



News From the Year 5 & 6 Classroom

Last Thursday Years 5 and 6 ended their history unit on gold by having a fun day.

The first activity was cooking damper. As Mr Rodgers has never cooked damper he had to go to the internet to find a recipe. The students had a wonderful time mixing and kneading and produced some very tasty dampers (with lots of maple syrup).

A BIG thankyou to Mr Kalz for making us a small fire to cook our dampers on. (Great article in the Northern Daily Leader last Saturday.)

The second activity was some old fashioned games like the 3 legged race and a variety of relays.

A big thankyou to all the students in the class for their enthusiasm and participation in the unit especially the 'Gold Game'. It was a lot of fun.



More photos at end of newsletter.

New Students

On Tuesday we welcomed two students to our school. Cooper (Year 1) has joined Mrs Robinson's class and Riley (Year 3) has joined Mrs McDougall's class. We hope that Cooper, Riley and their family enjoy being an important part of our school community.

Science Day

Mr Len Fleming, our erstwhile science teacher, came for another visit to our school on Tuesday. He again produced some fabulous hands-on activities for our students to participate in.



School Athletics Carnival

On Thursday, 18th June, our annual athletics carnival will be held at the Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex.

It is requested that all students be at the sporting complex by 9am for a 9.15am march past. It is anticipated that all events will have finished by 2.30pm.

A \$4.50 per student levy is required to be paid to the school prior to the event. An payment envelope is attached.

Moonbi and Bendemeer Schools will again be joining us for the day. Moonbi P & C will be operating a canteen and a BBQ lunch will be available. Menu for this is attached.

Please arrange transport to and from the sporting complex for your own child/children. Please contact a staff member should your child/children require transport.

If your child/children will be booked in to the OSHC that day please let us know so we can make transport arrangements.

There will be no staff members at school on this day.

Questacon Science Circus

Bringing the fun of Science to our school!

Two Shell Questacon Science Circus presenters will be at our school on Friday 19th June to perform highly motivational demonstration-style science shows. The shows explore the relevance of science and technology in everyday life using familiar everyday items and a touch of theatre to inspire and enthuse.

The cost is \$5 per student for a one hour presentation. A payment envelope is attached. Parents and younger siblings are welcome at no charge.

Every student who attends a school show receives a complimentary student ticket to explore hands-on exhibits at the public exhibition at the TRECC on Saturday 20th June from 10am to 3pm. (See attached sheet.)

Staff on Leave

Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hudson will soon be taking some well-deserved long service leave. Mrs Fowler will be absent from the office from Friday 12th June until the end of term. Mrs Katrina McAulay will taking her place. Mrs Hudson will be absent the first three weeks of next term.

Reminders

Labelling of Student's Belongings

We are still having belongings being left at school without names on them. Please ensure that ALL items of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles, bags etc are clearly marked with your child's/children's name on them. There is a box on the office verandah with unclaimed jumpers, lunch boxes, drink bottles and cutlery.

P & C Update

The P & C are booked in for a Bunnings BBQ this Saturday 6th June and are desperate for volunteers to

help from 12.30pm to about 2.30pm. If you can assist us, even for just half an hour, please see Mrs Fowler in the office. Your assistance would be most appreciated.

Assembly Awards

Merit Awards

K-1W - Taylah Smith

1-2R - Lucy Henry-Berryman

3-4A - Amelia Wynn

5-6R - Patrick Staniland



Student Choice Awards

K-1W -

1-2R - Henry Moran

3-4A - Ashton Holland

5-6R -



Bronze and Silver Certificate Awardees

Bronze Certificate awardees this week are: Brodie Dimevski, Madison-Rose Corbett, Noah Clark and Kalan Burkett.

This week's Silver Certificate awardees are: Charlotte Miller, Jessica Froud, David Abel and Lucy Lyden.



Dates for Your Diary

Week 8

Monday 8th June

Public holiday

Week 9

Thursday 18th June

School athletics carnival at Tamworth Regional Sporting Complex – student levy \$4 per student

Friday 19th June

Questacon Science Circus visiting school, cost \$5 per student

Week 10

Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2



