Principal’s News

Tuesday, 13 August 2013

The term is half over and students are very busy trying to fit many things into the remaining five weeks before our next set of holidays.

H₂O – Performance

I'm sure you have all heard that we will be having our school performance in late September. Each class will be performing an item based on the theme of "water". We have tried to keep costume costs to a minimum, but if your child's teacher does request something that you cannot provide, please do not hesitate to discuss with either myself or the class teacher. While each item will be short, we do want all of our students and their families to enjoy both the process of learning something new and different, as well as enjoying the excitement of actually performing.

Performance Dates:

Matinee Performance: Tuesday 10 September
Evening Performances: Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 September

Class Writer’s Blog

Congratulations to our new budding writers who have been busy posting stories and poems on their class Writer's Blog. If you have a moment please take some time to read these stories and make a comment. Congratulations to all of our busy authors – you have some wonderful work here and also to Mrs Hounsell and Mrs Morgan for your support and encouragement.

This Thursday's assembly at 1.45 pm will be led by students from 1EF. All families are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events – Click on link below to see our Calendar

Personalised Learning and Support Tool (PLASST) 2013 Trial

During the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This trial is focussed on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students’ education provisions.

Further information about the PLASST trial, including the collection and use of data in the trial, will be provided by the school in a letter to parents and carers.

If you have any questions about the PLASST trial, would like to discuss your child’s involvement or would prefer that your child does not participate, please telephone the school on 44 716 120

Sue Lowe
Principal

Thought for the Week

*Education is the kindling of a flame*
*Not the filling of a vessel*

Socrates

Principal’s Stickers

Byron Cox, Kiran Hutton, Ruby Connor, Foxx McGeachy, Eva Barker x 2, Ellie Hopkins, Kai Pratt x 2, Laila Pratt, Jordan Delaney, Dein Foster, Justina Austin, Anton Thorne, Charlie Hough, Jessica Jones, Sari Jenkins, Maddison White, Aletia Delahey, Roxy Horne, Sarah Burnes & Jade Delaney
Congratulations
In May this year, Jesse Jenkins competed in a two day archery competition which was attended by 68 people from all over southern NSW.

Jesse competed against 11 people in his division and was awarded 1st place. Jesse also attended the Campbelltown ABA 3D in July and placed 4th in his division with a very difficult course.

Well done Jesse!!

Jesse Jenkins

P&C News – Fundraiser
The P&C are currently running a wonderful fundraiser for our school with quality, great value products.

Please support our school by completing your order form for First Aid kits, Calendars/Cards/Diaries and/or Pies and returning it to the Front Office with either cash or cheque made out to Broulee Public School P&C by Wednesday 21 August.
Ball Games Carnival

Boolbee

Lee

Rover

Warrigal
Ball Games Carnival

In the battle between the Girl Captains and the Boy Captains – GIRLS WIN
GOOD HOME WANTED

As part of our school clean-up, we no longer require these items. Anyone interested please see the Front Office. First in first served.
Silver Awards

Sophie Foster, Mallee Smith, Ruby Lyttle, Emma Brown, Charlie Jones & Madison Bingley-Hughes

Bronze Awards

Andreah Jessop, Hudson Wall, Mitchell Edwards, Seb Giri & Lilla Perra
**Class Award Winners**

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**Fish Bit Draw**

Term 3 Week 4

Stage 1 Laila
Stage 2 Cheyenne
Stage 3 Scott
Community News

Broulee/Mossy Point Community Association – AGM
The Broulee/Mossy Point Community Association’s AGM will be held this Thursday 15 August at 7pm in the Art Centre, Broulee Public School. All positions will be open for filling but don't shy away – we already have some nominations in.

The Association now has a new website www.brouleemossypoint.org.
Nan Tien Happy Camp
CREATIVITY FUN & ADVENTURE
MYSTERY & SURPRISE !!!
Please come along & delight in:
Clay Sculpting / Printmaking/3D Arts/Storytelling/Drama/Puppetry
Venue: Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506
Date: Saturday, 21st September 2013
Time: 9:30am (Registration at Dining Hall)
Ages: 5~12 years old
Cost: $10 per attendee (including morning tea, vegetarian lunch and refreshment)
NOTE: Activities indoor & outdoor, so please wear appropriate comfortable clothing, secure footwear, socks, hats/sunscreen please!
Parents/Guardians are kindly invited to share and supervise the learning and fun time with your children. Other family members and friends are most welcome.

Nan Tien Happy Camp Authorisation Form

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Cost: $10.00 per attendee
Payment details (please tick): □ Master Card □ Visa □ Cheque or Money Order □ Cash
Card No.: __________ Expire Date: __________
Signature of cardholder: __________

Please return the completed form with your payment to:
Mail: Nan Tien Temple, PO Box 1336, Unanderra NSW 2526
FAX: 02 4272 0601
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