Dear Parents and Community Members...

I would like to start by thanking everyone who was able to come to the school and join us for our Education Day celebrations. It is a great opportunity to acknowledge the effort and dedication of students, staff, parents and community.

Congratulations to Roshan Caldwell, Zoe Jenkins, Gaye Mulcahy and Kim Cox who received a certificate acknowledging their outstanding achievements.

Thank you to all of the teachers for contributing to such a successful day, with special thanks to the people involved with the organisation.

Some students are finding it distracting having parents lingering around while they are lining up and listening to teacher messages. Once the bell has gone and students are lining up, we ask that you please start to move away. This will assist teachers to settle students down, give messages and quickly get into class to begin teaching. We thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

If you have any questions about your child’s schooling, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the class teacher. We are here to support you and your child and work together to ensure their time at school is both successful and enjoyable.

Have a wonderful week!
Lorelle O’Brien

Classroom Supplies

By this time of the year, stationery is starting to run out. Could you please send in another glue stick (labelled) and check if your child / children need any new pens, pencils or textas.

We would also appreciate if you could donate a box of tissues for use in the classroom.

School attendance

Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they have missed a whole year of education?

By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either tell your child’s teacher, send a signed note explain the reason, phone the front office, or go onto our school app and submit an absent note.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
Primary: Lucy McCowen, Azmond Nautu, Rosie Cross, Kelsie Ellis, Kori Eaton, James Ibbett, Luke De-git
Principal Award: Cornell McGrady, Sonny Newton
Silver Award: Taneeka Kennedy, Dakota Cotty, Jess Thompson
Bronze Award: Elka Pedersen, Matari Wightman, Matthew Page, Talissah Spittles.
Kindness Award: Lachlan Robinson, Lila Newton, Indi McGarry, Lucy Everett, Chris Chisholm, Kristie Cowin, Jazz Wakelam-Cohn, Jeremy Azzopardi, Jamie Benstead, Suzy McGrady.
Meal Deal—“Farmyard Pack”
A bag of chicken chippies with a small chocolate milk and a scoop of ice cream topped with a mini meringue and strawberry topping.
$5

Other Choices
Hot dog in roll with cheese $3.00
Egg & Lettuce sandwich $2.50

PRICE CHANGE:
PANDA bears are now 80c a packet
4/5M Class Report

It has been a very busy time for 4/5M since our last newsletter item back in week 2 last term. We have studied lots of new things and completed many different activities that have helped us learn. If we wrote about all the fun and interesting things we have done, we would take up the whole newsletter! So instead we will just talk about a couple of things:

Throughout Term 2, lots of our literacy lessons had a common theme and this was "The Titanic". We wrote stories, poems and Information Reports about this subject. We also read stories about the Titanic and looked at many different grammatical features that Mrs Makings related to the Titanic as well. We incorporated the Titanic into other subjects such as Mathematics, Creative Arts and HSIE. Check out some of our work below:

In Visual Arts, we studied a man called Pablo Picasso. We learnt about his background and looked at some of his amazing works of art. We also learned about abstract art (which is Picasso's preferred technique). We made a couple of artworks that were inspired by his work.

At the beginning of Term 2, Mrs Makings introduced literacy rotations to the class on Monday and Tuesday Mornings. During this time we have the chance to complete six different activities, these are:

- Spelling and Grammar tasks on the Interactive Whiteboard
- Spellingcity.com activities related to our weekly spelling list on the computers
- Literacy activities on studyladder.com.au on the laptops
- Working with Mrs Makings to complete a comprehension worksheet
- Practising what we have learnt with Mrs Makings in Grammar by completing a fun worksheet
- Independently reading a comprehension card that is at our reading level and then answering the questions

This term it is our turn to present the first buddy assembly with our partners, KJ. Here are some sneak peek pictures of our rehearsals. We can’t wait to perform next Friday!!

In Mathematics, we have been mainly focusing on Measurement, Space and Geometry for the past term. We have all really enjoyed these subjects as they are all very hands on and fun. We even had a 3D shape race, below are the results. They look really effective on the wall!!
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