

Newsletter Friday 28th September 2018

Upcoming Events:

Monday 15th October

Professional Training for staff

Tuesday 16th October

First Day Term Four for students

Sunday 28th October

2pm Celebration of Strings Concert

Monday 10th December

10:00am Presentation Day

Thursday 13th December

Last Day of the School Year

What an end to the term it has been! Just in the last week alone we have had the Art Night and Auction, the Infants Assembly, the Sports Gala Day with Liberty College in Tamworth, the Writer's Day and Spelling Bee, as well as finishing units of work in each subject.

In the Bible Paul wrote about finishing well. He compared the Christian life to an athlete. In a race an athlete tries to finish well. They don't slow down as they near the end, nor do they get distracted by what is going on around them. This is a good lesson for us – let's not slow down or get distracted from our main task.

I hope you all have an enjoyable school holiday break. Please note that **students will resume school on Tuesday 16th of October**. On Monday 15th of October the staff will be doing some Professional Development.



40 Days of Reading

The 40 Days of Reading has now ended. It has been encouraging to see the students' enthusiasm for reading. It has also been great to hear many various book reviews given by students, as they spoke about books they enjoyed reading.

Sports Gala Day in Tamworth

On Wednesday students from both classes travelled to Tamworth, where we had a joint Sports Gala Day with Liberty College. They had fun taking part in a range of sports and games, and the Infants students even went to the Adventure Playground in the afternoon.



Celebration of Strings Concert

The Primary students who are learning violin have been invited to perform at the Celebration of Strings Concert. This is a concerto organised by the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, and is held on Sunday October 28th. The concert begins at 3pm, but there is a rehearsal at 2pm.

The students will perform two pieces, and also join with other students who are learning string instruments to perform a piece as part of a large ensemble. The theme for the concert is country. Students can wear jeans and a shirt for this concert.

A note from the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music has been sent home. The permission slip can be returned to school, and we will pass the notes to the Conservatorium.

I hope you can allow your child to take part in this concert. It will be a great chance to demonstrate what they have learnt during violin lessons, and to perform with a larger group of students.

PAL News

This week in PAL we learned about dinosaurs. We had fun digging for dinosaur fossils and making our own paper plate dinosaurs.



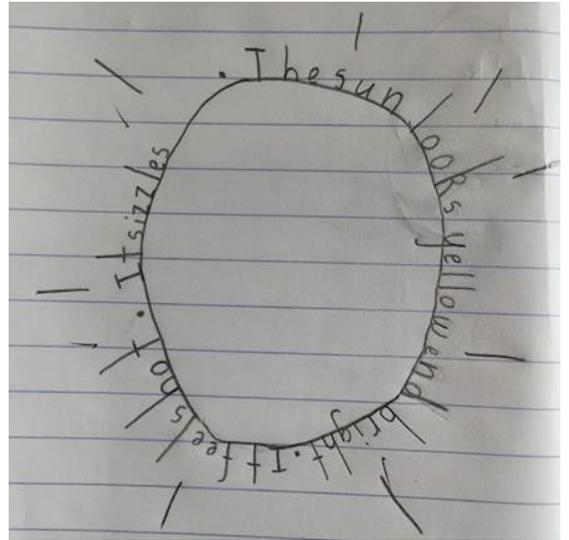
Infants News

This term the Infants class did a joint Geography/History unit on the Australian seasons and celebrations. Mrs Mason helped the students paint a picture to represent each season.

The Year 1 & 2 students did some research on a number of the events which are remembered/celebrated throughout the year. The children placed pictures representing these events on the relevant season picture.



K-2 explored shape poems this week in writing. Below is a photo of Liliaana's shape poem. The text reads: The sun looks yellow and bright. It feels hot. It sizzles.



Primary News

The Primary class concluded their unit on poetry this week. Through this unit we have examined a range of poetry, and written poetry in varying styles.

Over the last two weeks we have looked at the poem "If", by Rudyard Kipling. In this poem Kipling gives advice to his son.

The Primary students have written their own poems, giving valuable advice. Here are a couple of samples:

HOW TO BE A BETTER PERSON

Stop Think Then Act if your friend is doing something
Think what God would approve of

Don't sit and sulk and don't be down
In the dumps when there's other things to do.

Don't block people out if they give you
Advice that you don't like.

You won't be forgotten
If there is new people in your life.

Always be loving even
When times are rough.
By Tekoa

THE BEST THING TO DO IN LIFE

Don't blame people who did
Not do the wrong thing.

Don't copy your friend if
They are doing the wrong thing.

Always listen to your parents like
You listen to God.

Always be helpful for
Your parents and visitors.

Always be nice to people
Don't be mean to people.

If you see someone lonely
Invite them to your game.

Always respect your elders
Just like your teachers and your principal.

Always tell the truth
Don't tell lies.

Don't hate people just because
They broke something special

Always listen to your parents because
if you don't they could punish you.
By Ethan

Merit Certificates

Liliaana	A fabulous shape poem in writing.
R	A fabulous shape poem in writing.
India	Great sportsmanship in P.E.
Ethan	Great work in graphing
Ethyn	Excellent participation in hockey
Riley	Fluent reading
Lachlan	Applying himself well to his work

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