CLASS NEWS

LITTLE WHISPERS from Prep/1

In Maths this week we have continued our learning about measurement, with more hands on investigations exploring volume.

We have enjoyed performing our poems for invited parents and the class should be commended on their efforts.

We enjoyed our last playgroup of term and celebrated our half party for reaching half way through the year, with lots of half activities and snacks.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy holidays. We look forward to seeing everybody again refreshed and ready for more fun learning together in Term 3.

KATH & DENISE

WHAT'S THE SCOOP? from Year 2/3

The end of second term is finally here, and what a fantastic and busy term we have had. We are finishing our persuasive letter assessment this week. We are asking Mrs Patterson to consider changing our school uniform. There have been some interesting arguments.

In Math, the year 2s are extending their knowledge of grouping and sharing. The year 3s are flexing their brain matter on adding and subtracting three and four digit numbers.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday. And I look forward to seeing all of the fresh faces next term.

PIP ☺

THE BUZZ from Year 4/5

Another term nearly over. Well done to everyone for great behaviour and effort.

I also wanted to mention the excellent term of sport we have had. We have seen huge improvements in skills and sportsmanship. Our junior girls soccer team have been undefeated all term and our boys touch football haven’t lost a game since week 3. Great effort guys! Well done to those students invited to today’s homework party. Hope to see a few more coming next term.

KELLY

HOT GOSS from Year 5/6/7

With assessments, Choir performances, visiting Bush Poet Gregory North, all the students have certainly earned their two weeks break. I am already looking forward to Semester 2 which will bring new topics in Science, Geography and History for the students to explore.

Have a fantastic break!

Interschool Netball

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Netball Team on a great season. Although they only won a few games, they maintained their energy and enthusiasm for the whole season and are to be congratulated on that. Our team consisted of 1 x Grade 7, 1 x Grade 4, 3 x Grade 5 and 4 x Grade 6. We played each week in the Grade 6 competition, which was a big ask, but the girls relished the challenge! Well done girls! A big thank you too, to Donna Morgan who trained the girls on a Wednesday afternoon. It was much appreciated.

TEENY & LIZ

GIRLS 4/5 SOCCER TEAM

We were undefeated for the whole of Second Term – 16 games. We only conceded 1 goal against East B. Congratulations girls! Very proud of the way you played and your team spirit. In the words of Mr Mick Kettle of Branyan,

"You showed the other girls how the game should be played.”
Ladies World Cup, 2024?

COMMUNITY NEWS:

GET INTO A JOB WITH FREE TRAINING

Over 15 and not at school? A parent or carer wanting to rejoin the workforce? Get FREE accredited training through the Booth College campus in Bundaberg. Training is flexible, fun and face-to-face. Courses start in July. You can study:

• Cert III in Hospitality, Retail Operations, and Business Administration
• Cert II in Furniture Making, Horticulture, and Construction
• Cert I in Furnishing, Hospitality, Conservation & Land Management

Or take a short course in: Responsible Service of Alcohol, Barista (coffee making), Construction White Card or Chemical Operations Certificate

Free training is delivered through Government funding, and is available people over 15 who are NOT receiving Centralkin income support (e.g. Newstart, Youth Allowance) and who do NOT hold a qualification at Certificate III or above. For details phone Mandy or Shendal on 0415 357 295 at Booth College’s Bundaberg campus at the Tom Quinn Community Centre, Svensson Heights.

GOLF DAY FOR LITTLE SAM

Sam was struck by a rare strain of Leukaemia, he is 1 of only 7 in the world! To support Sam, a 4 Person Ambrose Golf Day is being held at Coral Cove Golf Club on Saturday 06 July. The cost is $35 per head, which includes the use of a motorised cart.

Tee off is at 10.00 am with a shotgun start. Organisers are looking for sponsors to sponsor a hole, donate a prize or make a donation on the day.

Contact Coral Cove Golf Resort and Club to book now. Phone 4159 3333 or email: proshop@coralcovegolfclub.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BEGINNER BASKETBALL CAMP.

