

Newsletter

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Term 3 - Week 8

Wednesday, 4 September 2013

Principal's Report

Next week is SAS Staff Recognition Week. In short, this is the week we take time to show Mrs Murray how much we appreciate her and all she does for our wonderful school. From keeping the school finances in check, liaising with parents and the community, giving first aid and TLC to the sick and injured, to being that welcoming first point of contact... not to mention making sure Mrs Matthews is sorted..... we certainly could not function without the amazing and wonderful Mrs Murray. Please take a moment next week and be sure to let Mrs Murray know how much she is appreciated and how vital she is to us and to the smooth running of our school.

The term is rapidly rolling along and it is nearly time for parent/teacher interviews. We are going to do things a little differently this time. Miss Matthews and I will post an interview sheet outside our classrooms and parents may come and "lock in" a time that suits them by filling in their name next to a date and time.

Interviews will be held in the afternoons between 3:15pm and 4:45pm. Dates of interviews include 16th Sept, 19th Sept, 8th Oct, 9th Oct, and 10th Oct.

Sheets will be posted outside classrooms from this Monday 9th September.

S. Matthews

Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 3

Week 8

Thursday 5th September

Police Liaison Visit K-6

Art Club \$2

3:15pm - 4:30pm

Friday 6th September

Soccer Gala Day K-6

Saturday 7th September

Election Day – P&C

Fundraiser BBQ/Cake Stall

Week 9

Monday 9th September

Explorers Club \$2

3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday 10th September

Active After School Clubs

3:15pm - 4:30pm Soccer

Wednesday 11th September

Playgroup

9:15am - 11:00am

Active After School Clubs

3:15pm - 4:30pm Tennis

Thursday 12th September

Art Club \$2

3:15pm - 4:30pm

Friday 13th September

SRC Bake Sale

Yarnold family

Week 10

Monday 16th September

Explorers Club \$2

3:00 - 4:30pm

Tuesday 17th September

No Clubs

Wednesday 18th September

3-6 Sydney Excursion

Playgroup

9:15am - 11:00am

No Clubs

Thursday 19th September

K-2 Incursion

No Clubs

K-6 Assembly 2:15pm

Friday 20th September

Footy Colours Day

(SRC Fundraiser for "Fight Cancer Foundation")

Festival Of Instrumental Music

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of accompanying nine students, along with Miss A, to the Opera House for the Festival of Instrumental Music. Our students performed very well and showed excellent behaviour throughout the day. I thank Miss A for all her hard work preparing the students for the performance and it was fantastic to see so many parents in the audience on the night. Students included Riley Tozer, Keenan French, Samuel Gilson, Arthur Anderson, Riley Maguire, Joshua Porter, Brandon Porter, Kody Tozer and Monique O'Leary.



K-2 Video Conference

Yesterday the Koalas enjoyed an interactive video conference about birds' habitats. We met students and teachers from Bilgola Public School (Northern Beaches of Sydney), and a man named Pat from the Environmental Education Centre in East Ryde. Pat showed us all about birds' habitats and where different birds like to build nests (particularly in tree hollows). Because many trees are so young and have not yet developed hollows for birds to nest in, we can put nesting boxes in trees for the birds. We went for a wander around the school to see if we could find a TALL tree (over 3m high), with lots of leaves (for shade) and other plants and flowers nearby that we could put a nesting box in, if we had one. Quite miraculously, a picture of the tree we chose appeared on the interactive whiteboard that Pat was showing us! Then he magically transported an already-built bird box to our library, which we will be able to put in our chosen tree (or very nicely ask our GA to put it in a tree for us!). Hopefully we will see lots of

birds nesting in it over time. :-)

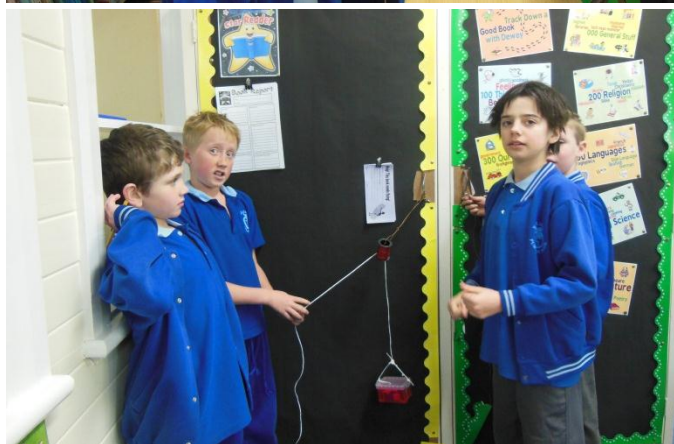
We had a great time at our very first VC, and look forward to attending more in the future. (Miss Matthews particularly enjoyed playing with the technology!)



Simple Machines – Science 3-6

Mrs Batty has had a focus on Simple Machines with the 3-6 class this term. Last week the students were learning about pulleys. Students were learning that pulleys can be used to make it easier to pull a rope, to change the direction of a force, or to get more mechanical

advantage and lift something heavier than they could lift by themselves.



Headlice

Did you know? Anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is.

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

How can you help reduce 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 head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Incidents of head lice have been reported this week. Please be vigilant in checking and treating any headlice as it occurs. This will

ensure we eradicate this pest quickly and firmly.

Election Day

Saturday 7th September

We will need helpers from 7:30am to set up through to around 1pm.

If you can help out by making cakes/slices, help with the BBQ, sell raffle tickets etc. please call Jeremy or see one of the committee members.

Donations of cakes and volunteers to run the BBQ would be greatly appreciated.

Raffle ticket booklets will be sent home with each family in this week's newsletter.

Prizes include 2x \$50 petrol vouchers, a tennis racquet, \$50 restaurant voucher and a \$50 pet care voucher.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of term assembly, Thursday 19th September at 2:15pm.

Future Fundraising Events

Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 5th October
HELPERS NEEDED! Please contact Lynn Blazer if you can give some of your time or complete the attached volunteer request form and return to the school office.

Junior Tennis Stars





More Great Cooking Donations!

A huge thank you to the McKellar family for donating a box of kitchen supplies for our 'Cooking with Mr Randall' on Fridays. We now have a blender and food processor along with assorted items that will be utilised in this class.



It has been fantastic to receive so many donations along with help and support from parents....Thank you!

Holiday Splash

Goulburn Aquatic and Leisure Centre are now taking enrolments for a holiday intensive learn to swim program, in either group or private lessons. They provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn to swim.

Week 1 23rd Sept – 27th Sept
Week 2 30th Sept – 4th Oct

Please call the Centre for any enquiries or bookings on
02 48 234 834
85 Deccan Street, Goulburn

