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Term 3- Week 4- 2013

Friday, 23rd August 2013

Book Week Dress Up and Speech Day.

What a wonderful morning! All students came to school looking smashing in their book character dress up costumes. We had witches and fairies, Mario, Ned Kelly, dogs, horses and cows, pirates, Harry Potter, Zelda, school girls, La La Loopsy and even Dorothy.

All staff members also rose to the occasion and came dressed in costume !

*The mornings activities started off with an introduction to each child's chosen character. This was then followed by their prepared speeches. I was very impressed and proud of all students! Every child from kindergarten to year six delivered a speech on their chosen topic and did so with great enthusiasm and confidence. **Well done!***

Mrs Rhonda Teece judged the children's presentations and provided some very positive feedback to all of the students. All participants received a certificate and a small treat in recognition of their achievements.



Absentee Notes.

Due to the terrible flu that has been circulating over the past few weeks there has been a number of student absences. Please note that if you do not send in a note detailing your child's absence within seven days they will have to be recorded as unexplained.

Cubby Grand Opening

The cubby was officially opened on Thursday the 22nd of August 2013. Special guests Rachael Windrum, from Gloucester Coal, along with students Iziss Davies and Kelsey Farley had the honour of cutting the ribbon and declaring the cubby open.

The cubby was bought by Ms Boland last term through the Community Support Program funding from Gloucester Coal. Andrew Lenehan was responsible for the erection of the house... which was not an easy task! Katharyn Henderson and Lorraine Hughes completed the laborious task of painting the cubby. Without all of their assistance this would not have been possible and we thank them all very much.

The cubby was also given its official name; (Lilly Ryll's winning suggestion).

The Kookaburra Hideout!

Following the official opening all special guests were invited to attend a morning tea.

All in all it was a wonderful morning and all children are to be commended for their impeccable behaviour and their awesome attitudes!



Father's Day BBQ

On Thursday the 29th of August 2013 we will be having a Father's Day breakfast BBQ at school. Children have been asked to invite their fathers or other special friend to attend this occasion. Breakfast will be served at approximately 8.30am. Please RSVP to the school by Monday the 26th so that supplies can be bought.

Father's Day Stall

Students will have the opportunity to buy Father's Day gifts from the school on Thursday the 29th August. A stall will be set up at morning tea time for all students to purchase their gifts. Each gift will cost \$5.00.

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Assembly

Assembly Leaders: Vanessa and Elizabeth

Infants: Brady for presenting very neat work.

Primary: Lilly for fantastic work in maths

Student of the Week: **Caring for others and the Environment;**

Vanessa for outstanding work in the garden.

Well done to all our award winners and nominees!



Jump Rope for Heart

Children are busy at school practising their skipping moves. Remember to get yourself sponsors for the big jump off to be held on September 13th. Every amount goes towards a very worthwhile cause no matter how small

New Uniform, Shirts and Hats

Katharyn Henderson is available to sell all uniform items on **Monday** mornings only, first thing. Uniforms are only available for purchase on this day through the P & C.

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 & 4 we will be updating our medical records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. All students will need these forms filled out.

If you have a child with a medical condition you will receive a copy of the additional new forms and will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

These forms have already gone home to families, if you have not already done so please return to school ASAP. At present I am still awaiting the return of 6 families medical forms!

P & C News

Canteen-3rd Sept

Toasted Sandwiches (bring in your own sandwich to be toasted)

Poppers-\$1

Canteen-17th Sept

Lunch Pizza—\$2 per slice

Poppers—\$1

Order forms available next week.

Election Day

7th September

P & C are holding a cake stall on this day at school.

We are asking for donations of cakes, slices etc to sell.

Please leave donations at school on Friday 6th Sept.

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