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Term 2 Week 5

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20 May	Applications for BWSC's Targeted Programs due back to Ms Harrison
Friday 21 May	Y6 Fundraiser – Ice-cream Day
Tuesday 25 May	Y3 and Y4 excursion (Y4 stay overnight)
Wednesday 26 May	Y4 return
Thursday 27 May	Central Coast Choral Festival rehearsal
Wednesday 2 June	Reconciliation Music performance by "Microwave Jenny"
Thursday 3 June	Open Day for 2021 prospective parents and families

Hello Parents and Carers

The Southern Central Coast Zone Cross Country Carnival was held last Friday. Congratulations to all of our representatives, to Mrs Jager (who was one of the convenors of the carnival) and to all our staff who attended. Not only did students represent our school with respect towards other competitors but they also ran to the best of their abilities, with some of our students completing the course in their best times yet! Maya S finished 3rd and Sophia A finished 4th and will both compete in the Sydney North Carnival. Good luck to both these runners!

NAPLAN assessments were completed last week. I would like to once again, thank our P&C for supporting and sourcing the breakfast foods for our Y3 and Y5 students. Thanks are also extended to Cheryl Lynch (our Canteen Manager) and Corinne Meti (our Community Liaison Officer) who both packed the breakfasts each morning. There were LOTS of claps, thank yous and cards distributed from grateful students. Every group expressed their appreciation for the breakfast each morning that the assessments were collected from their classrooms.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of accompanying our leaders to the GRIP Leadership Day. Students from across the coast were in attendance. Our students clearly demonstrated the 3Rs throughout the day and participated in every opportunity available. There were many 'take home' messages but one that continues to resonate with me, was something that we remind our students of frequently; you do not have to wear a badge to be a leader! Congratulations to our attending leaders! You certainly made me very proud!

Please be reminded that our play equipment in both areas (K-2 and 3-6) is 'out of bounds' before and after school. Students are to play in the playground before school, after the 8.30am bell and then in the afternoons, they are to make their way to the agreed meeting spot, bus lines or home. Thanks for your support in this regard.

Once again, we have had a large number of students come to the office with terrific work to share. We love to see the pride on their faces. This last week, we heard some amazing reading. One of our highlights was from Jaspar from 1P. So far this year, he has progressed an incredible 21 levels! Jaspar continues to read at home and he told me that he has set a goal of reaching Level 30. He said that he reads every night, even on weekends. Sounds like a student on the road to success!

Year 6 have another fundraiser planned for this Friday. They are selling ice-creams! If you would like to support this fundraiser, please send \$1 with your child, on the day.

Jodie Campbell

Relieving Principal

Men's Line 1300 78 99 78

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

3Rs AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
3S	Coby Q	3/4A	Kynan S
3R	Rori McB	4K	Tahlia S
4S	Harper M	K/6M	Makayla F

PLAYGROUND POSITIVE WINNER

Ivy L	2S
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PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

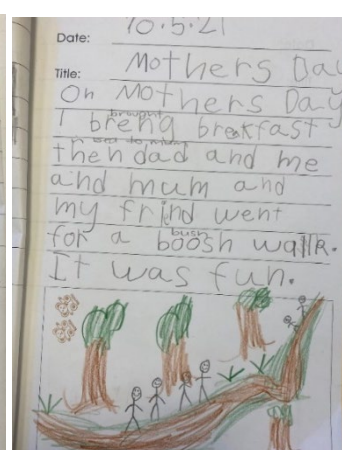
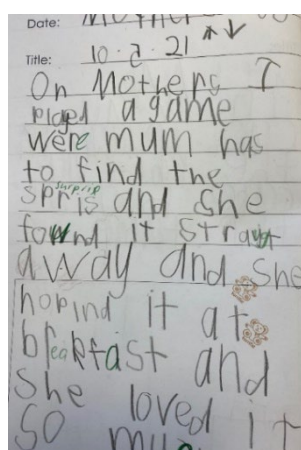
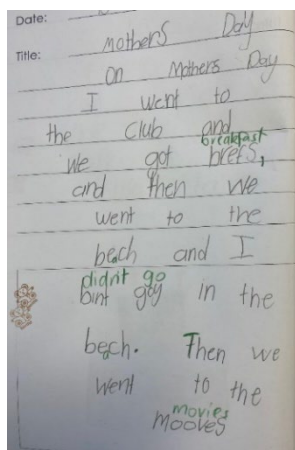
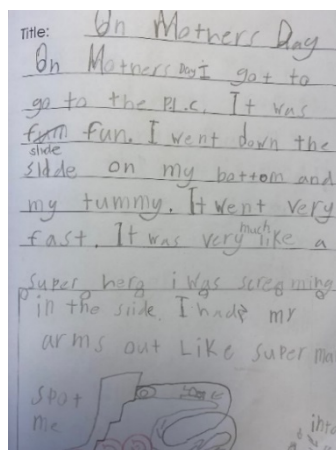
Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs

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Mason McD	K/6R
Quinn M	5J
Olivia L-McG	5H
Edie L	2L
Abigail M-B	4B
Indi H	1/2A

GENERAL INFORMATION

Some work from our student in 1H



STEWART HOUSE

A big thank you for all your generous donations for Stewart House! Just a reminder that this Friday 21 of May will be the cut off for donations and your chance to win a \$4000 holiday/gift voucher.