July 1 and 2. Held at WIN Stadium, 3 Flint Street Bundaberg. 8.45am for 9am START – 3.00pm FINISH. Designed for Boys and Girls 5 – 12 who have not played or are new to the game. $90 for 2 days or $50 per day. Includes Lunch and morning and afternoon tea. Run by the Bundaberg Radiology Bulls and Bears players. Phone 07 4152 2778

FREE PARENT COURSE

Ian Gawler OAM, best-selling author and one of Australia's most experienced and respected authorities on mind-body medicine and meditation, is conducting a workshop on Health, Healing and the Mind at Bundaberg TAFE theatre on Tuesday 29th July 2014. Doors open 5.30 for 6 pm start. NO COST; ALL WELCOME. Ph: Margaret on 4156 3281 or 0428 280 908. Website: www.iangawler.com
P&C PICKINGS

Next meeting: Wed, 16th July, at 9.30 a.m., in the library. All are most welcome to come along.
Our email address: pando@elliottheadsss.eq.edu.au

President: Amanda Hamzat
Vice-President: Sarah Patience
Secretary: Monica Ale
Treasurer: Belinda Biggs

FACEBOOK PAGE: Elliott Heads Parents and Staff
Ask to join us. It’s a great way for us to keep in touch with you!

2014 FUNDRAISING PLAN
- 18 July NAIDOC Week Sausage Sizzle
- Early Term 3: Walkathon
- Mid Term 3 Dance Night Food Stall
- Late Term 3 Fathers’ Day Stall
- Early Term 4: Family Portraits

REPORTS SENT HOME YESTERDAY

Teachers have been working very hard over the last month collecting assessment data, marking assignments and writing student reports. I thank them for the detailed reports they have provided to parents. Below is some information to help you read your child’s report. Please feel free to talk to your child’s teacher if you want further clarification.

- A “Working With or C” no longer means that the student is simply in the middle of the class, it means that the student has met the criteria for a learner at the appropriate age level.

- A “Working With or C” means that the student is doing everything required at their Year Level.

- The best description is that a “Working With or C” means a student’s academic development is exactly where it needs to be – A “Working With or C” is ON TARGET or AT YEAR LEVEL STANDARD.

With this in mind, we must accept that it may be harder to get an “A” or a “B” than it used to be. These grades are no longer awarded simply to the top students in the class; they are only given to students who show that they are independently capable of working beyond the criteria for their year level.

So what does all this mean?
- Many parents are likely to see more “Working With or C” grades on their child’s report cards.
- The “Effort” grades, at the end of each comment, are a really important reflection of whether your child is achieving the best they can
- An “Excellent” for effort and a “C” for achievement indicates that your child is “On Target” for their age and “applying their very best effort”. This grade should be celebrated with students because they have worked hard to be where they need to be.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS: STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

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PREP/1: Zeb: for great work in Poetry
YEAR 2/3: Kiah M: for always being positive
YEAR 4/5: Kyle W: for working hard at becoming more resilient
YEAR 5/6/7: Liam: Great effort on his Maths Test

CLASSES OF THE WEEK

PE: None this week
MUSIC: 4/5 and 2/3
LOTE: None

PLAYGROUND AWARDS: Charlee S, Tyson, Kyle W and Cleo

NEWSLETTER READER: Mitchel M

MATHLETICS AWARDS: Kaleb, Mitchell B and Brooke

READING: receiving certificates for 10 morning reads are: Grace. For 20 mornings are Luca, Aryaana, Noah and Lewis. Well done.

ATTENDANCE AWARD: Seth knows Every Day Counts!

THANKS

Pat and Rick Smith, neighbours of the Boas family, have many succulents in their garden and have very generously shared their excess plants with us. Mrs T and Miss Jo have been very busy planting. Gardens are growing so well, we’ll need to consider a working bee one afternoon or weekend early next term.

ACCOUNTS

A reminder to please pay your fees for terms one and two. There are a number of students who have not yet paid for their reading subscription of $15. This includes Reading Eggs, Reading Eggspress and the Magazine subscription for 5/6/7.

There are also some families who have not yet paid for the bus for Sport each Friday. It would be appreciated if you could get your account up to date as soon as possible.

A big thank you to those who popped in during the week to settle up. It is much appreciated!

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

On the first Friday of next term, our school will be holding its traditional NAIDOC Week celebration. If any of our Indigenous families would like to help out, please give us a call.

So far the activities include storytelling, art and craft activities, dance and cultural activities and hunting techniques. Students from Kepnock SHS will be assisting us on the day and the P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch. Order forms will come home on the first day next term.

Children’s festival offers learning fun – newsletter item

Families with children aged eight and under are invited to attend Brisbane children’s festival Out of the Box this June/July. The festival, hosted by Queensland Performing Arts Centre, provides a range of cultural activities designed to support children’s learning, play, curiosity and discovery. Kindy ambassador and children’s entertainer Jay Laga’aia will be performing at the festival.

SCHOOL WATCH

You might have heard that we had a break in at school the weekend before last. Thankfully those responsible were caught and our property returned, thanks to a report made by a community member. We are very grateful to them!

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

There will be builders (building a wall in 4/5 and 2/3 classroom) and a computer technician (installing speakers and new data projectors) in the school at various times over the holidays, but THERE SHOULD BE NO CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ALL, so if you see anyone, please report it as soon as possible.
Thought for the Week: Age is something that doesn’t matter – unless you are cheese.

SAFE HOLIDAY EVERYONE

We hope that everyone has a lovely break. Enjoy a few sleep ins and a break from the routine of school lunches! If you are travelling during the holidays, please take care on the roads and return to us safely on 14th July!

THANK YOU FROM ROHAN

Dear everyone,

Thank you for donating money to help me buy a new scooter, especially to those families that donated extra. I have just bought a new scooter, and the money helped a lot. I missed out when my scooter was stolen and now I can ride again. It’s so much more fun. I highly appreciate how Mrs Brown, the student council and Mrs Patterson came up with the scooter day (I got to ride on someone else’s). I would also definitely like to thank the school community for helping me get a new scooter.

Thank you, Rohan

FUNDRAISING FOR TARYN

The school and P&C are holding a Cent Sale to support Taryn’s quest to go to the Commonwealth Games in July. Please put the date in your diary and come along for a fun afternoon. Our P&C Cent Sales are legendary in the area!

The Cent Sale will be held at Coral Cove Golf Club, upstairs in the function room, at 1.30 p.m. on Sunday 13th July. There will be over 230 prizes on offer. Please spread the word so that we get a good roll up. We will use our Facebook page to remind people that it is on. There will also be a flyer in your letterbox in the week before the Cent Sale. Please ring Belinda or message her from our school Facebook page to book a table.

The choir will be singing on the day and we sincerely thank Coral Cove Restaurant for their generous donation of the use of their facilities, free of charge.

If you own a business, or have unwanted new items at home that you would like to donate as a prize, please drop them in to the school tomorrow, or to Tracy or Belinda during the holidays.

Free Dress Day

Yesterday we had a great Free Dress Day—Dress as a Sportsperson! Thanks everyone for your help. We raised $100 and collected lots of prizes donated for the Cent Sale. Tracy and Taryn really appreciate your support.

Hundreds Board

Last week at the Athletics Carnival, we started a hundreds board. We sell numbers to 100, for $2 each. The full board raises $200, of which $100 goes back in prizes. Once we’ve sold all 100 numbers we’ll draw the winners. Tickets available from the office.

‘IMMERSED IN VERSE’ BUSH POETRY

This afternoon, students enjoyed a treat at the Arts Council performance of Bush Poet, Gregory North, who immersed us in verse! It was a most enjoyable and entertaining afternoon at a bargain price! A nice way to finish a great term.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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