

Date Claimers

19/08/16	Sorbet Day
22-25/08/16	Book Week
22-24/08/16	Book Fair
23/08/16	Mobile Library
24/08/16	Book Week Dress Up Day
26/08/16	Gold Coast Show Holiday
29/08/16	P&C Meeting
31/08/16	Prep Orientation 2017
02/09/16	Teacher Aide Day
07/09/16	Soccer Netball Carnival

Principal's Info

Oceanic District Athletics Carnival

Both Kyle and Dior qualified for the finals at this carnival which was a huge honour. Both children put in great performances. Kyle came third in the shot put and discus and has been selected to represent the Oceanic District at the Regional Track and Field Championships at the Gold Coast International Athletics Centre on Wednesday 7 September. Congratulations and Best of luck Kyle!

Book Week Book Fair

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

Set the example. Let children see you read.

Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.

Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 22 August-24 August 2016

Shopping hours: 8:30- 3:30

Special activities: Book Week "Dress up as your favourite Book Character". Each child who dresses up will be placed in a draw to win a book prize. There will be one winner from each class.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Year 4/5/6 Camp

This year the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be attending Tallebudgera Beach School on 26-28 October 2016 for their camp. The theme of this camp is **Champ Camp: Awakening the Champion Within**. The children will be participating in team building activities, surf awareness and body boarding, kayak adventure and high ropes. The cost for this 3 day/2 night excursion is \$195, the Project Club will subsidise each child \$50. As a result the cost per student will be \$145. Any parents concerned about anything to do with their child's attendance at camp please don't hesitate to contact me. We endeavour to have all students attending as it is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to experience and share.

Crichton Roberts

Project Club

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This Friday 19/08/2016 is Sorbet day and Project Club is raising this money for the Senior Playground. Each scoop is \$1.00 and is dairy and gluten free☺

Please remember to bring along your smile and help us to raise money for the Senior Playground. Thank you Riley, Project Club.

P&C NEWS

Mums' Night Out

Hi all,

Mums night out booked for Friday 19th August.

7pm onward at JFK Wood Fired Pizza (West Burleigh)

37A Tallebudgera Creek Rd

<http://www.jfkwoodfire.com.au/>

Caters for all dietary requirements. Come along for dinner, a drink or simply a hello.

We will be seated outside so please rug up!

Please RSVP to Susan Jolley ASAP 0412287440 or jolleyus@gmail.com

Future Meetings

We will continue with our weekly Wednesday fundraising meetings at 2pm. All are welcome. Next P&C meeting is Monday 29 August at 2pm in the library at school.

Classroom Comments Prep/1

It is hard to believe we are already in week 6 of term 3. This year is truly flying by!

Our Prep/1 children have been super busy learning and working hard. We have been slipping in lots of art activities, fun, and games too of course!

I would like to congratulate Lewis on being an active learner in our reading groups. Lewis your confidence with reading is growing and we are very proud of you! Lewis will be receiving a merit certificate on Friday.

Miss Debbie and I have been asking the children some geography inquiry questions, with one of them being- What is my classroom like? Answers so far include "Cool and fun", "Really fun, "Really special", "Super special" and "Big and colourful". Very cute.

Thank you to those of you who have remembered to bring in the supplies that we need. If you still haven't done this your child is in need of...

2 scrap books

2 white board markers

1 glue stick

Tracey Cameron

Classroom Comments Year 1/2

Yahoo! We are all getting SO good at reading our sight words and applying them when reading books. We have been focusing on comparing and contrasting information in texts. All students are loving learning how to write a narrative. So far we have practised brainstorming, sizzling starts and we are moving into tightening tension.

We are having lots of fun in Maths rotations; learning number patters, subtraction with trading, fractions and number study. Most students can log into Mathletics independently.

Art is certainly the highlight of our week as we are learning history (stories from the past and the development of the television) and Technology at the same time. Our next lessons will have students creating a setting for their stop motion film that will be created in the 30 hands app on the ipads. In a couple of weeks students will be asked to bring in a very small toy to use as the character in their movie.

Our Merit Certificate student is Rose for consistently working towards her 'success goals' by being an active learner.

Brenda Grima

Classroom Comments 2/3/4

What are great time we have been having in our classroom! Last week the grade 4 students had an amazing experience at Bike Education, where they were able to hone their bicycle skills and learn valuable road rules to keep them safe.

In our classroom we have been learning to state the meaning of "success" as part of the **YOU CAN DO IT** curriculum. The students have really taken on-board the notion that success is doing the best you can at something. Come in and have a look at our classroom success tree and keep an

eye out for the Parents Success Interview sheet the children will be coming home with.

This Friday the students in the 2/3/4 classroom will be running their very own Multiplication Fair as part of our Mathematics lesson. I'm so proud of how well they have worked in their groups and the planning they have put into our fair. There will be different stalls inside our room and the senior classroom will be our customers where they will be asked to be part of challenging multiplication questions.

Merit awards

Taiza- What an amazing young lady you are! Taiza gave up her chance to take a prize from the prize box as she had won it the week before and kindly offered to re-draw. Your thoughtfulness Taiza is so valuable in our classroom.

Willow and Abbey- For your efforts in planning your multiplication stall. Your stall is unique, interactive and will be fantastic! Way to go girls.

Amanda Skuse

fundamental in allowing other people to feel valued, happy and, in turn, achieve their personal best.

Vicki Straw

Birthdays

Happy birthday to the following students and staff:

07/08/16	Mrs Irvine
13/08/16	Mika
19/08/16	Maya H
19/08/16	Joe R
21/08/16	Maya O
31/08/16	Cadence

Have a great birthday everyone!

Classroom Comments 4/5/6

In the 4/5/6 classroom, we have been focusing on poetry, its language and features. It has been rewarding seeing the children progressing in analysing and appreciating poetry, and this week they are completing assessment work. Well done to the children who have been returning their Maths homework – it does make a difference to skills levels when these are practised at home. Importantly, in our 'You Can Do It!' program, we are examining how success and happiness are related, and how our behaviour and attitude affects both ourselves and others. Particular focus is on how 'success' refers to 'personal best' and that we should not compare our accomplishments with others to judge whether they have been successful. If you see your child being successful in this way, please acknowledge it, and we will share stories in class. Helping others to be happy and successful is a significant element of this module and something we will be acknowledging. We all congratulate Kyle on his success in the Oceanic District Athletics Carnival – a great effort and achievement - well done Kyle! Our class award this week goes to Mollie for showing awareness and consideration of others. As we have identified in class, this behaviour is