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Term 2 Week 4
Wednesday 22nd May 2019

Science and Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday May 8th Henry and Brady along with students from Barrington and Lansdowne Public Schools competed as a team in the annual Newcastle University Science and Engineering Discovery Day. The day was challenging with five other teams in the competition. All of the students did a remarkable job in their small group challenges with Brady's team coming out the top team for the day in the Bridge challenge—the only teams bridge to remain standing after the "bridge buster" went across. At the end of the day we found out that our combined team won the day! Well done to both boys, who showed exceptional behaviour and collaborated well within their groups.



Mathematical Superhero

This week's mathematical superhero is Gracie! Always giving everything a go and having fun is Gracie's motto during maths lessons. Well done, Gracie

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent teacher interviews over the past two weeks. It was wonderful to touch base with you all. Don't forget you can request an interview at anytime by simply calling the office.

Thank You

We would like to publicly thank our 3 Meccano Master Mums, Ashley H, Simone and Miriam for their efforts in getting a start in putting together our Vegetable Garden Beds after the Mother's Day Stall. We appreciate you giving up your time and getting this overdue job started for the school. The ladies got a great start on construction! Ashley and Simone finished them last Friday. They look fabulous and all of the kids and staff are looking forward to ordering in the soil and planting some seedlings and seeds! Thank you all!



SRC News

Last week we had our Mufti Day and raised \$12. We thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts. Money raised is going to the local Breast Cancer Support Group. The SRC has future fundraising days scheduled for the term and the year. We will put all monies raised for each charity together and forward onto them in one donation.

Calendar

22nd May: National Simultaneous Story Time
4th June: GRIP Leadership
7th June: Henry's Kitchen - Pumpkin Soup & Roll
10th June: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
12th June: Athletics' Carnival
26th June: NAIDOC Day (back up Athletics' Carnival)
28th June: Gloucester High School Musical
5th July: Term Assembly

Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal

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Assembly Awards Week 2

Class Awards:

Infants: Cooper for great enthusiasm towards all learning tasks!

Primary: Henry for being settled in the classroom.

Birthday: Felicity who turned 10. Happy Birthday for Sunday 5th May.

Mathematical Superhero: Marley

Core Value Awards:

Brady and Henry for Being Responsible - Science and Engineering Challenge.

Cooper, Jaxon, Brady and Maitilda for being respectful - ANZAC Service in Gloucester.

Well done all of our award winners!



Small Schools Athletics Carnival

As per usual our Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. It is set for Wednesday 12th June in Tuncurry. Students will need to be transported to and from the carnival by parents/carers who then stay for the day cheering on their children and our school. You are welcome to car pool with friends if you wish but you must organise this between yourselves. This carnival is part of the school PE curriculum and all students are expected to attend.



P & C News

Thank you to all the families who sent in donations for our Mother's Day Stall. Also thank you to Miriam, Ashley H and Simone for organising the stall and wrapping and to everyone who supported it. We hope you all got something you liked for Mother's Day!

Because we had enough donations and did not have to purchase gifts P & C raised **\$89.50** on the day.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped during the P&C fundraiser in chasing down orders from work, family and friends. We managed to sell a huge 152 dozen doughnuts. Yes you read it right, that is pretty amazing in just 8 days.

A special thank you to Keirra for all her amazing work, from the initial phone call for organisation, paperwork, letter writing, and walking the streets of Gloucester to get orders. The work then began of calculation and putting through the orders to Krispy Kreme.

Pick up and distribution are all that remains before we see how much the P & C has raised! Yum yum!

We will let you know exactly how much we have raised next newsletter hopefully.

Election Day Cake Stall

Thank you again to Therese and Kelsey for manning the stall on Saturday, amazingly they were sold out by 11am!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our great bakers without you we would not have been able to have a stall. I hope all of you early voters managed to grab a yummy delight or two. We raised a terrific **\$243** from the stall.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 5th June at 9am. We hope to see you there.

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