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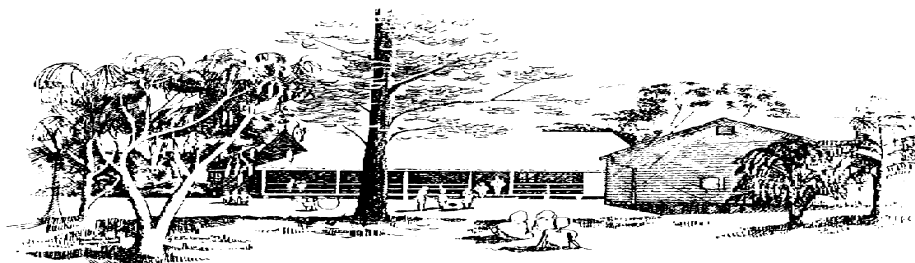
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Chalkboard - Term 2 Week 3 Wednesday 14th May 2014



SCHOOL AWARDS

Each week class teachers allocate two awards to students in their class for a variety of reasons. It is our policy to ensure that all students receive awards throughout the year. Reading awards are given for each 20 nights of home reading. We also give sports awards for Friday sport to students.

All of these awards can be added up to earn school awards which are handed out when the student has amassed 10 awards each time. Once they have received 10, they hand their folder into the office for the award to be printed, then once they have received another 10, the folder is handed in again for the next award. We don't include Athletics and Reading Eggs certificates as these programs offer their own incentive awards.

NAPLAN

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 3 and 5 students who have worked very hard this week during their NAPLAN tests. Also a big thank you to our other students and teachers for being so considerate during testing times.

ENVIRONMENT

Thank you for the milk cartons, we have enough at the moment. We will let you know when we start collecting again.

DEBATING

Good luck to our debating team; Alex Cochrane, Bessie Stokes, Maya Broe and Sophie Grealish for Monday 19 May. They will be debating against Mayfield East PS at our school. Other members of our debating team who will also be participating in debates this term are Summer Fomm-Kelso and Abbey Phipps.

JOGGING CLUB

Our first Jogging Club session went very well last Thursday. Students are welcome to wear their joggers on Thursday if they are participating in Jogging Club.

SOCCEROOS

Soceroos march past tickets have been extended to 5pm Thursday 15th May 2014, here is the code again: bit.ly/1e6wg9p.

We have people on a waiting list who wish to attend, so if you indicated originally that you wished to go, **please forward your \$25 coach fare by the final date, next Tuesday, 20th May.**

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Assembly will commence at 2. 20pm this Friday. Class 3/4 will be presenting an item.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	22nd May	Starstruck Rehearsal Basketball Stadium
Friday	23rd May	Walk Safely to school day
Monday	26th May	Socceroo Excursion
Thursday	29th May	Starstruck Rehearsal – Entertainment Centre
Friday	30th May	PSSA Touch
Monday	9th June	Public Holiday – Queens Birthday
Monday – Friday	9th June – 13th June	Start Struck Week

CLASS ROOM REMINDERS

CLASS KB

This week we have started taking home some different Readers (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Children will choose their own book out of a box at school. They read this to you at home and then again in the morning to a parent. Please remember to keep this book in their homework folder and not in the greenbag with their Take Home Reading Book.

To build the children's independence, they now have to bring all their own things into the classroom themselves at the bell. If you need to see me in the mornings, I am still available but please remind children that they have to organise themselves in the morning.

CLASS K/1

Art Folders

Please return your child's art folder if you have not done so already.

Public Speaking

A sheet went home this week outlining the speeches and criteria from Ms Deakin, please see me if it did not make it home.

Spelling City

Year 1 children received a note with instructions for spelling city with their spelling list name on it. Their lists will be entered in each week. This is not compulsory, just for fun.

Homework

All homework needs to be in Friday morning please even if it is not completed.

Toy Trivia

The answer to last week's Toy Trivia question. Mr Potato Head was the first toy to be advertised on television.

Early Stage 1 / Stage 1

This term KB, K/1, 1/2 and 2/3 will be doing PE on Monday and Tuesdays from 1- 1:35pm. They have been split into 8 teams across classes. The fundamental skills that they are focusing on first are kicking, jumping, hitting and throwing.

CANTEEN ROSTER

19th May Sarah Bain Jenny Nichols	20th May Michelle Morrison Mel Keegan	21st May Eryn Duck Nicole Bondini-Topic	23rd May Jessica Peattie Kim Sweetnam
26th May Gillian Donn Xanthe Roxburgh	27th May Michelle Morrison Terrie Newell	28th May Rachel Gaunt Eryn Duck	30th May Charlie Pfeiffer Rebecca Ley

ART NEWS

Well done to our Art Team members for finally completing their beautiful entries into a Department of Education initiative in Creative and Performing arts 'Operation Art' competition. This year, the criteria was 'Uplifting and Vivid'.

