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CURRENT NEWS

DONATION
One of our students has a younger brother, Callum aged 3. Callum is currently undergoing a fight for his life, he has stage 4 neuroblastoma. The prognosis is not too good and he has undergone many rounds of chemo at the RCH and surgeries. His last hope is a drug trial in America (or to pay for it to come here). If you feel that you would like to make a donation to support this cause go to: http://www.gofundme.com/dus30k

LOST
On 1/2 Historical Dress Up Day
Black baggy fit hat with peak and button on top misplaced at After School Care on Thursday 4th September. It may have accidentally been put into someone else's bag. If all parents could have a look in their child's bag, it would be most appreciated.
The hat is a treasured family possession and they would really like it back.
Please send to Rebecca in Room 25 if located.

BOOK FAIR NEWS
Many thanks to the parents, students, teachers and support staff who assisted with the Book Fair this year.
We were excited to connect with so many enthusiastic families who purchased some great reading material.
The great news is we reached $6000 in our sales, which allows us to choose $2000 worth of books to stock our Library.
What a fantastic result!
Happy reading in the holidays.

TODDLER STORY TIME
Toddler Story Time will recommence on Monday 13th October in the Library after assembly. Full of fun, stories, songs and time for parents to connect and meet each other. Plenty of room for all!
Heather Huke
Teacher/ Librarian

PMI - KEYBOARD
We are very excited to announce a significant new addition to our music curriculum - the PMI Stars Program. This new initiative will create a series of musical goals for students, achievement awards, performance opportunities and greater parent interaction and visibility of student progress. We have also written a theory book to summarise key musical concepts - this will be mailed to students as part of the new PMI Stars Program. Students will receive materials towards the end of this school term - and the program is free of charge to students.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

WALKATHON
We couldn’t have picked a better day for the walkathon yesterday. Sandwiched between two days of unsettled weather we had a day of weather - fine and track - fast. Students, teachers, parents and friends put their best foot forward and actively participated on the day. The refreshment area was well frequented with water and fruit in high demand. With all the energy that had been expended the sausage sizzle was a welcome way of replenishing those levels.

Many spectators took advantage of purchasing a sausage and/or a cup of coffee. There was a good 'community feel' about the day and we thank those who joined in. A big thank you to the PFA for their preparation, organisation and implementation of this event and also to those who worked in the canteen.

The big task now is to gather the money pledged through sponsorship and get it to school as soon as possible. Let's aim to get this done before the end of term so we can get that oval looking good!

CONCERT
The concert preparations are in full swing. Students are looking forward to next Wednesday and have been rehearsing regularly. A reminder that ticket sales, for the daytime performances, have been thrown open so if you have other relatives who may wish to attend, take the opportunity.

THANK YOU!
A very big thank you to Sunbury Sand and Soil for the generous donation of crushed rock which was used to prepare some of our walkathon track.

Thanks also go to Hume Contracting for their donation of garden mulch for our native tree project.

EARLY DISMISSAL
Don’t forget we complete our term at 2:30pm next Friday 19th September. Students will be dismissed from classrooms at this time.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete
PMI Stars works as follows:
- We have developed a program of 'Star Missions' based on important musical skills that students must complete (e.g. music theory, sight reading, aural skills, practical skills, performance opportunities such as lunchtime concerts, parent concerts, assembly performances, etc).
- The 'Star Missions' are grouped into a series of 16 levels that the student can achieve with names such as Musician, Performer, Maestro, Virtuoso, etc.
- Students who advance to the next level will receive:
  (i) a coloured wristband as an award;
  (ii) a detailed letter sent home to parents outlining: student progress, skills the student has mastered and tips for practice and parent involvement in the upcoming level;
  (iii) a practice chart and stickers to put up on the fridge at home.
- The initial PMI Stars program will be for keyboard only; we anticipate distribution of a similar PMI Stars Program for guitar in Term 4.

GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS
PREPS Hannah C
Yr 1/2 Blake B
Yr 3/4 Caitlyn D
Yr 5/6 Blake C

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Yr 5/6 Term 4 Netbook Fees due now
Yr 5/6 Sovereign Hill excursion due 14 Oct

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 3 WEEK 8

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Specialists Class Of the Week
Performing Arts
5/6 F – Mandy Marks-White
The way they worked together on their concert item

Visual Arts
Prep C – Emily Farrell
Putting so much effort into decorating their “Windy Farms”

Physical Education
3/4 D – Katelyn Fraser
Excellent training and efforts in P.E.

Library
1/2 E – Kellie Eastaughffe
Great book searching at the Book Fair

Auslan
Prep D – Sarah Round
Great signing during assembly

WALKATHON PHOTOS