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Weekly Newsletter

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A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public School

Passport to the World



Our School Open Day was a great success! A HUGE thank you is extended to everyone who assisted on the day including: Fiona Maine, Scott Brown, Marilyn Burke, Suzanne Haussener and Marcelle McCallum for running their country study sessions along with everyone who donated dishes towards morning tea and lunch. Thank you also to everyone who helped out in the kitchen getting the food ready.

A highlight of the day was certainly the wonderful performance by the Solomon Islander group, 'Tarawasiwasi Ni Au' and the important session beforehand where Father Peter and Francis Deve gave the group an understanding of the plight of the people of the Solomon Islands. Thank you Ms McCallum for organising this extremely valuable visit!

I hope you all had a chance to watch PRIME 7 News on Friday evening; the program should assist raise awareness of the living conditions of the Solomon Islanders and, hopefully, we can help to make a small difference to their lives. I am aware that many people passed on donations to Father Peter and they were most appreciated.

Our Journey Around the World in Photos...



Starting in Spain with Mrs Maine, then to Zimbabwe with Mr Brown.



Onwards to Japan with Mrs Burke. Maple Syrup biscuits from Canada



Mrs Haussener loves Switzerland and Ms McCallum took us to Germany

Passport Completion



Our students worked hard throughout the day



completing their passports along the way.



We had many friends and family join in too!

The Solomon Islanders



What a wonderful performance!



Everyone was thoroughly entertained and enthralled by the fabulous



music of the Tarawasiwasi Ni Au pan pipes!!

Time to Enjoy One Another's Cultures



Enjoying lunch with friends



Learning how to play the pan pipes



Drumming away!



Getting a few tips on how to play



Loving the magical sound of the pan pipes



Goodbye!

Thank you for a wonderful day.

Safe travels

(Anyone with additional photos are asked to please copy them and send them into school)



Trunkey P&C Inc. News

A quick meeting was held on Thursday afternoon to discuss the P&C catering for the Heritage Principals' Meeting this Thursday. If you are in a position to assist by donating a plate towards morning tea or some ingredients towards lunch, it would be most appreciated.

At this stage we have the following ingredients already donated:

Morning Tea: Banana bread,

Lunch: Turkey breasts, Butternut Pumpkin, Camembert cheese, dried fruit, cracker biscuits,

We still require:

Morning Tea: an assortment of savoury or sweet finger foods, to feed 10 adults

Lunch: 5 zucchinis, beans, cheeses



Each of our students has been issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity for the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. Please ensure this log book is kept in your child's Home Reading Folder so he/she can update the logbook every night when completing Home Reading. Thank you.

Heritage Country Schools' District Athletics Carnival

The following three students will represent our school at the District Athletics Carnival this Friday, the 8th August at King George Oval, Blayney:

Savanna Brown - 8 yrs 100m

Coby Maine - 10 yrs 100m

10 yrs 200m

Junior Relay

Junior Shot Put

Junior Discus

Junior High Jump

Lachie Peterson - 11 yrs Shot Put

We wish you all the very best!!

Students' lunch orders have been forwarded through to Blayney Public School, as requested.

Parents who attend are likely to be asked to help out at an event. If you are willing to assist on the day, please let me know so I can pass on your details to the organising staff.

Please find your child's permission note attached to this newsletter.



The Premier's Spelling Bee is fast approaching! Every year, our students participate in this event, with outstanding results. Students in Stages 2 and 3 have received their Official Word List and should now be memorising Level 2 and Level 3 words in preparation for our in-school competition to be held on Friday 15th August.

Missing Laundry Baskets

The school staff appreciate everyone taking the students' hand towels, tea towels and tablecloths home for washing as per the roster, however all three of our school laundry baskets are missing! Please check your laundry at home and if they are located, please return to school as soon as possible.



JEANS FOR GENES DAY
FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

Jeans for Genes Day was held on Friday. All students participated and our Kids' Council managed to raise \$60.00 from this fundraiser. Funds have been forwarded to the Australian Children's Medical Research Institute. Thank you for your support and generous donations.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

It's that time of the year again! Time to get your child's costume organised for Book Week. Our celebrations will be held on Tuesday 19th August.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

Jozzlen Edwards - Working hard to learn the Times Table

Kane Johnson - Learning well in class



Calendar of Events

Term 3, Week 4

Monday 4th August

Tuesday 5th August

Wednesday 6th August

Thursday 7th August

Friday 8th August

Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants class

News Day

Playgroup, 10am - 12 noon

School Library Day

Bathurst Regional Library Van visit

Student Banking Day

AASCP -Minkey Hockey- 3:15 - 4:15pm

Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Heritage Country Principals' Meeting in the Library

TOM Video Conference, 2:30pm for Nina and Lachie to attend

AASCP - Bike Riding - 3:15 - 4:15pm

Mrs Pulling - IEP's

SAKGP postponed due to HCDAC

Heritage Country District Athletics Carnival, King George Oval, Savanna, Coby and Lachie to attend

Term 3, Week 5

Monday 11th August

Tuesday 12th August

Wednesday 13th August

Thursday 14th August

Friday 15th August

Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants class

News Day

School Library Day

Student Banking Day

AASCP -Minkey Hockey- 3:15 - 4:15pm

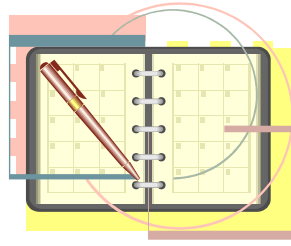
August P&C meeting, 3:20pm

AASCP - Bike Riding - 3:15 - 4:15pm

TOM Video Conference, 2:30pm for Nina and Lachie to attend

SAKGP (in lieu of last Friday)

In-School Premier's Spelling Bee Competition



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th August - Friday 22nd August - Tournament of Minds at Blayney Public School for Nina and Lachie

Tuesday 19th August - Book Week Celebrations

Sunday 24th August - Tournament of Minds Competition, Charles Sturt University

Friday 12th September - 'The Crossing' Play

Monday 15th September - Wednesday 17th September - Stage 2 Excursion to The Rocks, Sydney

Friday 19th September - Gala Sports Day, King George Oval, Blayney