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Weekly Newsletter

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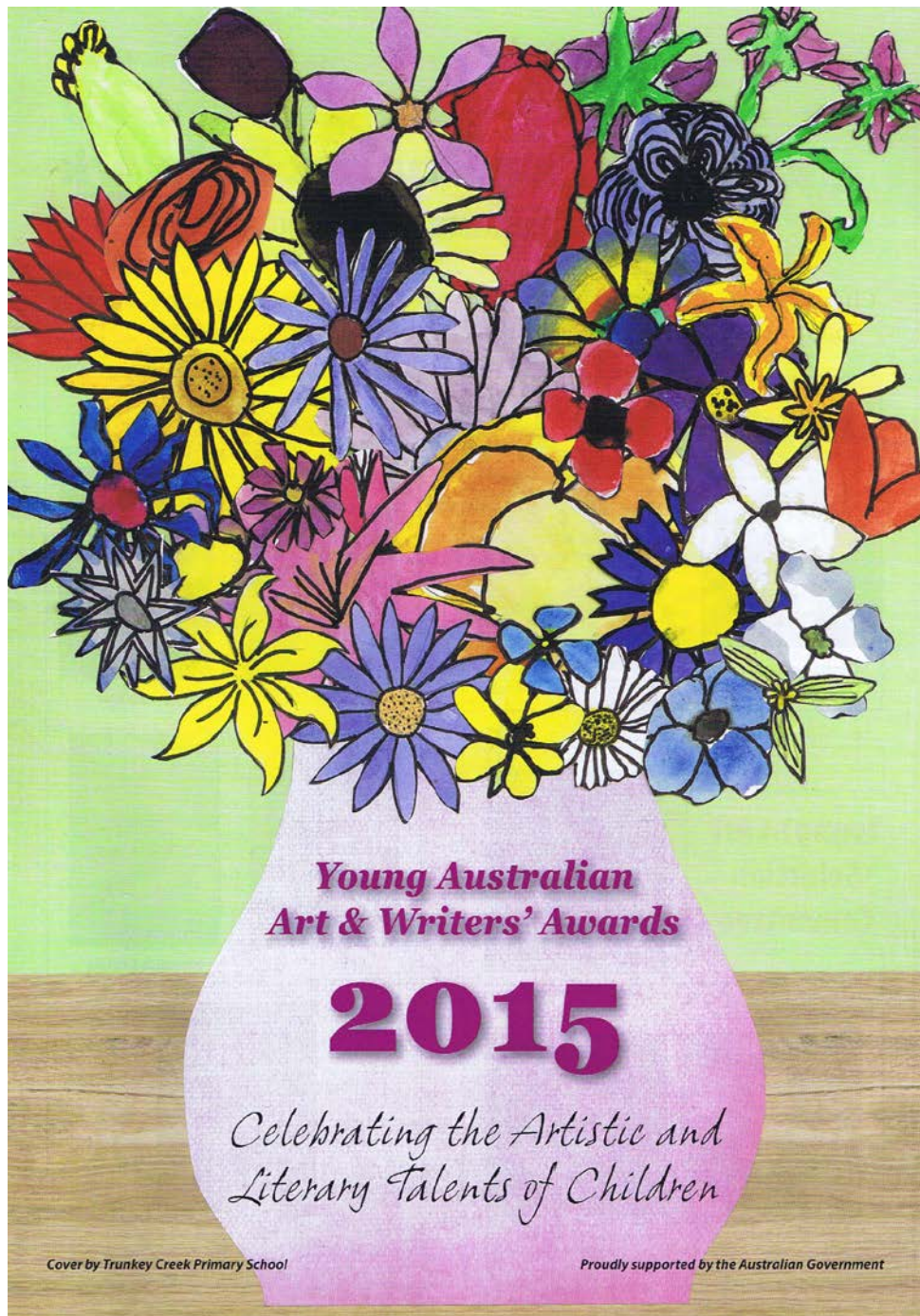


A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public School

Congratulations!

Another huge congratulations to the wonderful artists at Trunkey Public School and their terrific Art Teacher, Mrs Vanderhel - this time the students have won a prize in the Young Australian Art and Writer's Awards, sponsored by Argent Minerals Limited.

As an extra feather in their cap, the students' artwork was featured on the front cover of the magazine containing all finalists' entries.



All students have received a copy of the magazine along with a set of BIC coloured pens. Their trophy will have pride of place in the Library Foyer.



Library Books Due

All library books are due to be returned to the school this Wednesday, 9th December.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell for 2015 was held at Nellie Ryan's Cafe on Friday evening to recognise the efforts of our Year 6 students throughout their primary schooling. It was a wonderful night. Nina, Leslee and Chloe looked lovely and appreciated the attendance of 36 family, friends and staff members. We wish all three girls the very best for continued success in high school.



Farewell Leslee



All the very best for your family's move to Bundaberg, Queensland.

