Principal’s News

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

Staffing Changes for Semester 2

Next term we will have a few changes to our staff following a request for Mrs Lynne Takacs to join the Regional Curriculum Consultancy team for terms 3 & 4. To keep disruption to a minimum we have decided to keep Mrs Leyla Taylor on Yr 1/2 and Mrs Julie Frost who is due back from Canada will take Mrs Takacs’s class – Yr 4. Mrs Isbester will also be taking leave for terms 3 & 4.

If anyone would like additional information or has any questions please either call or email me.

Dropping Students Off and Use of the Car Park

Could I please ask parents not to drop off or pick students up from the car park in our school grounds. We have a number of students arriving and leaving on bikes at this time the space is very limited and there is insufficient room to turn vehicles around safely. I understand that we front onto a busy road and parents sometimes find it very difficult to get a car parking space but dropping off in the morning or picking up in the afternoon in the car park is dangerous. Recently we had an unfortunate incident when a car scraped the side of another car when trying to park. We were extremely lucky that the children getting out of the car were not injured.

As this is such a critical issue we have decided to close the gates both morning and afternoon for the rest of the term. We ask you to support us with this decision and hopefully avoid any further mishaps.

Coming Events

22 June Athletics Carnival (to be confirmed)

This week’s assembly will be led by 4/5M

Successful Schooling Today

Author: Mal Lee Graphics by Greg McKay
Support Materials by Jesse Rowan

This Week’s Topic:
Self and Peer Teaching

‘No Dig’ Garden Workshop

We had a very successful "No Dig" workshop last Friday afternoon with at least 25 people working together to get our first two gardens built and planted out with a variety of winter vegetable seedlings. It was especially delightful to see some of our Banksia Village community join us.

We already have a commitment from Bunnings to help us build our next two gardens early next term. Our students will be able to join in with the building of these gardens as well as the planting of them.

Transit of Venus

Many thanks to Alan Shepherd and Laurie Oliver who donated their time last week to show our students the transit of Venus. It was a pity the weather was so cloudy but some of the students did manage to observe the transit through the SolarScope that was donated by the Institute of Surveyors NSW.

Students from 6C had pictures up on their class blog by that afternoon and were busy showing the rest of the staff an event that won’t happen again in our life time.

National Cyber Security Awareness Week

National Cyber Security Awareness Week runs from 12–15 June and aims to inform and empower everyone to stay safe online. The Federal Government's cyber safety website, www.staysmartonline.gov.au, provides tips and info on how not to fall victim to online crimes such as identity theft, fraud, phishing, scams and cons. There is also a section on smart socialising online as well as separate pages full of great advice for children and teens.

Also, check out School A to Z for plenty of technology info and the latest on cyber safety at: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety.
Silver Award
Our first Silver Award recipient in 2012 is Chelsea Rowley from 6R.
Congratulations Chelsea.

Thought for the Week
"Whoever is happy will make others happy too. He who has courage and faith will never perish in misery."
– Anne Frank

Sue Lowe, Principal

Principal’s Stickers

Bronze Awards
Tamia Turner, Brendan Mizzi, William Nye, Mali Barnes, Daniel Wallace, Shanika Bradbury, Summer McGeachy, Bailey Pearson–Perryman, Beau Locke, Lucas Collarde and Darnell Nye
Bronze Awards

Jack Seath, Hayden Kemp-Jones, Keziah Kennedy, Alex Nimmo, Thomas Derwent, William Delahey and Denzel Carriage

Leah Hearne, Briony Floreani, Sam Jackson, Brendan Collins, Brian Pearce, Harry Phillips, Breandan McGee Lauren Hamer, Beau Harvey and Tuncay Yarar
Weekly Class Awards

Class Award Winners

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Ramos Music

Hi All!
Well it's been a whirlwind term 3 and lots has been done and there's a bit to mention so here goes.

Firstly just to let you all know that as of next term, I will have a new tutor taking over from me, Will Ding. He will be able to continue teaching the instruments that are being taught by me at the moment as well as Violin & Strings! So if your child is interested in learning strings, grab an Expression of Interest form from the front office and return it ASAP!

Secondly, your child will be bringing home an envelope with important information for you to read as well as fill out. Please have this returned NO LATER than next week please as it concerns important changes to the program.

Finally, MAKE UP LESSONS! Week 9 I will be conducting make up lessons due to last week’s absence from myself. Lessons will be held both Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st in which Thursday I will be giving your child a written assessment so you can see their progress and things to work on.

It's been a great time teaching all the Broulee students, however I will still pop my head in from time to time.

Regards,
Louis Ramos
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