

Bush Telegraph

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Principal's Report

Our Stage 3 students have returned from their excursion to Canberra. They had a fantastic time, with the day at the snow being the highlight. They also enjoyed Questacon and The Parliament House Tour. Photos of their trip will be in next weeks newsletter. Once again the students were exceptionally well behaved, making it a very enjoyable trip for the teachers. A big thank you to Mrs Semchychyn, Mrs Eggert, Mr Sheridan and of course Mr Burton for organising an interesting and educational trip.

On the 30th August at West Port High School 7 of our children will compete in Tournament of the Minds (TOM). The children involved are Crystal Ballard, Emily Sheridan, Hayley Robertson, Emily Stevens Seer, Scott Witchard, Joel Burton and Daisy Skerritt. They are entered in the Language Literature Section where they will have to do a spontaneous problem and a long term problem, which is called Tell Us a Story, they have been working on this for five

weeks. The whole school will watch the long term problem at next weeks whole school assembly. We wish them luck for the 30th of August.

Next Thursday at 3:15PM there will be the first Year 6 Farewell meeting. I urge any parents of Year 6 children with ideas or who want to be involved in the farewell to come along.

Therese Debenham

Relieving Principal

Canteen Roster

24.08
26.08 Kylie Crossfield
28.08 Aviva Wallis

Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair in the library from Monday to Thursday next week. Children will be able to buy from the fair during their library lessons next week and at lunch times. The library will also be open after

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Coming events

24-27.08 Book Fair
27.08 Year 6 Farewell meeting
28.08 56SH Assembly
LNC Athletics
30. 08 Sunday - TOM in Port Macquarie

school until 4pm on Monday and Wednesday. The fair will **NOT** be open before school because of meetings and it will **NOT** be open during the afternoon lessons.

Head Lice

There have been numerous cases of head lice again. This seems to be an on going problem and very frustrating for parents and children. If everyone could please check their child's head over the weekend and use the correct head lice treatments if nits are found we may be able to reduce the continual problem.

Let us make our school a 'nit free zone'!

Parent Tutors

Parent tutors find helping young children to read very interesting and rewarding. Several tutors from Terms 1 and 2 have changed circumstances regarding work or family commitments and are unable to continue this term.

Parent tutors can be parents, grandparents, friends or neighbours. All that is required is a police check form from the school.

If you would like to become a volunteer and can devote a half hour from 9-9.30am on one or more days per week (Monday to Thursday), please contact me at school. I can provide a training session to assist you.

Barbara Jackson

Zone Athletics

Forty two students represented Kendall Public School at the Hastings/Camden Haven Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 14th August. All students competed well and some fantastic results were achieved. Shae Wilkes, Jack Chapman, Scott Laurie, Jared Taylor, Taylah Reid, Samantha Flemming and Hannah Coombe qualified for the finals in their events. The junior girls and senior boys relay teams both come fourth overall.

Good luck to Scott Laurie, Jared Taylor, Hannah Coombe and Taylah Reid who will be competing at the Lower North Coast Carnival in Wauchope on Friday 28th August.

Congratulations to all students for their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Thanks to all the parents who helped provide transport and encouragement.

Canteen News

We understand that some family's are unable to help in the canteen due to work and other commitments, but maybe you would like to help with our pantry list by purchasing 1 or 2 items when you do your grocery shopping. Drop items into the canteen or with students lunch baskets.

Here is a list of goodies needed;

Self raising flour	sugar
Creamed corn	beetroot
Baked beans	tinned spaghetti
Tomato paste	tomato puree
Pasta	light long life milk
2 Foam cups	plastic cups
Foil	popping corn

light mayo sandwich bags
Cling wrap brown paper bags
Dish cloths detergent
Spray oil oil

Many thanks for your donations.

Fathers Day Stall

There will be a Father 's Day Stall on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. The stall will be held in the old school auditorium and there will be a variety of good quality presents available for purchase. Prices range from \$3 to \$5. The stall will start at 9am and the students will come down from classes.

Melbourne Cup Fundraiser

Last year students, teachers and parents participated in a Melbourne Cup Fundraiser at the school. The day consisted of students ' horse races ', parent luncheon, raffles and of course the teacher 's race won by fill 'Sem' . It was a fun filled day and we are looking to reproduce the day this year. If you are interested in being in the committee for 2009 please contact Leigh or Peter Nash on 6559 9675. Most of the hard work has already been done!

Band Reminder

Please remember to bring your instruments every Friday. Senior band blasts off at 10am. Junior band blasts off after recess. Please remember.

Stage 3 Camp

On Monday most of Stage 3 students left to go to camp. It was a long trip down but we finally got there by Monday afternoon. We went to the War Memorial and Mt Ainsley and looked all over Canberra.

On Tuesday we woke up early and left to go to the snow at Cooma. We stopped to get all our snow gear. When we got there we all had a snow fight and Mr Sheridan and Mr Burton got tackled down and got snow pegged at them. Most people made snow angels and a couple of girls attempted a snow man. Everyone loved it!

On Wednesday we went to the old and new Parliament House and got to sit in at question time.

On Thursday we went to the Institute of Sport where we met a couple of athletes like Liz Ellis, an Australian defence netballer and heaps more.

We would like to thank all the teachers that organised everything for us and a special thanks to Mr Burton as it was his last camp.

Tayla Mephram

Community Events

Children 's Book Week

Book week will be held next week right around Australia. This year 's theme is " Book Safari " and Laurieton Library are asking children to create a scene to illustrate " Book Safari ". You can colour, paint, collage or use

any artistic device you can - just be creative. Great prizes to be won. Drop your entries to the Laurieton Library before Wednesday 26th August.

Aerobics

Anyone interested in doing Aerobics at Kendall on Thursday afternoons from 4-5pm? Come to the cricket grounds in Railway Street, Kendall. Phone Tammy 6558 4352



Zone Athletics Carnival

