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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

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Dear Parents,

Today, all teaching staff will be participating in a whole school literacy initiative as part of our professional learning activities. Four casual teachers will take classes whilst the school staff work with regional literacy consultants on the new English Curriculum programming and Accelerated Literacy. I believe the day will provide our teachers with some excellent professional development opportunities which will enhance all student outcomes as we move towards the implementation of our new English curriculum in 2014.

Remembrance Day

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Today we also remember and celebrate the occasion of the 95th Remembrance Day. This was the day of the signing of the Armistice which signalled the end of the Great War WW1 – at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. We will be encouraging all our students to spend a small amount of time remembering those brave young

men who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Our school leaders will be representing the school at the Remembrance Day ceremony to be held at Anzac Grove at 11.00am.



Anna, Leonie, Jayden & Dylan

Beach to Bush



Tomorrow morning, our students will enjoy a presentation conducted by Surf Life Saving Australia to help make all students more aware of the dangers of the beach. Students will be taught the important rules about visiting the beach and they will be made aware of all safety aspects as well as what to do if they are faced with an emergency situation. There is no cost for

students to attend this presentation.

P & C Meeting



Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meeting this week on **Wednesday afternoon at 2.00pm**. Parents are invited to participate in discussions about the operation of the school and its future direction. Parents will also be asked to complete a survey for the Annual School Report where their comments help to guide our future planning.

Final Transition to School Day – Invitation to Assembly



This Friday marks the final day of transition to school for our new kindergarten students for 2014. All kinders are invited,

together with their parents to stay for the whole day, and participate in our final assembly for the year. New kindy students should bring their recess and lunch (or place an order from the canteen) a bottle of water and a hat.

School Assembly



Our final school assembly, as mentioned above will be held this **Friday commencing at 2.0pm**. Students from K – 1 will be presenting work and our new kindergarten students for 2014 and their parents are also invited to attend and enjoy the afternoon. The assembly will be held in the 5/6 classroom/library. Everyone is welcome

Fundraising – World Vision

Don't forget our upcoming fundraising event for Years 3 – 6 which will be held on **Friday 22nd November**. Students are all invited to come to school dressed in their favourite sporting team or sports person's colours; to raise funds to support World Vision projects. Students in Years 3 – 6 have not yet decided definitely on their focus area, however they are keen on the idea of the provision of clean drinking water for a family and support for training of a health care worker. This would cost \$145.00 so we are encouraging

everyone to bring in plenty of gold coins for the occasion.



Head Lice

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be vigilant with child/children by checking their hair **EVERYDAY** and treating if necessary



We had several cases of head lice reported last week. Some children get very itchy and some feel nothing. If everyone is treating their children at the same time and they all follow the treatment protocol then we will have a much better chance of breaking the head lice cycle in the school.

Eat It to Beat It

Attached to the newsletter is this week's Nutrition Snippet - Tips to get your kids loving fruit and vegetables from the Cancer Council in their Eat it to Beat it program.

Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 20, 40 and 60 night's home reading.

20 Nights

Jaylen Bell, Chloe Crossley, Zoey Anderson.

40 Nights

Jessica Crooks, Charlie Hourn, Destiny Cooper.

60 Nights

Edward Coady, Nic Monaghan, Greg Clarke



PBL Focus



This week we are focusing on our assembly procedures. Students this week will practise our Respect, Responsibility and Care values in preparation for our assembly on Friday. Congratulations to those students who followed the rules for our Sports Shed, showing how to correctly care for our equipment.

PBL- Uniform Winners



Congratulations to our uniform winners – **Michael Monaghan, Brandy McGrath, Riley Bethune and Kye Humphreys**

Well done to those students who are once again wearing their school hat each day as well as correct uniform.

Student of the Week

5/6 – Dylan Doran –
Continuing excellence in all classroom activities.



3/4 – Bianca French –
Trying hard during reading groups.



1/2 – Nic Monaghan – For improved class participation.



K/1 – Amy Myers – For Improvement in writing.



Catch of the Week

5/6 – Holly Young – Sharing positive comments about classroom learning with her peers.



3/4 – Christopher Afuang – Consistently following our PBL rules.



1/2 – Destiny Cooper – Involvement and care in the sports shed



K/1 – Braith Winner – Great borrowing from the sports shed.



Healthy Recess and Lunch

Congratulations to our healthy recess and lunch awards winners for Week 5

Recess award -Angel Clark

Lunch award – Jorja Humphreys



Bill Gates Article

The article attached to the newsletter was sent out to us last week. I hope you all enjoy reading it.

Pip☺

Canteen

Chicken Chippies will be available to purchase at recess.

Wednesday Lunch Special –

Beef or Chicken Noodles in a cup, zooper dooper, choice of apple/raspberry, orange/mango or blackcurrant fruit box – all this for \$5.50

Wednesday 13th November –

Nicole Bethune & Megan Chomley

Friday 15th November – Tiki

Paton & Jodie Dean

Monday 18th November –

Tiki Paton & Jodie Dean

Cricket



Milo in2 Cricket (5 – 8 years) and T-20 (8 – 12 years) registration day will be held at the Hockey fields on Saturday 16th November from 9am – 10am for Milo in2 Cricket and 10am – 12noon for the T-20 Cricket.



FOR SALE

1 size 10 grey cotton boys shorts \$5.00 each

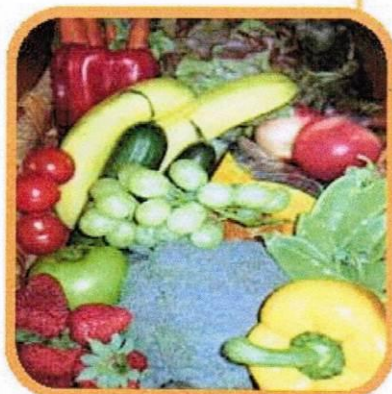
2 size 10 grey cotton boys trousers \$5.00 each

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The simplest way

to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it's hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!



Other tips are:

- **Put your kids in charge.** Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box; if they're able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.
- **Keep it interesting.** Cut fruit and veg into a variety of small shapes so it's easier and fun to eat.
- **Make ready-to-eat snacks.** Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

THIS SHOULD BE POSTED IN ALL SCHOOLS AND WORK PLACES



Love him or hate him, he sure hits the nail on the head with this! Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

Rule 1: Life is not fair - get used to it!

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time..

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

IF YOU AGREE , PASS IT ON. IF YOU CAN READ THIS - THANK A TEACHER!