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Weekly Newsletter

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Small Schools' ES1 and S1 Excursion

Last Tuesday, our ES1 and S1 students attended an excursion to the National Fossil and Mineral Museum, Bathurst. Many thanks are extended to Mrs Johnston for taking the responsibility of this excursion and to Mrs Edwards for providing transport to and from Blayney.

The students had a wonderful time learning about the creatures from the Jurassic, Triassic and Cretaceous periods as well as discovering the properties of many minerals. The walk around the Town Square highlighted the changes to the area that have occurred over the past 100 years.



Our Last SAKGP Lesson for the Year

The students experienced their last Garden and Kitchen lessons for 2015 on Friday. What a wonderful time they had harvesting spinach, silver beet, kale, raspberries, strawberries, loganberries and broad beans to use in their recipes and for sale at home time.

In the kitchen they made turkey stuffing balls, Christmas Berry Salad and decorated Shortbread biscuits. Mrs Maine gave all the students a lovely gift which was most appreciated. Now the children can certainly help out with the preparations for your meals on Christmas Day.

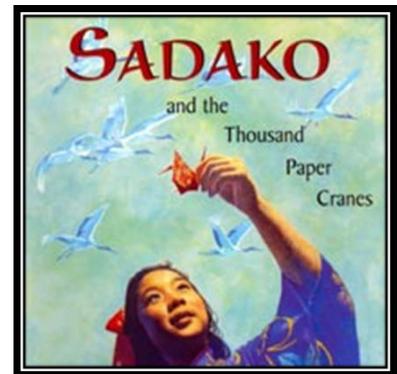
Bathurst Regional Library Van

The final visit of the Bathurst Regional Library Van will be on Wednesday 2nd December. Please ensure all library books are returned to the Library Van on this day. There will be no borrowing permitted from the van over the school holiday break.

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell for 2015 will be held at Nellie Ryan's Cafe for invited guests this Friday evening. Chloe, Nina and Leslee have each worked tremendously hard throughout their primary schooling and are deserving of a beautiful evening recognising their efforts over the past seven years. I'm sure everyone joins with the staff at Trunkey Public School in congratulating the girls on their accomplishments and wishing them all the very best for further success in high school.

School Play



Play practice is certainly stepping up this week as we head to the hall every day during the middle session for rehearsals. Everyone has worked so hard learning their lines and are delivering their parts with volume and expression - well done boys and girls!

Many thanks are extended to Karen and Tahlia Brown for finishing the sky backdrop and to Mrs Bland for her assistance with building the giant paper crane on Thursday. With just the last backdrop left to paint, Mrs Maine has offered to work on it during the week; thank you.

Many props have been sourced - thank you to everyone who has assisted with this.

There are only two weeks to go till play night! The Dress Rehearsal will be held at the Hall on Thursday 10th December 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 costumes. We will also be using the new PA system and lapel microphones purchased last year, which have certainly enhanced the quality of the sound on the night.

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.



Kris Kringle

The students selected a name from a hat last week 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



Jumbo's Jungle is now booked for the end of year excursion, to be held on Tuesday 15th December. 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 P&C are subsidizing Trunkey Public School students by \$12 per head which will reduce their costs to \$12 per head. 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 \$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 find the permission note attached. Numbers will need to be confirmed on Monday 14th December.



Volunteer's Morning Tea

A Morning Tea will be held on Monday 14th December at 11am in the 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 Calendar orders 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.

Canteen

Could all canteen IOUs please be paid before Friday, 11th December.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

Savanna Brown - A patient, kind and helpful young lady

Jaiden Cogdell - Maturing nicely



Calendar of Events

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

Last visit of the Bathurst Regional Library Van.

Thursday 3rd December

Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

Sporting Schools, Golf, 3:15pm

Friday 4th December

Playgroup, 9am - 11am - Christmas Party

Hot Lunch Order

*Year 6 Farewell, 5:30 for 6:00pm, Nellie Ryan's,
Blayney*

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

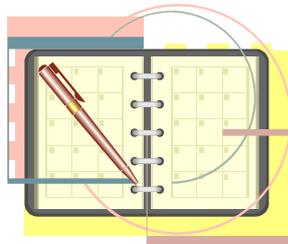
Dress Rehearsal, 9am, Trunkey Community Hall

Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes and

Presentation Night, 6:30pm



Dates for Your Diary:

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