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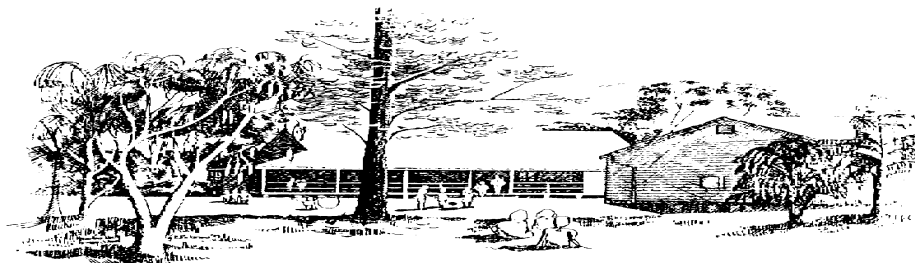
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Chalkboard - Term 4 Week 8 Wednesday 27th November 2013



Friday Assembly

Assembly will commence at 2.20pm this Friday.
Class 2D will be presenting an item.

Reminder

Please do not enter any classroom without a teacher present. This applies to all parents, students and visitors. Not only is it a school rule, but it is respectful and a safety issue. Thank you in advance.

Office News

Due to the end of year school financial rollover on Monday, 2nd December:

- ♦ After 9.00am on Wednesday 27th November, student payments will be collected but not receipted until after rollover on Monday, 2nd December.
- ♦ **The office will be closed on Monday morning, 2nd December from 8.30am – 10.30am.**

P & C OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

We are holding a student out of uniform day **next Friday, 6th December**. The P & C would appreciate each student bringing in on the day a donation towards our Christmas Hamper raffle. Donated items could be non perishable food, Christmas decorations, gifts, etc. Baskets to pack hamper items into would also be appreciated.

Students are to bring in their hamper donation on the out of uniform day. Collection boxes will be available in children's classrooms on the day.

Tickets will be on sale on the night (6th December, (Carols by Candlelight) and the raffle will also be drawn on this night.

Carols by Torchlight – Friday 6th December

A family occasion that you don't want to miss. Each class will be performing a special Christmas themed song. Families can sing along to carols that all students have been practising and a great way to buy and enjoy a spit roast dinner organised by our hard working P&C.

Mark it on your calendars!!

On the night bring your picnic blankets
Gates will open at 6.30pm.

Carols will start at 7.00pm and finish at 8.00pm.
Spit Roast dinner will consist of large pork roll with apple sauce. Cost \$5.00.

Christmas Scripture Service

Parents and Grandparents are all invited to our Christmas Scripture Service 9.15am Friday 13th December in the School Hall. All students will be participating.

Come and enjoy the Junior Choir, Christmas Carols, A Christmas play and a message from our Principal



Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

The Volunteers Morning Tea is on Wednesday, 4th December at 10.30am. Please return the RSVP on your invitation to the school office by this Friday.

Library News

Attached to the Chalkboard are overdue library book notices. Please have your child return the books to the library or school office by this Friday.

To enable your child to continue borrowing from the school library, all books must be returned or if they are unable to be found, they need to be paid for or replaced.

If books from Year 6 students are not returned, this information is in their record card for high school.

CLASS REMINDERS

Class K/1

Christmas Craft - We will be making snow globes and flashing Rudolph masks for the end of the year. Can you please send in \$5 to cover the cost of materials by next Tuesday. Your child will do alternative craft if they are unable to bring in the \$5 payment.

Carols by Torchlight - Our class will be signing a song and will be wearing white gloves to make our hands stand out more. I need to ensure that we have enough gloves for all of the children. Can you please let me know if your child will not be attending on the night.

Homework - This week is the last week for homework. Children are still able to change home readers over the next week. Please continue to read with your children to maintain the great achievements that they have all made this year.

Sight Words - The children received a Connect 4 game last week. I hope that you are all enjoying playing these with the children, they are yours to keep at home.

Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (KS1) - Fun Maths Science and Literacy games

www.abcya.com K—kindergarten, 1—year 1

www.roythezebra.com—interactive reading games

www.mathletics.com—Have you been on Rainforest Maths and Tables Toons on the right hand side?

Apps for Ipad

Grammaropolis

Maths Slide

Futaba

Spelling Rocket

Year 1 / 2 Assembly Performance – Friday 6th December

DON'T MISS OUT on seeing our last assembly performance for the year.



CLASSES K, K/1, 1/2, 2D

AVAST ME HEARTIES



On Monday, 16th December, all children in K,1 & 2 will be enjoying a day full of *swaggering, swashbuckling* pirate activities.

