

Newsletter Friday 3rd August 2018

Upcoming Events:

Monday 6th August

40 Days of Reading begins
Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 7th August

Zone Athletics in Newcastle

Wednesday 8th August

P&F Meeting at 2:45pm
Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 17th August

Tennis for Primary class

Wednesday 5th September

Book Day!

Friday 7th September

Tennis for Primary class

Friday 28th September

Tennis for Primary class
40 Days of Reading ends
Last Day Term 3

It's Almost Here!

On Monday we begin 40 days of Reading for 2018. Children are encouraged and challenged to try and read for 40 days. This year's theme is Find Your Treasure.

There is so much treasure in reading. Through reading we can go on exciting adventures, be intrigued by great mysteries, be immersed in captivating dramas, discover new places and learn amazing things.

On Monday all students will be given a chart. On this chart they can record what books they have read. Younger students will need help filling in this chart. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 can also record books that are read to them during this time. All types of books can be read and recorded on the chart, including home readers, library books, books from home, comics and eBooks. Students should strive to read books appropriate for their ability. Older students will not progress in the reading if they read books that are too easy for them. Likewise, younger students will struggle if they try to read books that are too difficult for them.

As students complete sections of the chart they will receive an award based on how many books they have read. The awards are:

Message in a Bottle
Silver Dollar
Gold Bar
Gemstone Crown

Children really will find their treasure through reading. The 40 days of Reading will finish on September 28th.



On Monday the older primary group began studying the novel Hatchet. This is a story about a boy who survives a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness and has to survive in the wild. The students discussed what are the essential items for survival.

One of the great things about being a Christian is life comes with a survival kit. Through the ups and downs in life we have the strength we find in Jesus. The Apostle Paul wrote "Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:11-13). The last verse is very well known, but it is good to know the context. Not only does the verse encourage us to do the impossible, but it reminds us that Christ is able to help us in our day to day lives.

Play and Learn Class

Tuesday was the first day of the PAL class. 11 excited four year old children joined the school for the morning.

PAL stands for Play and Learn, and is a transition class for children starting Kindergarten in 2019. The PAL class will run on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Anna Loiterton will be teaching this class.

The PAL class is free, and is open to any child who is starting Kindergarten next year. It is not too late to join the PAL class. If your child attends Muswellbrook Pre School on Tuesdays, we will be able to walk your child to the Pre School at 12:30pm.

If you know of anyone with a child starting school next year, please let them know about the PAL class. It is not too late to start. Please contact the school if you would like further information.

P&F and Canteen News

There will be a P&F Meeting on Wednesday August 8th at 2:45 pm. We will be discussing a new playground, canteen and fundraisers for the remainder of this year.

Please also note that canteen will be on Wednesdays this term. We are still looking for volunteers to help out. If you can spare one or two days a term, please let us know

Book Club

Issue 5 is now out. Don't forget to get your order in to the office or via LOOP by Friday the 10th of August.



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Library

Library lessons are held each Monday. Students are able to borrow books from the library. To borrow books from the library students need to bring a library bag to school. This helps protect the library books.

The school library is one great place to find books to read for 40 Days of Reading!

Book Day

One of the highlights of Term Three is our Book Day. This year Book Day will be held on Wednesday 5th of September. Students can come to school dressed as a character from a book. During the assembly all the students will be able to take part in a costume parade and tell us who they have

come dressed as. We will be holding a special Book Day assembly on this day, as well as other book related activities throughout the course of the day.

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Monday 6th of August and Wednesday 8th of August we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews. These are a great time for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss how your child is progressing at school, what they are doing well, and how they can continue to improve. Interviews will be held from 3:30pm to 7pm.

A note was sent home last Monday. If you would like to book a time with your child's teacher, please fill in the note, indicating your preferred time slot, and return the note to school.

If you are unable to attend the Parent Teacher Interviews, but would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school to make an alternative arrangement.

Jump Rope for Heart

On Tuesday we had a visitor, Kane Radford, from Jump Rope for Heart. Kane spent time with both classes. He spoke about how we can look after our heart and the importance of exercise.