Farewell Chloe

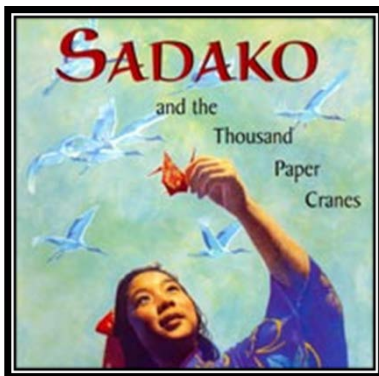


All the best for Year 7 at Mackillop College, Bathurst

Farewell Nina



All the best for the
Aurora Program at
Blayney High School



School Play

The School Play is coming together beautifully! Many thanks to everyone who has assisted in any way - from painting backdrops to threading paper cranes onto garlands, to providing props for the stage. If anyone has a small, low table for the Japanese House scene that we could borrow, it would be most appreciated. Thank you.

The students have worked so hard learning their lines and are delivering their parts with volume and expression - well done boys and girls!

The musical item is sounding terrific also! Many thanks to Mr and Mrs McLeish and Ms McCallum for their commitment to rehearsals with the children. Additional music practice in Bathurst was an extra necessity. A huge thank you to all the parents ensuring their child's attendance for these when required over the past few weeks.

Dress Rehearsal

The Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Trunkey Community Hall this Thursday from 9am. Please bring your child directly to the hall dressed in full costume from 8:30am. This is an opportunity for the students to rehearse in costume to ensure movement on the stage isn't hindered by hemlines, long sleeves etc. We will also be using the new PA system and lapel microphones purchased last year, which certainly enhance the quality of the sound on the night.

Please pack your child's school uniform into a plastic bag so, after the dress rehearsal your child can get changed and pack their costume into the same bag for return to you at the end of the day.

The Dress Rehearsal will carry over the recess period, so please ensure you have packed morning tea and a drink for your child. We will utilise the park adjacent to the hall for the play period once all children are dressed back in their school uniform. Unfortunately, lunch orders will not be taken on this day.

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 Prefect 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.

Trunkey P&C Reminder

Thank you to families who have sold and returned raffle tickets to the School Office. Please ensure all raffle tickets and money are returned by Friday. Thank you.

Canteen Reminder

Please ensure all canteen IOUs are finalised by Friday, 11th December.



Kris Kringle

The students are each asked to purchase a gift to the value of \$10 for this year's Kris Kringle. Your child can then wrap the gift and place it under the class Christmas tree for gift-giving at Jumbo's Jungle on Tuesday 15th December. As Leslee's final day is Friday, she will open her Kris Kringle on the 11th December.

End of Year Excursion to Jumbo's Jungle, Bathurst



Jumbo's Jungle is now booked for the end of year excursion, to be held on Tuesday 15th December. 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. Due to the generous P&C subsidy of \$12 per student, the cost is only \$12 per head. Students may wear casual clothes but should take their TPS hat for identification purposes.

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 full cost of \$24 per head. Please organise a Kris Kringle gift for the day for any additional children as we don't want anyone to feel left out.

Please ensure your child's permission note is returned and payment made by Monday 14th December.



Volunteer's Morning Tea

A Morning Tea will be held on Monday 14th December at 11am in the School Library to thank all volunteers for their tremendous support of the school during 2015. We are very fortunate to have so many wonderful community members and friends of the school who give of their time freely to assist the students and staff throughout the year. This is our way of giving thanks for their generosity.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Crazy Calendars

The Crazy Calendars will be received at the school during the last week. Please ensure payment is made to the School Office so there will be no delays in getting the calendars out to families.

Year 6 Farewell Party

Please send a plate to school for the Year 6 Farewell Party, to be held at lunchtime on Wednesday 16th December. Wednesday is a mufti day so students may wear casual clothes to school on this final school day for 2015.

More Farewells



The staff and students will be sad to say goodbye to August Su on the last day of school. August, Franchesca and Emily have relocated to Perthville and August will be attending Perthville Public School in Year 1 next year. August has been a wonderfully mature Kindergarten student and has made terrific growth during her time here at Trunkey Public School. We are going to miss her beautiful nature and contagious laugh. We wish this lovely family all the very best for the future.



The staff and students have loved getting to know Zoe and Halle Byrnes over the past twelve months. Their family has decided to enrol the girls at St Joseph's, Blayney for next year, due to Amanda's work commitments. Both girls have been fabulous students and have made an excellent start to their schooling. We wish them well.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

Brigham Edwards - Working hard learning the keyboard

Coby Maine - A solid worker



Calendar of Events

Term 4, Week 10

Monday 7th December

Tuesday 8th December

Wednesday 9th December

Thursday 10th December

Friday 11th December

Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants Class

School Library Day

School Banking Day

Dress Rehearsal, 9am, Trunkey Community Hall

Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes and
Presentation Night, Trunkey Community Hall,
6:30pm*

Term 4, Week 11

Monday 14th December

Tuesday 15th December

Wednesday 16th December

Thursday 17th December

Friday 18th December

Volunteer's Morning Tea, 11am, School Library

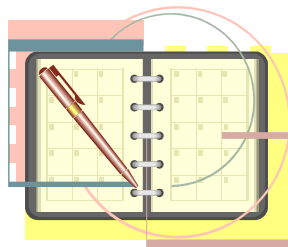
*End of Year Excursion to Jumbo's Jungle, 9am -
3pm*

Last day of school

Year 6 Farewell Party

Staff Development Day - pupil-free day

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Dates for Your Diary:

Commencement of Term 1, 2016 for staff - Monday 25th January, 2016

Commencement of Term 1, 2016 for students - Wednesday 27th January, 2016