Dates to Remember

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Attachments

- PCW Report
- Book Club

From the Principal

Last Week of Term 2

Well hasn’t this term gone past quickly! The last day of term is Friday the 8th July which will be a PJ and games day. See the attached flyer for more information. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 6th July. Should you wish to discuss these reports please contact the teachers in the remaining two days of the term. The term will conclude with a school assembly as normal being held in the Activity room at 1:45 just before a 2:00pm dismissal.

Lateness

Please be aware that if your students are late to school it is the responsibility of the parents to come into the office with the children and sign them in as a late arrival. The roll is marked off at 8:45am. Parents of the younger students also need to make sure the child gets to the classroom and is unpacked ready for learning. It is very disruptive to the class when the teacher has to stop the lessons the children are already completing to assist in unpacking the late students.

Kim Hoskins
The fundraising committee has already been working hard to raise money for the school through tuck days for the students, raffles, stalls etc.

We are very pleased to announce that the money we raise this year will be going to the students’ garden project. This money will support the students with their Young Environmental leaders’ project of creating raised vegetable patches in an unused part of the school along one of the southern boundaries. We are very excited to be supporting a project the students will be able to get a lot out of and will be sustainable for years to come.

So what’s going on now and how can you help!!

Currently we are continuing on with the chocolate drive, there are boxes still available at the front office to be sold. The pieces of Chocolate are $1.00 with 55 pieces in a box. If you have already sold a box and would like another one – great please bring in your $55.00 to Janette and start selling another box. If you have not got a box yet and would like one also please come on in and get one. This chocolate drive is a great money raiser for the school as we receive $20.00 per box that is sold.

The next thing is a “save the date” announcement. The fundraising committee will be holding another adults only event at the Sports and Community Club. This event will be on Saturday the 6th August so please put the date in your diary and watch out for further information coming out in school newsletters, town Scribble and on posters around the town as the organisation gets finalised.

Thanks
From the Fundraising Committee
(Ebony, Michelle, Kerri, Jess and Angie)
On the last day of School for the term, (Friday the 8th of July) we’ll be having a pyjama and games day to support Sunrise Cambodia!

Wear your brightest, funkiest jammies, bring along a gold coin donation and a game to share, either a board or card game.

Please wear proper closed-in hard sole shoes (no slippers.)
Music is Fun

On Friday the 10th of June, the kids travelled to Minlaton for ‘Music is Fun’ workshop. They enjoyed mixing with other schools and joined in on classics from Aretha Franklin and David Bowie, to more contemporary artists including Taylor Swift. The students enjoyed preparing in the weeks approaching the workshop, including learning a bit about how to warm up their voices. We have some very creative students!
On the 7th of June it was the second get together of our NRM groups. Stansbury is part of the “Leafy Sea Dragons” group which also includes Curramulka, Minlaton and Port Vincent. This time it was our turn to host the day. The day being here at Stansbury meant the whole Sharks class was lucky enough to be involved.

At 9.45 the other schools arrived and had recess together. Once the day kicked off, Fabienne explained that we would be doing bird watching and identification followed by a beach clean-up. The students were so involved with the bird watching that they forgot to keep walking along the beach!

They learnt about ways to identify birds by markings on their head, bodies as well as other factors. Using binoculars they saw many breeds. One of the birds we were looking for was the Hooded Plover. At the beginning of the day we didn’t know a lot about this tiny bird, its habitat and how it breeds. We learnt some really important information about how endangered they are, and how easily we can help. The students agreed that it is important that more people know what to do. They are currently putting together an “information” brochure to educate the rest of our school and the community about these cute birds. Watch out for it in a newsletter soon!

Our research on the Leafy Sea Dragon
Cleaning the beach

Showing the visitors around the sustainability projects in our school

Learning about the erosion on Troubridge Island. Volunteers are working hard to save the light house and the buildings on the island.
**Maths in the Seahorse Class**

This week we have been learning our times tables. We have been working on our 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x. We have been working in pairs, testing each other and to see how fast we can go. The Reception students have been working on counting and ascribing objects up to 20.
Keep your kids smiling

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