Tuesday 16th March 2021

Principal Anna Starcevic

Assistant Principals Tracy Caldwell, Liz Duff (Relieving)

Instructional Leader Sue Rowe

Term 1 is quickly drawing to a close. It has been wonderful to observe the hard work going into every teaching and learning program in each classroom, and the standard of work being produced by our students.

CONGRATULATIONS!

It was very remiss of me not to announce the exciting news that Miss Coats will be expecting her second child in Term 2. Congratulations to Hayley and Pete, we are looking forward to meeting Ava’s new sibling in the very near future!

A huge congratulations also to Mrs Leeson, who gave birth to baby Molly on March 8th. We wish Laura and Daniel a fabulous new adventure with the new addition of their first child. I am sure the staff and students will be looking forward to meeting Molly.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Coming home today are notes for selection of times to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their progress. These are happening in Week 10 of this term. Times will be allocated when notes are returned.

Have a wonderful week!

Miss Anna Starcevic Principal
Oracles of the Bush

It is with great pride that we sent an enormous bundle of entries to the Oracles of the Bush committee for inclusion in the 2021 art and poetry competitions. There was a wide range of entries based on the theme 'Now and Then'. Congratulations to all of the staff and students for their efforts in creating these entries.

Years 3 – 6 will attend the Children’s Concert on Friday, March 26. Winners of the art and poetry competition’s will be announced. Some of our students will also participate in the oral poetry reading competition. If parents wish to attend, they need to purchase tickets before the event in order to comply with COVID regulations for the festival.

Bullying No Way – National Day of Action

The National Day of Action (NDA) against bullying and violence will take place on Friday, March 19. Our school is running a poster competition to mark the day. The theme for the day is ‘Take Action Together’ which promotes the idea that we all have a role to play in stopping bullying.

Each class will be taking part in anti-bullying lessons and talking about people they can go to for help if they experience bullying. Students are creating posters in class with an anti-bullying message. There will be prizes awarded to each stage for these posters. The winners will be announced on Friday (NDA) with the winning entries displayed in the school foyer and published in the newsletter.

Stage 2 Camp

Notes and full payment must be received at school by Friday, March 19. No late notes or money can be accepted as Camp Koinonia needs the final numbers early the next week. This excursion has been heavily subsidised by the school and the P&C.

Stage 3 Camp – Claim the Date

Stage 3 Camp will be held on May 3 – May 5 at Lake Ainsworth. We are still awaiting final confirmation from Sport & Rec before sending out all details. The school and P&C have also heavily subsidised this excursion so the cost will be $300 for the first child in the family, $250 for the second child and $200 for third or fourth children in the family at our school. The notes and money for this will be due by the end of the first week of Term 2.

Stage 3 Camp – FUNDRAISER  HOME BAKED STALL

We are kindly asking parents from Stage 3 to donate home baked goods for a stall that will be run on Friday, March 19 at recess and lunch.

These baked goods will be selling for $1 and the stall will be run by a few of the Year 6 girls.

The proceeds raised will go towards the cost of the bus trip to the Stage 3 camp. Thank you in advance for helping towards this.
This term students are learning about traditional Aboriginal bush tucker. Miss Coats and Mr Swan are working closely with the students discussing the importance of bush tucker and the various techniques used to collect and hunt food in the natural environment. Students have been asking lots of questions and have displayed great enthusiasm throughout the lessons.
From the Assistant Principal’s Desk....

Maths Matters in Everyday Life

Were you a student who hated maths at school or was it your favourite subject? Have you taken a moment lately to think about how much and how often you use maths?

Maths is very useful and can help us do many things that are important in our everyday lives. Here are some daily tasks for which maths is important:

- Managing money $$$
- Shopping for the best price
- Preparing food
- Figuring out distance, time and cost for travel
- Understanding loans for cars, trucks, homes, schooling or other purposes
- Understanding sports (being a player and team statistics)
- Playing music
- Baking
- Home decorating
- Sewing
- Gardening and landscaping

What maths did you use this morning just to get your kids off to school? Let me see...

**Tell the time**- digital and analogue, 5mins until the bus, language -morning, afternoon, night, 90secs?

**Measure** the milk for the porridge, teaspoon for your coffee, mls, grams?

**Counting** the slices of bread/fruit?

**Fractions** - Cut a sandwich/fruit into halves, quarters or eighths?

**Shapes** – squares, rectangles, triangles?

**Money**- dollars and cents?

We take it for granted and probably never think to have those Mathematical conversations with our children.

As parents you can help your child connect maths they learn in school and their everyday lives. Talk to your children about how you use maths in your daily life. You could also ask family members and friends how they use maths in their daily lives. Help them make mathematical connections to real world. When your children hear how maths can be used every day, they will be more likely to view maths as important and valuable. They may also become more interested in mathematics. Remember that you as a parent can greatly influence how your child thinks about Mathematics.

Mrs Rowe

Instructional Leader
Our annual K-2 Easter parade will take place at 9:30am on Thursday April 1.
Students will parade down Manners and Rouse Streets and return to school to perform for visitors.
A special Easter morning tea will be offered however pre orders will be required. Keep an eye out for order forms.
Donations for the Easter raffle would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact Mrs Duff if you have any questions.
## Term 1 2021

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# Canteen Information

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<td>Naomi Edmonds</td>
<td>Jenna Brand (9-11:30)</td>
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# Home Bake NEXT WEEK

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# Canteen Donations THIS WEEK

(Quantity is at your discretion)

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## MEAL DEAL

“Subs Away”

A meatball sub, a popper and a raspberry split icy pole — $6.00

OTHER CHOICE:

(NOT included in the meal deal)

Sausage roll - $3.00

# NEXT ASSEMBLY

DATE: Friday March 26
Class Item: Tangerines

# NEXT P&C MEETING

DATE: Tuesday March 16—AGM
TIME: 5:30pm
School Staff Room
Canteen Easter Raffle

Join in the Easter fun at the canteen by ordering your lunch or recess over the next couple of weeks and go into the draw for some great Easter goodies.

We have first, second and third prizes, so the more time you order the more chances you have of winning.

The winners will be drawn at the Easter Parade on Thursday April 1st.