Cooking is Back!!





Pressed Pasta with Caramelised Onion sauce and Cinnamon Burnt Butter sauce



Borage leaf, pea and native mint soup

> A great place to be, a great place to learn

Principals Message

Pyjama Disco

The year 6 student leaders organised a fun day of dancing on Friday. Students enjoyed dancing together and certainly knew how to move and groove. There was lots of laughter and it appeared everyone was having a great time. Students were exhausted at the end of the day, after their energetic displays, collapsing into their chairs in the classroom- ready for the weekend and a rest!

Working Bee Heroes

THANK YOU to all the parents, family and friends who joined us on Sunday for our second STAR WARTS working bee. The momentum is building, as we get closer to the performance, and we can see the fruits of our creative labour taking shape.

Attendance

We are continuing to see the effects of many students being absent from school due to sickness this term. We are regularly teaching classes with several students away and at times over 1/3 of the class are absent. We are following health advice and encouraging students to stay home WHEN THEY ARE SICK. However, please minimise further disruptions by making appointments after school, where possible, and sending children even when they might be resistant or tired. Usually when they get to school, they brighten up and have a great day.

We also start many morning lessons with students arriving late. This is disruptive to class learning. It is beneficial for students to get into a regular morning routine, where getting to school on time is the norm. If your child is at home, and able to do some schoolwork, I encourage you to access the great online Department of Education 'Working from Home' resources, Mathletics or Reading Eggs/Eggspress or get them to do some reading from a book.

Child Protection

We will be teaching Child Protection lessons over the next term. Be prepared for your child to initiate some conversations relating to keeping safe. See attached handout.





Library News

BOOK WEEK HAS ARRIVED! PARENTS ARE INVITED

Our program has now been finalised ,with our celebration day this *Thursday, 25th August.*As I mentioned last newsletter the theme for 2022 is "Dreaming with Eyes Open".

In discussions with the students, people have always dreamed – in the past, today and they will long into the future. Authors of books do just that all the time. So, the ideas for dressing up are endless. Have fun!

However, for safety in the school setting, the costumes will need to incorporate closed-in shoes. We hope you can come along and join us. Please bring a picnic lunch. Mrs Hobbs

The program for the day is as follows:

8:30-10:30 Normal class lessons

11:00-12:15 Children will participate in activities related to the 2022 theme

12:15 Parents arrive

Children's costume parade

12:45 Picnic Lunch

1:00 Book Fair open in the library for anyone wishing to purchase

books

(for children whose parent can't attend there will be normal les-

sons in their classroom at this time)

2:15 Afternoon dismissal



Kitchen Garden Classes

With a garden harvest of red onions, cinnamon myrtle, eggs, oregano, borage leaves & flowers, native mint & mustard greens the kids created a delicious menu.

All recipes were researched by the students with many more to cook.

Quinn - Fresh pressed pasta with Caramelised onion sauce & cinnamon myrtle burnt butter sauce

Jeremy - Borage leaf, pea & native mint soup

Yindi - Salad greens with mustard leaf dressing

Reuben - Borage lemonade.

Year 3 had their first day in the kitchen & whilst cleaning they discovered popcorn on the harvest bench that the kids grew last year & much to their excitement it popped



Canteen Cook-up

I'm looking for volunteers to come in this Thursday from 9am-12 to help me cook up calzones & muffins so the kids can get the canteen up & running next week.

If you can help can you please text me on 0432181633.

Book week parade starts at 12 so it's perfect timing as you can hang after & watch your kids.

Cheers, Nikki

Musical Requirements

We need 5 footlights for across the front of the stage, is there any parents who might be able to loan us for the show.

Could all costumes, including black pants and socks - clearly marked with the students' name - be brought into school by Friday please, if they aren't already at school. Thank you.

We have made all the apprentice costumes, the racketeer costumes and the king's costume.

Tricia

Disco Fever









Check our FB page for more photos

Sunday Students













Tickets Now On Sale

Star Warts

Friday 16th September -10.00am Matinee

or

6.00pm Night

Cost student \$5.00, Concession \$8.00, Adult \$12.00

Contact Felice for bookings.



Dates to Remember

25.08.22 Book Week and Book Fair - dress up

16.09.22 Star Warts Musical- Bungwahl Hall 10.am and 6pm

20.09.22 HASAD Forster



Drink water for healthy teeth

Make water your family's drink



What did

one book

say to the

other book?

I just wanted to

see if we were

on the same

page.

Tap water is free, good for your skin, digestion and helps protect your teeth!

- Teach your kids to enjoy water. Drink water throughout the day
- Take refillable water bottles on outings and car
- Serve water with meals and snacks. Change it up by adding sliced fruit, mint, cucumber or serve in a decorative jug
- Choose water when playing sport
- Pack a water bottle with lunchboxes. Freeze water bottles in summer. They make a great ice-brick and double as chilled water

Source: Choose Water as a Drink NSW Health; https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/heal/schools/Documents/for



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