P & C NEWS

Our Birthday Bucket is an extremely popular item which is fantastic! Thank you for your ongoing support! With this in mind, please try and book it in on My School Connect as soon as possible so that we can make sure we have it sorted in plenty of time.

Don't forget to order your uniforms online through My School Connect as well. It is an easy way to make orders and your child will bring it home with them (saving you a trip into school).

Our canteen desperately needs helpers. We don't expect hours and hours every day, an hour here and there, every now and then would be amazing. As the saying goes, 'many hands make light work'!

If you would like to get involved in other ways, please get in touch with us. Maybe you and your children would like to get involved in our group which is supporting the school in helping our environment? Email us for more information.

As always we are available at epsandc@gmail.com

SUPPORT NEWS

In Term 2, K-6R have been learning about the symmetry of objects around our school which are natural and manmade.



EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS

We are all proud of our Kindergarten students who are working hard and learning new concepts daily. They are currently in the middle of assessments and the parents should be proud of their children's efforts.

Last week Kindergarten were revising the sounds i and d in Literacy and were solving addition and subtraction problems in Mathematics. In Science, we were entering in our journal how our body moves in musical statues. KS learnt a new game with Mr Gilmore, our intern teacher, incorporating relays and tens frames. We had so much fun.

In PE, we are consolidating our locomotion skills in preparation for our K-2 Athletic Carnival.



STAGE ONE NEWS

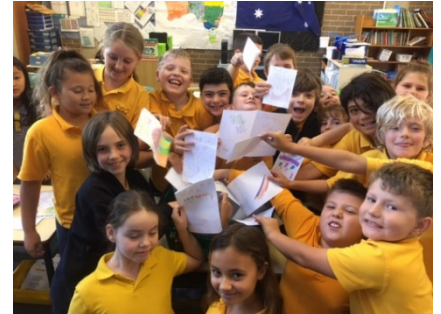
This week in Geography, Stage 1 will be learning about Lake Eyre using Google Earth and how seasonal rain can change its appearance. We will also be writing imaginative texts based around space and creating the setting using the application 3D Paint. As part of our Road Safety unit, students will learn about making safe choices to avoid hazards when near traffic.



STAGE TWO NEWS

Year 3 students completed four NAPLAN tasks over three days last week and were quite excited to see that they all survived the experience!

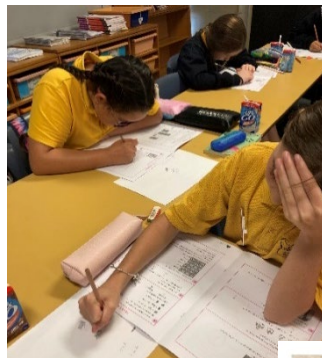
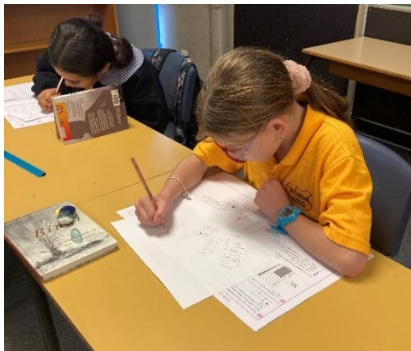
Year 3 students and teachers would like to say "Thank You!" to the other classes in the school for the respect they have shown by working quietly in their rooms while the assessments were taking place. We would also like to say a huge "Thank you!" to Ms Harrison and the P&C for organising and supplying breakfast (an energy boost for their brains) on each of the three days. We showed our appreciation by writing 'Thank you' cards and letters and through a parade past the canteen at recess. What a wonderful school community we have!



STAGE THREE NEWS

Year Five are featured working hard last week in NAPLAN.

Literacy was assessed over the Tuesday and Wednesday, with Numeracy assessed on the Thursday.



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Help Wonder turn BREAD BAGS into SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT

It's simple...

- 1** Collect your empty bread bags.
- 2** Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (Located in the Office)
- 3** We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!

Our school is in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

Wonder Full of Goodness