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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have started Term 4 off with some exciting adventures. K-5 had a day out at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary in Week 4 and Year 6 went on an outback adventure. All students had a great time and were exposed to new experiences. We are all very proud of our students and their behaviour on the excursions, representing our school as a respectful and caring place. In the coming weeks we will be going to Ten Pin Bowling, Lake Ainsworth is visiting as part of an outreach program to run initiative and skill games, and we will be preparing for our end of year Presentation Day and Year 6 Dinner.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus this fortnight has been about people and experiences we can be appreciative of. We have discussed being appreciative of having friends who are caring and kind, parents who are supportive, opportunities that are provided at school and the difference between needs and wants. It would be greatly appreciated if you could support us with these conversations at home also.

Sustainable Schools Grant

We are very excited to announce that we have been successful in applying for the Sustainable Schools Grant. Congratulations Mr Pett on writing a successful application in collaboration with staff. It was a long process but well worth it. We are excited to introduce nesting boxes, more native bee hives, a native food garden and much more in 2023.

Whole School Assembly

This Thursday we will be celebrating the wonderful achievements of our students and staff at a Whole School Assembly. I hope that you are able to join us from 2:30pm on Thursday 17 November in the cola area outside our library.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me on 6689 7202.

Danielle Haywood, Principal

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6



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With only the occasional light shower, the weather held up for us when we visited Currumbin Wildlife park. We took a train ride that snaked through the entire park and watched a bird show that had amazing birds flying over our heads. We walked through a Dinosaur park and excavated dinosaur bones and enjoyed exploring the playground that had a flying fox. Students were able to pet a snake and lizard while learning interesting facts about keystone animals that are important to the environment. The teachers were very proud of the behaviour displayed by our students and the way they positively represented our school.





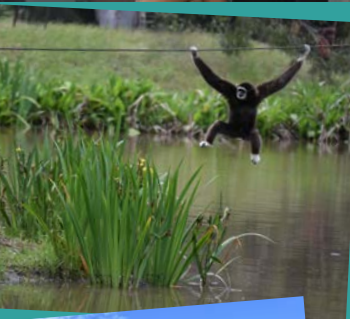
I liked visiting the zoo on a bike, the 10 pin bowling and meeting new friends. I liked the Dish and we did activities and talked to an astronomer Donna and asked questions. Dharma



I had a great time at the thermal baths, zoo and emu farm. I made great new friends. Cameron



At my year 6 camp I met a lot of new people and saw a lot of cool things. We went to the Dish in Parkes, Western Plain Zoo. We also went ten pin bowling and we went to the thermal baths and also learnt a lot of cool stuff about space. My favourite bit was probably making new friends, the worst part was the 12 hour bus trip as it was so hard to sleep but we got there in the end. Amelie



Reading Buddies

Our school is proud to introduce our Beanie bear reading buddies. K-6 students have adopted a reading buddy to take home and read to for 20 minutes a day. They read to their bear and a parent signs the reading log after each session. We hope you enjoy reading to your buddy and take good care of them. Ms J

Dr. Seuss once said 'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book'.

Say hello to some of our reading buddies



Mummy the Bear
24/8/00
Virgo
Age: 22 years old



Orbit the Spaceman Bear
9/11/02
Scorpio
Age: 20 years



Goldilocks the Bear
28/12/98
Capricorn
Age: 23 years 10 mths



Mrs Kringle the Xmas Bear
9/9/99
Virgo
Age: 23 years old

Combining Geography and Technology

Over the term Gabul have been researching the topic 'Big things in Australia'. Did you know there are over 100 large structures known as the big things in Australia? The Big Prawn in Ballina and the Big Banana in Coffs Harbour are two examples of these large structures. Gabul have also been learning green screen techniques. A green screen is a large green backdrop placed in the background of a shot to allow for digital effects to be added later. The students are combining their project knowledge and technology skills to present a short video about this subject to their peers. They are excited to finish editing their videos and to share their creative work. Ms J





We have had a wonderful bounty coming out of our gardens this Spring and our students have been relishing cooking up our produce, expanding both their agricultural and culinary repertoires. Kale chips were a huge hit and can be easily reproduced at home for a nutrient rich snack. Ask Mr Pett if you would like a fairly fool proof recipe. Burrubi students are also excited to taste their super sauerkraut when it has finished fermenting. In Gabul, students have been using our lovely cabbages to create more advanced dishes including Chinese inspired steamed cabbage rolls and delicious vegan San Choy Bow. We are also excited to see the results of our potato growing experiments to determine which of our growing mediums will yield the most potatoes. Akash Pett



Fruit salad cup

Serves: 4

Acknowledgement: Sourced from Cancer Council: Healthy Lunchbox Fresh Fruit Yoghurt Recipe

Ingredients:

1 large watermelon wedge, chopped into pieces
6 strawberries, chopped into pieces
1 apple, chopped into pieces
1 mandarin, peeled and segmented
1 kiwi fruit, peeled chopped into pieces
2 cups of reduced fat natural yoghurt*



Method:

Combine all the fruit and then divide into 4 serves. Top each serve with ½ cup of reduced fat natural yoghurt.
*Gluten free if using gluten free yoghurt.

Tip

- Try freezing fruit pieces such as watermelon for an extra cooling fruit salad



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P&C

We are going to have a brief logistics meeting on Monday 14th at 3:30pm to get organised for the Bunnings Sausage sizzle fundraiser which is on Sunday 4th December. We will need volunteers to help out on the day as well as some shopping and prep. This is a great fundraiser to finish the year off with. Please make the time to come to the meeting to help organise and distribute jobs to help make the BBQ as successful as possible.

shifts can be...

*prep and shopping

Sunday 4th:

* 8:30am-11am set up

* 11am-1pm peak hour lunch shift

* 1pm-3:30pm clean up and pack down

Luckily we've got some experienced P&C folks who can guide us to make this a successful fundraiser for Barkers Vale!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning

I am Connected and Safe – Classroom:
(Fairness) I respect the right of others
to learn, I listen to others and their
opinions, I care for all items, I use
manners, I show respect to ALL
teachers, I follow our class shared
expectations, I am appreciative.

What's On

Monday 14 November
P&C Meeting 3:30pm

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Friday 25 November
Tenpin Bowling Ballina

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Sunday 4 December
P&C Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

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Friday 16 December
Last day of school for students

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