

Monday Messenger



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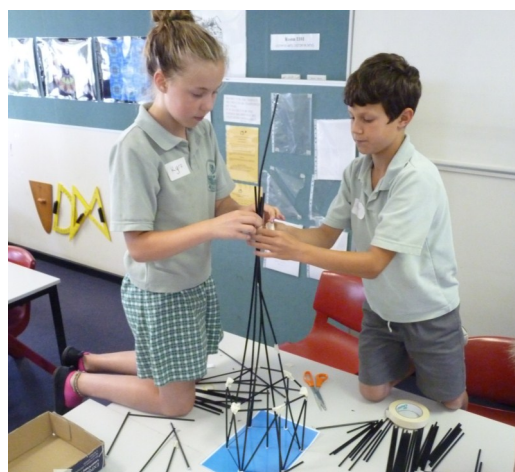
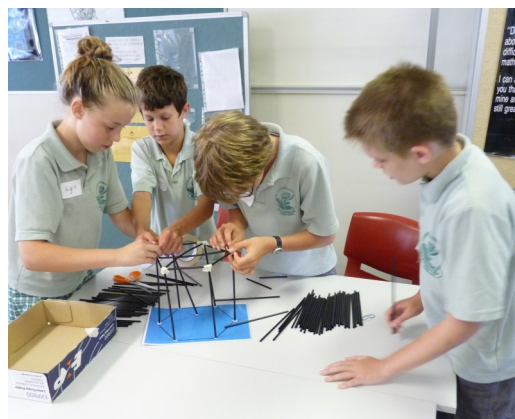
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What's on this week term 4 week 9

Week	03.12.12
Monday	MM distributed Student Banking Tennis cancelled— next week last Tennis
Tuesday	Last Taekwondo 2:00pm Treat Canteen Quicksmart SAKGP – Year 6 Cook Off
Wednesday	Parent Planning Mtg from 5:30pm MLC Year 7 Orientation Day – Tia, Bella, Maddison & Rachel Sue RFF School counsellor visit
Thursday	SRC X Factor Talent Show from 11:00am (see note below) Canteen—Julie D P&C Mtg 1:00pm Greg RFF
Friday	Prac Students' last day

GLLC Super Sleuth Maths

On Wednesday of last week Mrs Bramble and Miss Lidgard took four of our Upper Division students to a Super Sleuth Day at Tuncurry Senior Campus. This day was a mix of maths activities that our students found fun, stimulating and a challenge. Favourite activities were constructing a straw tower with the least amount of tape that could be scored on the tallest and/or holding a golf ball, "Buzz" a speed game and "Jeopardy". Students from the six primary schools that will all go to Great Lakes College for their high school education attended. There will be results sent out to all schools shortly letting us know which school was the overall winner and individual winners. Our students attempted all activities with a high level of enthusiasm and engagement and enjoyed catching up with students from other schools that they knew.



SRC Talent Quest

If you would like to see some of our students 'putting on a show' come along at **11:00am on Thursday**, pay a gold coin and have some fun. We have singing, dancing, instrumental performances, drama and science. The quota of performers have now been filled. (The fundraiser has been moved to Thursday so Mrs Smith can provide some musical backing!)



Parent Planning Meeting

A fantastic response to the change in time for our meeting! Thirteen families (50%) will now be attending the evening at the school. The amended program for the evening is as follows:

5:30pm Session 1: THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM K-10	
What is it? Timeline for implementation	Greg
6:15pm Session 2: STRUCTURES FOR A PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP IN 2013 & BEYOND	
Roles & Responsibilities of P&C	Jenny Quiring, Federation of P&C guest speaker
6:45pm Session 3: DATA SHARING	
Focus	Presenter
The New Structure of the NSW Department of Education & Communities	Sue
Progress on school targets (as stated in Management Plan)	Sue
Survey Results – Teaching & Learning	Sue
Survey Results – Creative Arts	Greg
NAPLAN Trend Data	Sue
NAPLAN Item Analysis	Greg
Roles & Responsibilities of The Principal	Greg

(NB: We now have 81% of families who have responded to our 2012 surveys)

Swapping Christmas Cards

It is that lovely time of year when children enjoy writing and swapping Christmas cards at school. As our school promotes the 'Healthy Kids' program, and we have a number of children on special diets, we encourage parents not to add 'candy canes' to this gift. I have mentioned the issue with students at assembly today. Parents have been most supportive in this regard as it applies to birthday cakes throughout the year. So it would be appreciated if parents could extend that support in this instance.

Work Experience Student

We welcome back an ex student this week, Lilly Sibert.



Lilly is here for one week work experience. Hope you enjoy your stay.

Assembly Awards

22.11.12

Principals Award: Lilly Kennedy

Upper Division: Natasha Veith
Kyra Workman

Lower Division: Abigail Smith
Marley Ward

Student of the Week: Indigo Dixon

Presentation day

Dear Parents,

Lower Division students will need a red/yellow or white T shirt for "Super Chook" at Presentation day.(14.12.12)
Upper Division students should be able to tell you what they need. If you have any concerns, please contact me at school on Wednesday or Thursday. THIS WEEK!

Thank you
Thora- Lou