



Newsletter

WEEK 5 TERM 3

18 AUGUST 2016

CALENDAR DATES

23 AUGUST

Mobile Library Day

25 AUGUST

Wilsons Headland Walk
Years 3-6

6 SEPTEMBER

Mobile Library Day

7 SEPTEMBER

Kinder Orientation

19-21 SEPTEMBER

Excursion to Lake Ainsworth for 2-3 Class

20 SEPTEMBER

Mobile Library Day

23 SEPTEMBER

Last day of Term 3

10 OCTOBER

Students return Term 4

17 OCTOBER

Life Education Van visit

3 NOVEMBER

Jacaranda Thursday
Half day Public Holiday

School closes at 12 noon.

16 DECEMBER

Last day of Term 4

OUR PP5 RELAY TEAM PROGRESS TO NEXT LEVEL



TREASURES OF OUR COMMUNITY WALK FOR YEARS 2-6

On Thursday the 25th of August students in years 2-6 will travel by bus to Diggers Camp to learn about some of the natural treasures we have in our environment. Students will travel by bus leaving school at 9.30am.

Our group will meet up with Adrian Deville and Ben Garrett who will take students on a guided environmental tour from Diggers Camp to Wilsons Headland.

Students will have the opportunity to learn from the experts about the environment in which they live. The walk has been scheduled to coincide with low tide so that the students get the opportunity to explore the rock pools as well.

Children will need to take a light backpack, hat, sunscreen, water, morning tea and lunch. Students will also need comfortable walking shoes.

There is no cost involved in this excursion as it is fully funded by the school. Please return the permission notes to school as soon as possible.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FUN DAY

Thank you to all the students and parents who supported our Book fair yesterday. All the staff were astounded with the effort put into the costumes—everyone looked great.

It was very hard to choose two stand-outs from each class but in the end we decided to give a \$10 voucher to the following students:

K-1

Ty Cave—Puff from Puff the Magic Dragon
Petra Plowman—Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz.

2-3

Parker Davis—Steve from Minecraft
Radha Blemmings-Turnbull—The Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland.

4-6

Kaiden Vancea—Vampire from a Goosebumps Book
Mandawuy Bell—Policeman from Quirky Tails.

The fair is well on the way to being as successful as last year. The books will be set up in the Library for the rest of the week for anyone who missed out yesterday. Please encourage any community members who may be interested in purchasing books to call into the school before the end of the week. The more we sell the better the commission we have to spend on new books for our school.

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

Preparations are well underway for the 2-3 excursion. Just a reminder to parents that the online medical form needs to be completed as soon as possible. If you need assistance in completing this form or don't have access to the internet, you are welcome to come in and use one of our computers at the school.

CLASS NEWS

K/1 Science

Students combined their literacy and computer skills in their latest science lesson to go online and research earthworms and ants. Students worked in teams to read some basic facts about these animals and draw a diagram and record information. Students have previously looked at these animals up close in their natural habitat when doing their schoolyard safaris so it was great to see students engaged when reading facts about these animals. We also got to watch snippets of David Attenborough's *Invasion of the Land: Life in the Undergrowth* documentary which had intriguing footage of both ants and worms but also snails and other animals looked at in our unit so far. Picture one is Ty, Nina and Petria studying earthworms and picture two is Normie and Logan reading up on ants.



Oscar puts the finishing touches on his squid.



Ryan, Ty and Evie colour their turtles.

2/3 Science

2/3 is now learning about how they can be taxonomists in training. We started the lesson by watching an interview with a young 23 year old taxonomist who told us about his job and what he does. The students learned that a taxonomist is a person with a background in biology who groups organisms into categories.

After watching this short video and having a discussion, we got to look at a "branching key" which is a tool used to help identify and classify objects. It includes questions to answer and arrows to follow until the object is classified. It reminded us of a flow chart. We learned that we could group animals under molluscs, annelids, arachnids, insects, myriapods, crustaceans, mammals, reptiles, birds, fish or amphibians by simply answering a few questions. It was interesting to see students learn that millipedes and centipedes are in fact myriapods, not insects, as this previous misconception was held by most students.

4/5/6 Science

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In our latest science lesson 4/5/6 got to be bakers to test all theories and previous learning about the marvellous micro-organism, yeast. Two loaves of bread were baked, under the exact same conditions with one difference. One loaf included yeast as an ingredient and in the other loaf the yeast was left out. Lessons such as these get the students thinking and realising that "science" is all around them, at home, at school, and especially when chemical reactions are happening when baking!



4-6 News

What a wonderful bunch of characters turned up for our Book Fair yesterday. Everyone looked fantastic to celebrate Book Week 2016. Don't forget to log the reading in your home reader books for raffle tickets in class.

We have been trialling soft and hard wood timber before we begin working on our major artworks for 2016. Students are encouraged to bring in samples of timber to test and then to complete their



We raised \$63

WEEK 4 AWARD RECIPIENTS



CLASS BOOK VOUCHER WINNERS



FRIDAY LUNCHES - 26 AUGUST 2016

My child/children _____ would like to order Chicken & Pumpkin Korma Curry. I have included \$2.50 payment per serve with the order.

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY TUESDAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES.

THANK YOU :)



BOOK WEEK 2016

