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Weekly **Newsletter**

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Education



A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public School



Heritage Country Schools' Art Show

The opening of the Heritage Country Schools' Art Show was held last Tuesday evening at the Blayney Community Centre. Congratulations to all students on the high quality of their entries.

Zoe Byrnes was awarded 1st place in the ES1 section and received a lovely certificate and a \$50 gift voucher from pigments and Palettes in Bathurst.

Brigham Edwards was awarded 2nd place in the Stage 1 section and will receive a certificate and a \$30 gift voucher with which to purchase art supplies.

The beautiful photographs selected by Mrs Wendy Smith for framing looked delightful on display at the Art Show and will now be displayed proudly at the front of the School Office.



Small Schools' ES1 and S1 Excursion

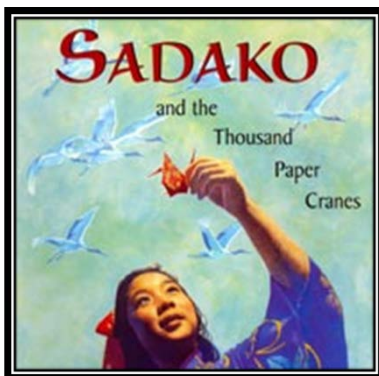
On Tuesday 24th November, students from ES1 and S1 across all Heritage Country Small Schools are invited to attend an excursion to the National Fossil and Mineral Museum, Bathurst. Students will also participate in a tour of the Town Square witnessing changes to the area over the past 100 years.

Please ensure your child's permission note and money has been received at the School Office.

Students will leave the Trunkey PS car park at 8:30 tomorrow morning, returning to Trunkey PS by 3:00pm. If you can assist with transporting students either to or from Blayney, it would be much appreciated.



School Play



Many thanks to all families for ensuring the students' costumes have been organised with plenty of time before the school play date. I know the children are all starting to get excited now. The Spirit Girls' costumes were \$19.90 + \$5.00 postage and handling each = \$24.90. Please send your payment to the School Office at your earliest convenience.

Grace Raynor has made the Chorus Boys' and Lachlan's costumes. They tried them on Friday and were super-excited! Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Edwards and her mother for organising this.

A dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday 10th December.

Props Required



In order for this play to be truly effective, we will require many Japanese props such as a room divider, fans, lanterns, artwork, dolls etc. If you have any of these items and are willing to loan them to the school for our rehearsals and performance, please let me know.

Many thanks are again extended to Mrs McLeish, who has loaned us an extra large fan and to Mrs Dinnerville for sourcing an extra parasol for Jozzen to use.

The backdrops are coming along beautifully; thank you to everyone who has assisted thus far. If you have any time available this week to assist with the backdrop and prop painting, it will be most appreciated.

Crazy Calendars

The students have created such beautiful photography through the 'Artist in Residence' Program that the teachers thought these could be utilised on the children's calendars for this year. Your child's Crazy Calendar order form was attached to last week's newsletter. We have held the orders open to today but, unfortunately, to enable delivery before the end of term, orders and money must be sent away today.



Kris Kringle

The students have selected a name from a hat today in preparation for this year's Kris Kringle. Please purchase a gift for this child to the value of \$10. Your child can then wrap the gift and place it under the class Christmas tree for gift-giving on the end of year excursion date at Jumbo's Jungle. Leslee will open her Kris Kringle on the 11th December.

End of Year Excursion to Jumbo's Jungle, Bathurst



Kids' Council met and voted on the End of Year Excursion, however, while making booking enquiries we were told that we needed a minimum of 75 students for a movie booking in Orange.

We have now booked a day at Jumbo's Jungle, Bathurst. For the one cost of \$24 per head, the students can have full use of the play equipment, laser tag and mini golf as well as a light lunch included. The school will pay for the bus.

The booking is from 10am till 2pm and we are permitted use of the Monkey room for our Kris Kringle gift giving after lunch.

All parents are welcome to join us at no cost, except you cannot take food or drink into the centre. Any pre-school children or high school students are welcome to join us for the same price as the TPS students. Please organise a Kris Kringle gift for the day for any additional children as we don't want anyone to feel left out.

Presentation Night



Our school's annual Presentation Night will be held on Friday 11th December following the school play performance, 'Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes'. The play is estimated to run for approximately 1 hour, with supper to be held at around 7:30 - 8:00pm. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper. We hope to have the supper table decorated with a variety of Japanese items, to fit in with the night's theme. During the supper period, students are welcome to join family and friends for a bite to eat and are asked to be dressed in formal school uniform by 8:00pm for the official part of the evening.

Book prizes, trophies and certificates will be presented during this time, as well as the announcement of our School Captains and Prefects for 2016. The P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening along with the Lucky Door Prize.



Santa Claus will be making a stop at the Trunkey Hall at around 9:00pm. One of his elves mentioned that he is quite willing to stay and have photos taken on the night with the children (and adults if you'd like!!) following the delivery of the much awaited gifts.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

Lachie Armstrong - Making a real effort to consider others

Zac Johns - Working well in class and reaching Level 20 in Reading



Calendar of Events

Term 4, Week 8

Monday 23rd November

Tuesday 24th November

ES1 / S1 excursion to National Fossil and Mineral Museum, Bathurst. Mrs Johnston on to attend.

*Research Day - Primary (USB drive required)
Sporting Schools, Orienteering, 3:15pm*

Wednesday 25th November

School Library Day

School Banking Day

Thursday 26th November

Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

Sporting Schools, Golf, 3:15pm

Friday 27th November

Playgroup, 9am - 11am

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Term 4, Week 9

Monday 30th November

Tuesday 1st December

Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants Class

News Day - Infants

Sporting Schools, Orienteering, 3:15pm

Wednesday 2nd December

School Library Day

School Banking Day

Thursday 3rd December

Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2:00pm

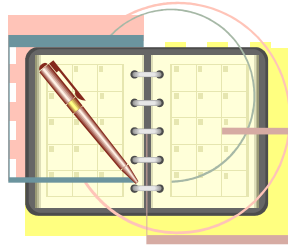
Sporting Schools, Golf, 3:15pm

Friday 4th December

Playgroup, 9am - 11am

Hot Lunch Order

Year 6 Farewell, 5:30pm, Nellie Ryan's, Blayney



Dates for Your Diary:

Friday 11th December - **Presentation Night & School Play**

Monday 14th December - **Volunteers' Morning Tea, 11am**

Tuesday 15th December - **End-of-Year Excursion**

Wednesday 16th December - **Yr 6 Student Farewell Party / Last Day of School**

Thursday 17th & Friday 18th December - **Staff Development Days**