There will be singing, treasure hunts (*x marks the spot*) and a *shiver me timbers* "walk the plank" fashion parade.

So *yo-ho-ho* come on *mateys* dress up as a fearsome, or not so fearsome pirate and enjoy!

Aarrgg—from your Pirate Captains.



CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be **closed** on Wednesday, 11th December (Presentation Day).

The last day the canteen is operating this year is Friday, 13th December.

As you will understand, we are running food items down so there is no stock in the canteen over the holiday break. This means that some items will not be available when the student orders and an alternative order may be required.

Cheese burgers will be \$2.50 for the rest of the term.

Thank you



CANTEEN ROSTER

2nd December	3rd December	4th December	6th December
Gill Squires Jenny Nicholas	Xanthe Roxburgh Rachel Welsh	Gina Mills Xanthe Roxburgh	Kim Sweetnam Gillian Donn

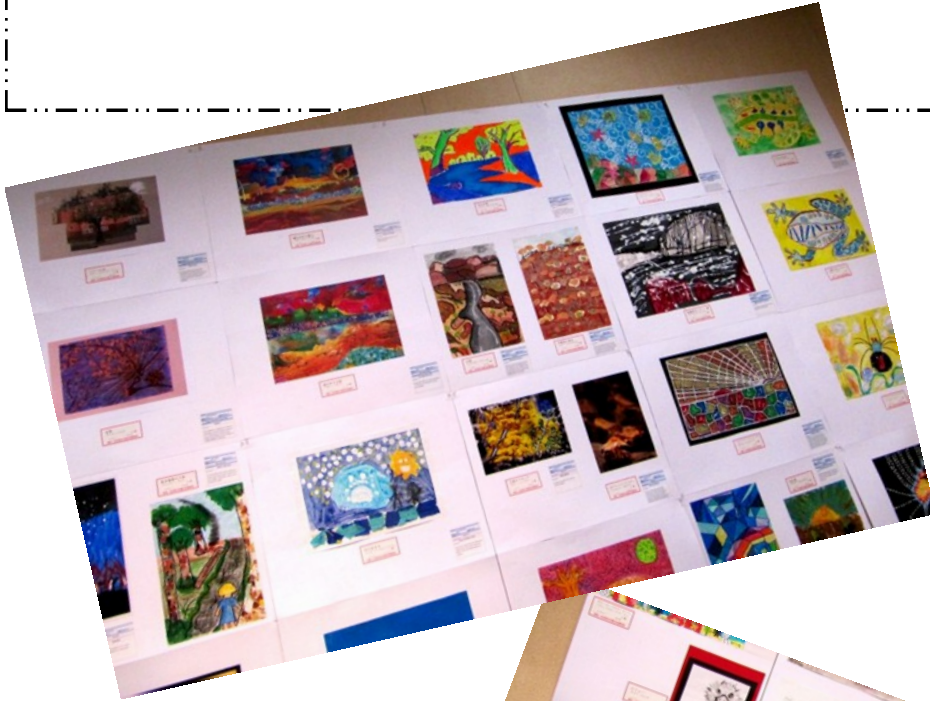
9th December	10th December	11th December	13th December
Gillian Donn Sarah Bain	Xanthe Roxburgh Terrie Newell	Presentation Day No Canteen	Emma Newell Shelley Brandon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9	From 2/12/13	2014 Leaders speeches commence
Wednesday	4th December	Volunteer's Morning Tea 10.30am
Friday	6th December	Out of Uniform Day- P & C hamper donation
Friday	6th December	Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm
Wednesday	11th December	Presentation Day 9.45 am at Waratah High School Hall
Thursday	12th December	Year 6 Farewell Disco 6.30pm
Friday	13th December	Christmas Scripture Service
Monday	16th December	K-2 Pirate Day (at school)
Monday	16th December	Year 3 Glenrock Excursion
Tuesday	17th December	Pool Party
Wednesday	18th December	Last day for students for 2013

ART NEWS

I have recently received confirmation and some photos of our successful art students artworks hanging in Nagoya Art Exchange Exhibition in Japan. Can you see your artwork Mabel, Kaiyu or Finn?!! We are eagerly awaiting our exchange art to hang in our school from children in Japan. What a wonderful program and exhibition for us to be a part of!



As well as this, we have also been sent photos of the Operation Art Exhibition in Sydney. Well done to Madeleine, Tarj, Kaiyu and Hayley. Your artworks looked beautiful and we now have them back and ready to hang in our school. Hopefully we also get some photos of Tarj's artwork in the World's Biggest Classroom Exhibition at the Entertainment Centre..... WATCH THIS ART SPACE!!!!!!!