Week 7, Term 1 2015

Parent dropping off and collecting children
Thanks to parents for ensuring the verandah outside 2WB, 1M and 2M rooms are much clearer now in the mornings and afternoons. However another new issue has arisen. The pergola is used most afternoons for sport and teachers are finding that the parents sitting on the steps waiting for children and chatting are making it difficult for children to hear the teacher’s instructions during sport. Toddlers are also running through the bus lines and they could be knocked over as the children move to the bus. We would appreciate if parents could keep pre-schoolers by their side and sit on the silver seats rather than the pergola steps.

School crossing in Lukela Ave
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When the flags are displayed you must slow down and stop before the stop line if a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing. You must not proceed until all pedestrians have left the crossing.

You must not stop on or within 20 metres before or 10 metres after, a children’s crossing.

Early arrivals at school
We have had a number of students recently coming to school from as early as 7.30am. Teacher supervision does not begin until 8.35am. Parents who need to drop their child at school prior to 8.35am need to book their child into a children’s crossing.

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Cricket report
Last Friday 27th February the cricket team played Tuggerawong Public School at Tuggerawong Public School. The captain Noah M won the toss and chose to bat. We got an amazing 117 runs with William P scoring 23, Mitch H getting 24 and Flynn D getting 21. We then went into bowl. Cooper K and Mitchell H both got 3 wickets and Mathew D got 2 wickets. We dismissed Tuggerawong for a total of 33 runs and won the game. Well done Budgewoi! Flynn, Noah, Cooper and Mathew

S2EV News
Stellaluna
In a cosy forest lived a new baby fruit bat and her mother.
"I will name you Stellaluna," whispered Mother Bat.
Suddenly…. A big owl came down attacking Stellaluna and her mother. Stellaluna fell out of the sky screaming.
“Ahhhhh,” screamed Stellaluna.

All of a sudden, she fell in a bird’s nest.
The birds yelled, “Who’s that? Why are you here?”

“Shh, Mother bird’s coming,” they said.

Mother bird landed down in the nest. She saw eight feet.

Mother bird screamed, “Get in the nest!”

Stellaluna got up and mother bird screamed “I will not let you in my nest if you nag like that!”

Finally, Stellaluna found her mother bat.

“Yay!” screamed Stellaluna. By Danielle

Mulga Bill’s Bicycle

One day Mulga Bill decided to not ride his horse anymore. So he went to the bicycle shop and bought a very big Penny Farthing bike to ride instead.

When Mulga Bill bought his bike the man asked, “Do you know how to ride, sir?”

Mulga Bill replied, “Ofcourse.”

“I’m the best rider in this whole village!” responded Mulga Bill.

So off Mulga Bill went out to ride his brand new Penny Farthing bike upon a big hill.

He hopped on his bike and rode the bike all the way down the hill past some cows, past some big trees until he reached Dead Man’s Creek. He could not hold on any longer, so he tried to leap off his bike but he landed in Dead Man’s Creek.

After that he decided to leave the bike there and go back home to his horse.

By Shaina

Action Plans

Earlier this year we sent home a reminder to children who have specific medical conditions, to present an updated action plan. We are still waiting for a number of these. Please return your action plans to school as soon as possible.

School Banking

A big thank you to all our bankers who are keeping their tokens at home. Not only does this keep them safe but also helps us greatly when we are processing the banking. We have 50 eligible bankers to collect prizes. When you have 10 tokens you can cash them in for a prize. Just remember you cannot use any other people’s tokens only your own. Prize sheet went home earlier this year if you did not receive one please collect one from the office.

P&C News

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the P&C will be held Tuesday, March 10, at 7pm in the Library. All Executive positions will be declared vacant and this year’s committee voted in. There will be a general meeting following the AGM where upcoming fundraising events will be discussed along with allocation of current funds. Role description for each office bearer is:

President: Chairs P & C meetings and represents the parent body when required. P & C representative on School Council.

Vice Presidents (2): Chairs meetings in the absence of the President. Assists the President to carry out duties if required.

Treasurer: Receive and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques, prepare and presents report to each meeting, presents report to the AGM, and prepares for circulation at next meeting, prepares records for auditing and maintains a list of current P & C Members.

Secretary: Handles incoming and outgoing correspondence, records for auditing and maintains a list of current P & C Members.

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Canteen News

Don’t forget to get your Subway orders in to us by this Wednesday 11th March. Cost is $5.50 for Subway and a bottle of water for lunch on 18th March.

Please remember to write your child’s class on their recess and lunch orders. We have a large number coming through without them.

Roster for week beginning 10th March 2015:

Tues 10/3/15 - Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Jana Williams
Thurs 12/3/15 – Denise Cuff, Kelly Falconer, Denise Wilson, Leah Wensley
Fri 13/3/15 - Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis, Nazy McIay
Mon 16/3/15 – Alison Sutton

Community news

1 2 3 magic course

Horizons is running a 1 2 3 magic Behaviour management and emotion coaching course at lake Munmorah Community Hall Colongra Rd, Lake Munmorah on Fridays from 9.30am – 11.30am.

The course goes from 13th – 27th March for 5 sessions. Morning tea and childcare is provided. Details of the course are listed below. To book please call Lou on 43515008

- To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them develop frustration tolerance
- To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quietly
- Some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent