Pirate Day at School

Argh Me Hearties! It was a dangerous day to be at school last Friday. A ship load of pirates came to school and what a scurvy bunch they were too. Miss Post had to make them walk the plank at morning assembly, they were such a ravel. During the main assembly we were treated to some pirate jokes and the whole school sung a pirate song to entertain the parents.

During the day everyone participated in a number of pirate activities and games, with the students finishing the day with a treasure hunt around the school. First, the students created a profile of a pirate. There were some imaginative creations including Bea’s whose pirate was named ‘Stinky’ and her worst habit was smelling her armpits. The other pirates loved this! Mrs Brett then read the students a pirate story. While it was a fabulously fun day it was in aid of a good cause with the pirates paying a gold coin donation with all money raised going off to charity.
Congratulations to our students who participated in the University of NSW Spelling competition. It is always good to see students stepping up for a challenge.

Due to the wet weather the Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day has been postponed. It will be played in Week 1 next term on Thursday 16th July.

The whole school are off to Kapooka Public School for our last Joint Learning Day tomorrow. Please be at school early as the bus will leave school as close to 9:10am. The bus will pick everyone up at 12:30pm and should be back at school by lunchtime. There will be no lunch orders available tomorrow as no one is at school to cook them.

There are a number of P&C events coming up. The Canberra Escape money is due tomorrow. If you have managed to get a group together to go on this weekend away then please send your $150 in tomorrow. Thanks to Di for organising this event.

The KHS fundraiser is coming up on the first day back next term. The P&C are catering for the SASS staff (office staff and teacher’s aides) who will be attending training at KHS, while the teachers are at WWHS for their training on that day. This fundraiser will see Collingullie cater for over 200 people on that day. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on the day with serving and making sandwiches or who are cooking in the lead up to this event. There are still a few things we need so have a look and see if there is anything you can do to help. Thanks to Kim for co-ordinating this event.

You may have noticed the School Plan is up on our website. Our 3 Strategic Directions are:
Lucky Numbers

We continue to be grateful to the Crossroads Hotel for its ongoing support of our school. Each month we run Lucky Numbers at the hotel. Thank you to everyone for supporting our Lucky Numbers by buying or selling tickets.

In the coming weeks Lucky Numbers will be run by:

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What have we been learning in class?

From the Infants Classroom—With Mrs Koschel

It is nearly the end of term and we have been doing a lot of consolidating of our learning this week. In Maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers and looking for patterns with those numbers. We have also been working on telling the time using the clock. Kindergarten has been focusing on O’clock, Year One on half-past and Year Two are starting to learn about quarter to and quarter past. In English we wrote some fantastic recounts of our Pirate Day last Thursday. We also did a writing exercise where we focused on using our five senses to help us describe a rainy day. I have been implementing some L3 (Language, Literacy and Learning) strategies into the writing sessions as well. This has been quite successful so far and it will be great to do more as I learn more. We have been going well with our reading and everyone is improving. We were lucky to have my L3 trainer come out to school on Tuesday for a lesson observation and the students enjoyed having her in the classroom. We practiced some chants for poetry this week and the students loved learning them and performing them.

From the Primary Classroom—With Miss Post & Mrs Brett:

Everyone had a wonderful day on Friday with our Pirate Day. I really enjoyed the jokes and the pirate song Mrs Brett taught the class. This week we have started doing some background research on our CWA Country of the Year which is Italy. We looked at why we are doing this project and why it matters that we have an understanding of other cultures. Then we looked at how our projects may be assessed and what we would need to ensure we include in our posters and books. Then we had a look at some photos of famous landmarks around Italy. As a whole class we brainstormed what topics we might research. Then we actually started our research. Students in Years 3&4 will need to bring in a piece of cardboard for their project and students in Years 5&6 will need a project book. If these could be brought in before the end of term that would be great as we will work on them in class and they are due in Week 3 next term. In maths we are wrapping up our unit on fractions where we have been learning a range of skills and knowledge. Year 3 have been learning about shading fractions, Year 4 have been learning about finding fractions of shapes and equivalent fractions, Year 5 have been finding equivalent fractions while Year 6 have been powering through and are up to learning about adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions.

Tony Lockett Shield Gala Day—Postponed

Tomorrow’s Tony Locket Shield Gala Day has been postponed. It will be rescheduled next term.

Joint Learning Day—Fri 19th June

Tomorrow the whole school will be heading to Kapooka Public School for our final Joint Learning Day. Permission notes went out with the first day so there will not be another note. Please do not ORDER YOUR LUNCH that day as no one is at school to cook the lunches and by the time the bus gets us back to school it is almost lunch time. We will back at school by lunch time.

Cupcake Fundraiser—Last day of term

As part of Toby’s home learning activities this week she is going to bake some cupcakes and sell them on the last day of term to raise money for bowel cancer. If you would like to buy some cupcakes please bring in 50c on Friday next week.
Canberra Escape—P&C Fundraiser Due

Lock in the 18/19 July now for our annual Canberra Escape. The cost will be $150 and will cover the bus and the night’s accommodation. The rooms will be a 2 room suite that will enable 4 adults to stay together at the Clifton on Northbourne. The bus will leave Collingullie at 7am on Saturday 18th July and return on Sunday at 4:30pm. The non-refundable amount of $150 is due on Friday 19th June but numbers are needed now. If you would like to attend please contact Di Somerville or let the school know. There is a limit of 44 seats on the bus so get in quick so you don’t miss out.

Excursion—Final Deposit

The final deposit amount will now be worked out early next term. We are still confirming numbers from other schools. Based on what we know at the moment I’m anticipating that the total cost of the excursion will be between $350-$360. Everyone has paid $200, the P&C will contribute $50 (Thanks P&C). So the final amount to be paid will be between $100-$110. Lyn from Kapooka will confirm the final cost 30 days out from the excursion. If you want to pay a bit more towards this excursion to lessen the final amount you are more than welcome to.

Collingullie-Glenfield Park Footy Jumpers

If you would like to purchase a Collingullie-Glenfield Park Demon jumper they are on sale on Wednesday afternoons at training at Glenfield Park stadium for $50. Beanies are also available.

Special Lunch on Monday — Lasagne

Monday’s special lunch will be: Nacho’s and dessert will be pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream.

We had a very productive afternoon in the kitchen on Monday. Firstly we picked the broccoli, pumpkin, eggs and cabbage to cook with. We then cooked cabbage and bacon soup, broccoli frittata and pumpkin scones. Today I felt like I could sit in the corner and have a cuppa as the students are...
cooking and working very well as a team. They just get on with the job even the cleaning! We ate the meals and the students literally licked the plates clean...delicious! Good job everyone. Next week we will be cooking coriander pesto and homemade spaghetti, broccoli soup and lemon crepes. Special lunch will be nachos and dessert will be pancakes, sliced banana, ice-cream and caramel sauce. We will have a makeup special lunch on Friday as well which will be ham and pineapple pizza and apple crumble and ice cream.

Have a great week

Kim

Kooringal HS Fundraiser 13/7/15 Update

All is looking on track but we are still needing parents to offer their help for the day. We are also needing cooking butter, margarine, cans of condensed milk, eggs, mayonnaise. Building the dining area will benefit all children so if you are unable to help with time donated produce is greatly appreciated. We aim to fundraise between $2500-2700.

Thanks

Kim 0448 068 990

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The students are well underway with their reading in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Remember to keep reading over the holidays and write down the names of the books you read so you can add that to their log.

WWHS Excursion—Dance Day

Permission notes went out earlier this week (Pink) about our excursion to WWHS on Tuesday to see their Dance Spectacular. We will be leaving here at about 11:50 and will be back just before the bell rings at about 3pm. Please ensure notes and money are returned to the office on Monday.

School and Community Notice Board

Special Lunch Order Form

Monday’s Lunch: Nacho’s and pancakes, sliced bananas, homemade caramel sauce with ice cream

Friday’s Lunch: makeup special lunch on Friday will be ham and pineapple pizza and apple crumble and ice cream.

Family Name: _____________________________________

☐ 1 child ($9) ☐ 2 children ($16) ☐ 3 ☐ children ($22) ☐ Family size take home pack – ($8)

Total Amount Enclosed $ __________
Laughter for ALL the family. Sean Murphy’s on his way to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival via Wagga Wagga. The Sydney Morning Herald described Kids’ Party Confidential as “A highlight of the Fringe” (Sydney Comedy Festival).

Sean will dish the dirt on kids’ parties. Kids laugh, thinking it’s fiction. Adults cry, knowing it’s all true! From acting with Chris Hemsworth to playing Thor at five-year-olds’ birthdays, Kids’ Party Confidential is a hilarious ride through the highs and humiliations of children’s entertainment. You’ll laugh, you’ll cringe, you’ll learn how to tie an incredible balloon sword.

Cootamundra Library: 10.00am-11.00am
Coolamon Library: 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wagga Wagga City Library: 4.30pm-5.30pm
Performance Dates and Times:
- Thursday 2nd July at 7:00pm
- Friday 3rd July at 7:00pm
- Saturday 4th July at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- Sunday 5th July at 5:00pm
- Wednesday 8th July at 7:00pm
- Thursday 9th July at 7:00pm
- Friday 10th July at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- Saturday 11th July at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Adults: $47.80
Concession/Student: $42.80
Group 5+: $42.80
Child: $37.80
Mary Poppins

GAME ON!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM

Spend a day (or five) at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre and try different sports and activities during the winter school holidays!

Play Rugby League & Tennis Hotshots I Monday 20 June
- Sports/activities: Rugby League, Tennis, BHG and Slider Hockey
- Program number: 0072764

Wicked Wheelchair and Footy Fun I Tuesday 21 June
- Sports/activities: Wheelchair sports, AFL, Volleyball and High Rope
- Program number: 0072798

Boxercise Bonanza I Wednesday 22 June
- Sports/activities: Boxercise, Oz tag and Indoor Rock Climbing
- Program number: 0072799

NetSetGo Netball I Thursday 22 June
- Sports/activities: Netball, Traditional Indigenous Games, Boomerangs and Outdoor Rock Climbing
- Program number: 0073000

Ultimate Flying Friday 1 Friday 3 July
- Sports/activities: Ultimate Frisbee, Archery, Flying Fox and Orienteering
- Program number: 0072801

MORE DETAILS:
- Where: Girls and boys, aged 7 to 12 years
- Location: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre, RABU Back Highway, BORAMBOLA NSW 2650
- Cost (Includes activities, lunch and healthy snack): $55 per day OR $300 for all 5 days
- Transport (Included): Bus leaves Burton Park Car Park in Wagga Wagga at 8.30am sharp, and returns at 3.15pm

WHAT TO WEAR & BRING:
- Participants should:
  - Come dressed in comfortable clothing for playing sports
  - Wear enclosed shoes
  - Bring a hat and drink bottle.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: THURSDAY 25 JUNE 2015

NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge

2015
K-9 students - start reading now!