While many children worked furiously on their artworks, those selected from the Art Team were chosen for their ability to reflect this on their own. The following 3 children were chosen from our lunchtime group as in-school finalists:.... Well done Ruby Edwards (Yr 1); Daisy Potter (Yr 1); and Ashah Lyle (Yr 2).

All children in the Art Team will now be involved in ongoing art projects and competitions over the remainder of the year. Term 3 is our biggest term with art so WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!

The other in-school finalists were chosen from the many beautiful artworks hanging around our school from within our classrooms. While these artworks were teacher guided, these works were selected for 'stand out' qualities. Well done Braedan Atkinson Yr 1, Makeeli Beckly Yr 1, Linh Dinh, Yr 4 and Melody Allen, Yr 6.

Two children from each group (independent and teacher guided) have now been selected by teachers and support staff as our FOUR overall finalists and have had their artworks packaged up and sent off to Sydney. These submitted works will be professionally framed and exhibited at the Armory Gallery Sydney Olympic Park later this year. Students, families, principals and teachers will be invited to attend the official opening. Congratulations to Melody Allen, Ashah Lyle, Daisy Potter and Braedan Atkinson.

From here, these 4 children have the opportunity to be one of 50 works to be selected to become part of the permanent art collection of The Children's Hospital at Westmead also be exhibited at the Art Gallery of NSW later in 2013 and tour regional art galleries across NSW the following year.

An additional 60 works will also be selected for Operation Art Bank. Other works will also be selected to hang in the offices of The NSW Commission for Children and Young People in Sydney, The NSW Office of the Children's Guardian, Bear Cottage at Manly and at regional Department of Education and Communities offices. All of these works will later become part of Operation Art Bank for presentation to country hospitals.

Schools will receive a framed colour copy of those artworks selected for special exhibition or inclusion in the permanent collection. Good luck to these 4 children. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to be part of something special.

Mrs Lyle. :-))



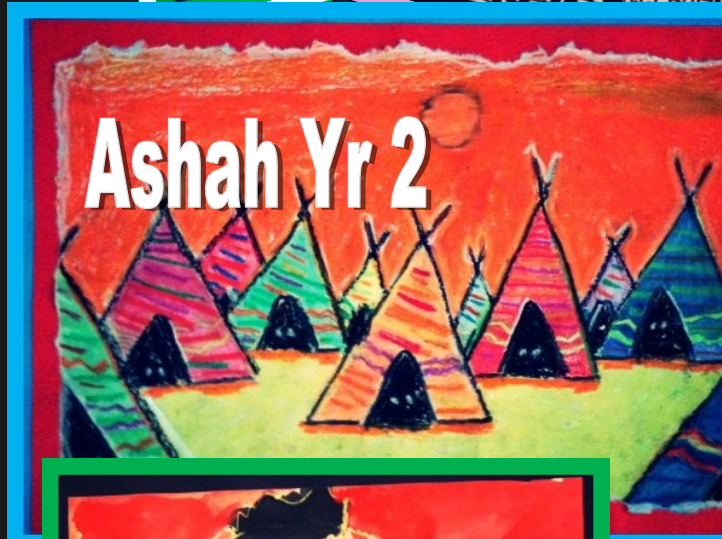
Melody Yr6



Linh Yr 4



Ruby Yr 1



Ashah Yr 2



Daisy Yr 1



Braedan Yr 1



Makeeli Yr 1



Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

HNPS will be participating in this by walking to school on Friday 23rd May 2014

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. The aim of walking to school together is to:

- reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- help children develop the vital road-crossing skills
- reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- reduce the level of traffic congestion.

A Walking Bus will leave from Islington Park at 8:15am to walk to school via Newcastle Street (Hamilton North), along Boreas Road to Broadmeadow Road, then to school.

A second Walking Bus will leave from the corner of Denney and Curley Road at 8:30am. This Walking Bus will walk down to Brown Road and head along to Broadmeadow Road to walk up to school.

It is not necessary that you walk with these groups to participate in *Walk Safely to School Day*. You can show your involvement by simply walking safely with your child to school.

***Walk Safely to School Day* Friday 23rd May 2014**





The victorious boys PSSA Soccer Team from last week. The boys won 3-2 in a thriller with Zaybien scoring a hat trick! A wonderful team performance and big congratulations to Super-coach Adam Moras for inspiring his team.



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LOCATION: Newcastle International Hockey Centre, Turton Rd, Broadmeadow 2292

START DATE: Saturday, 17th May 2014 **TIME:** 8.30am.

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