Numeracy Leadership is an initiative offered to Early Action for Success schools to support teachers in teaching numeracy. One focus within the initiative is the use of number talks in classrooms to build on students' mental computation strategies. Each newsletter, we will include a stage-based problem for families to solve. The focus is not on the answer, but on how many different strategies can be used to get to the answer without relying on a formal algorithm. Record your methods and place your answer sheets in the BNL box in Mrs Rowe and Mrs Thompson's office. We will pick one answer sheet each fortnight to display in the newsletter and we will draw one name to receive a \$2 canteen voucher.



Library

Book Week is just around the corner! Our celebrations on Wednesday 22nd August include seeing a famous author and illustrator in action. It will be an exciting and hands on experience for our students. Please do not forget to bring in permission notes and \$3.00 by Friday 10th (this week). It is not something students would want to miss, as Francis Watts (author) and David Legge (illustrator) do not disappoint. All students who attend the author visit will also have the opportunity to meet Francis and David in the library at lunchtime for a book signing session.

Don't forget to get those costumes ready for the book parade at 2pm on the same day. Students who dress up go in the running to win lots of book prizes!

Kindergarten 2019 Transition

We are underway in preparing for our next group of Kindergarten students to start in 2019. As a part of this process we offer a transition process to allow our new students to familiarise themselves with the school and to get to know some of our school routines. The dates for the transition program are:

Parent Info Session: 12th September at 10:00 to 11:30am. This session will provide information about our school, including educational programs, support for students, general routines and procedures.

Kindergarten students for 2019 are invited on Wednesday 19th September, 26th September, 17th October, 24th October and 31st October from 9:30 to 11.00am for a range of lessons. This is a great way for your child to become comfortable and relaxed in the school setting, and to meet some of the people in the school.

If you are aware of anyone who hasn't enrolled at the school for Kindergarten 2019 as yet, but are intending to, please encourage them to make contact with the school as soon as possible to assist with our planning.

Gardening Club

The plants were happy to have the gardening group return from holidays to water them. Students were rewarded with juicy mandarins, large potatoes and crunchy snow peas.



DONATIONS NEEDED:

Mrs Hoskens is asking for donations of plastic lids from bottles or jar lids to be sent in to the school. These will go towards making a mosaic. Items can be dropped in to the office. Thank you for your help. **Reduce, Re-use, Recycle :)**

P&C News

Week 3 already! With Father's Day fast approaching the P&C will be having a Father's Day Stall on Monday 27th August. Prices for gifts vary from \$1 to \$4. Don't forget to mark that on the calendar along with the Father's Day BBQ Brekky on Friday 31st August starting at 7am. Bacon & Egg sandwiches for \$3.50. There will also be a Father's Day Raffle running that will be drawn at the Father's Day Brekky.

Check out some of the Father's Day Raffle prizes.....



Due to some unforeseen circumstances the P&C Meeting had to be postponed until Thursday 16th August at 4pm in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

Steve Ward
P&C President

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available - while stocks last!

Mighty Boom Handball



Heat Reactor Pencils



For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Wednesday.

This Week's PBL Focus



BUS TRAVEL

RESPECT:

- Use polite language
- Follow driver's instructions

SAFETY:

- Sit in your bus line
- Walk with teacher to bus
- Enter and exit the bus carefully
- Stay in seat until bus stops

ENGAGEMENT:

- Be aware (sit, stops)
- Opal card in hand



When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.


The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: Years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Tuesday, 21st August 2018

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



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