Kane also taught the students a variety of skipping tricks, and they had fun trying them and developing their skills.



Canberra Excursion

Today the students in the Primary class were given notes about the excursion to Canberra. The excursion will take place from November 27th to 30th.

Infants Poetry

K-2 students are learning about poetry in writing this term. This week they enjoyed exploring alliteration in pairs. Below are a few examples. If you visit the K-2 classroom this term, look out for the class poetry book, which will display examples of the students' work.

Brooklyn brings bees to the beach.

Levi & Brooklyn

Dogs like to dig in dirt.

Calen & R.

Merit Certificates

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| Aby | Being a superstar worker. |
| India | Great enthusiasm when learning about 3D objects. |
| R | Fabulous alliteration work in Writing. |
| Calen | Excellent alliteration work in Writing. |
| Zanel | Great enthusiasm in Science. |
| Levi | Great alliteration work in Writing. |
| Brooklyn | Wonderful alliteration work in Writing. |
| Bella | Being an excellent assistant in Photography |
| Declan | Great work in addition |
| W | Excellent effort in tennis |
| Riley | Settling into our school well |
| Brock | Fluent reading |
| Mitchell | Fantastic role play in History, Excellent tennis skills |

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Thank you for your assistance in helping keep all our students healthy and safe.

Community Announcements



SCONE
WHITE PARK
Guernsey Street
2nd-5th August

WILD WEST
featuring
Wheel of Death,
Trapeze, Miniature
Horses, Dogs & Clowns
plus exciting circus
acts. Boot scooting
whip cracking fun and
laughter for all ages.

| SHOW TIMES | | |
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| Thurs | 2nd Aug | 7.00pm |
| Fri | 3rd Aug | 7.00pm |
| Sat | 4th Aug | 3.00pm & 7.00pm |
| Sun | 5th Aug | 11.00am Last Show |

| TICKET PRICES | |
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| B Reserve Chairs | |
| Child | \$18.00 |
| Adult | \$28.00 |
| A Reserve Chairs | |
| Child | \$20.00 |
| Adult | \$30.00 |
| Ring Side Chairs | |
| Child | \$25.00 |
| Adult | \$35.00 |
| VIP Chairs | |
| Child | \$32.00 |
| Adult | \$42.00 |

- Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
- Cash sales only, no cheques or credit cards.
- On site box office open 10am - 5pm Wed to Sun.
- All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult

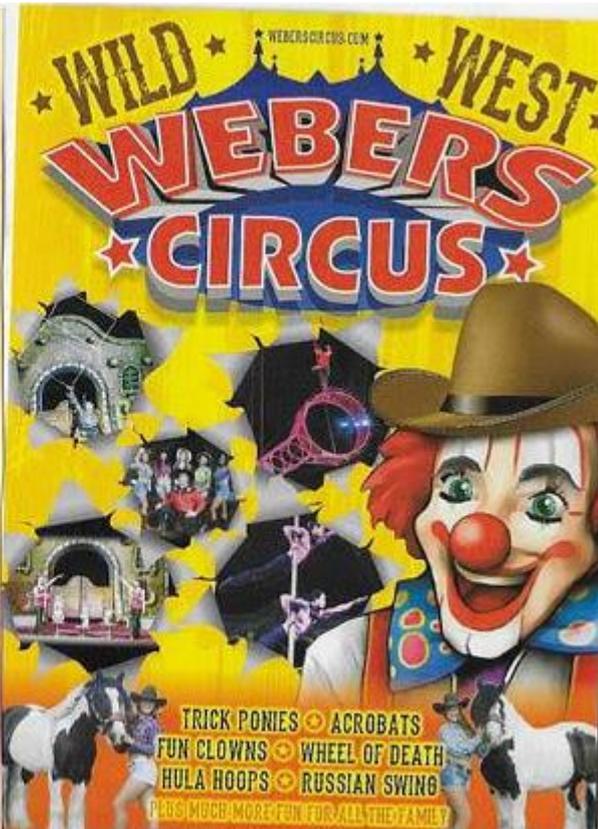
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