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Weekly Newsletter

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A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public School





POSTIE
BIKE
DASH



JOIN THE VARIETY POSTIE DASH
TO HELP RAISE \$150,000
FOR AUSSIE KIDS IN NEED!

The Variety Club
Postie Bike Dash
Trunkey Community Hall



A HUGE Thank you to everyone who assisted at the Trunkey Community Hall on Monday, ensuring the 37 postie bike riders were well fed and entertained. Our school P&C Association did a wonderful job catering for The Variety Club's Postie Bike Dash and couldn't do so without the generous support of our wonderful families and community members. The Variety Club was so very generous on the day, donating many library books and a hot water urn. It was a great opportunity for us to publically recognise the organisation's fabulous donation of \$2,500 towards the Rip It Up Reading Program which is utilised on a daily basis.



STUDENT PERFORMANCE



Congratulations to all our amazing students on a truly wonderful performance for the Postie Bike Dash on Monday at the hall. Mrs Vanderhel, Mr and Mrs McLeish, Anne, Zac and Josh are to be congratulated on the fabulous way they prepared

the students for their performances.

Many thanks also to the fantastic sponsorship of Abercrombie's Corporate Uniforms from Mayfield. The t-shirts provided to the students, staff and volunteers were lovely and contributed to the group's overall appearance. The shirts will be a lovely memento for the children to keep, reminding them of their performance and the important work The Variety Club does for children in need.





Halloween

What a busy day last Monday was, topped off with our school Halloween activities and afternoon tea, organised by Mrs Maine.

Thank you for the wonderful effort you go to, ensuring your children are always involved in every initiative of our wonderful school!

I'm sure all students, Playgroup children and younger siblings, as well as parents enjoyed Monday's activities immensely!





THE JUNGLE BOOK

School Play

All students' masks, tails and wings have been ordered. Masks will cost \$20 each, that is, \$18 + \$2 postage and handling. Could all families please ensure you have paid for your child's mask / masks by the end of November, which is when I anticipate we will take receipt of the order. To make the expenses equitable to each family, the school will pay for the additional items such as wings and tails.

Props

If you can provide any assistance with props, please let a staff member know. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who have already offered a considerable amount of assistance.

- ✓ Baby basket - Mrs C Gilbert
- ✓ Honeycomb piniata and bees - Mrs L Gilbert and Playgroup students
- ✓ Backdrops - Mrs Maine and Mrs C Gilbert
- ✓ Assorted jungle vines and leaves - Ms Cooper and Playgroup students
- ✓ Water carrier - Mrs Maine

Items still required:

Baby doll wrapped in a blanket

Fire torch made from branches and cellophane paper

An assortment of grey rocks made from paper mache or milk crates wrapped in paper

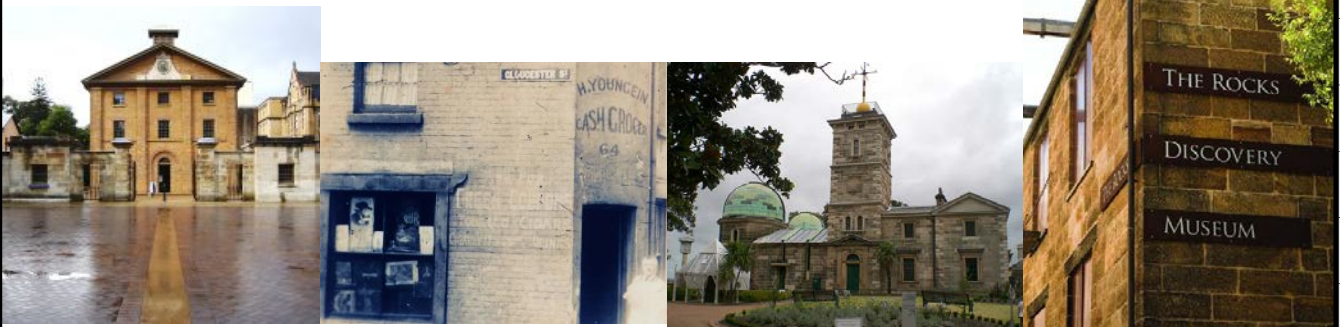
Antelope, snake and elephant puppets

Large landing with steps to enable the monkeys to climb up the walls and for GOLDEN QUEEN to sit up on the top of ruin

Camp fire in hall with fire sticks

Assessment Week

Last week was Assessment Week. Due to the Variety Club visit, all assessments will be finished today. The students will have spelling words and Homework this week, unless they are in Stage 2 and will be away on the 3-day excursion.



Stage 2 Excursion

Students from Stage 2 across the Heritage Small Schools are eagerly anticipating Wednesday morning when we leave for our 3-day excursion to The Rocks. We have 25 students attending this wonderful excursion and four staff who are just as excited as the students. Mr Scott Brown has kindly offered to transport all Stage 2 TPS students to Bathurst on Wednesday morning, leaving from his place no later than 4:40am. Please

offer. Thank you Mr Brown.

Please ensure all students have everything packed into one trolley suitcase, for ease of boarding the train. Please pack all food items for the first day in a plastic bag that can be easily located within your child's suitcase once aboard the train and transferred into a HCS backpack that will be distributed to each child. The teacher allocated to each student will be responsible for securing all spending money but your child is responsible for ensuring the security of their camera at all times.

Hot Lunches on Friday

Many thanks to Mrs Edwards for preparing the delicious hot dogs we ate for lunch last Hot Lunch Day. A note will be sent home later in the week to conform the hot lunch on offer this Friday.



Merit Awards

Jozzlen Edwards - Working solidly in all KLA's

Charlotte Edwards - Making great advances in Literacy



Many thanks to everyone who attended the P&C fundraiser at the Trunkey Community Hall on Saturday night. It was a great success and so much fun.

Please see the order forms in the School Canteen if you wish to purchase any Flaschengeist or PartyLite products. They will make lovely Christmas gifts.



Calendar of Events

Term 4, Week 5- Stage 2 Excursion to The Rocks

Monday 7th November

Tuesday 8th November

- Kindergarten Preparatory Program & Stage 1 with Mrs Johnston

- Infants News Day

Wednesday 9th November

- Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am with Mrs Brown

- Stage 2 students depart on excursion

- Mrs Vanderhel on class

Thursday 10th November

- Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

- Stage 2 students on excursion

- Mrs Vanderhel on class

Friday 11th November

- Sport

- Hot lunches

- Mrs Vanderhel on class

- Stage 2 students return from excursion

Term 4, Week 6 - Kindergarten Preparatory Program to Commence and Heritage Country Schools' Art Show

Classroom

- *Set up at the Blayney Community Centre for the Heritage Country Schools' Art Show.*

Volunteers needed to assist

Tuesday 15th November

- *Kindergarten Preparatory Program & Stage 1 with Mrs Johnston*

- *Infants News Day*

- *P&C meeting, 3:20pm*

- *Heritage Country Schools' Art Show - Opening Night, 6:30pm, Blayney Community Centre*

Wednesday 16th November

- *Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am*

- *Mrs Cogdell at Principals' meeting, Bathurst*

Thursday 17th November

- *Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class*

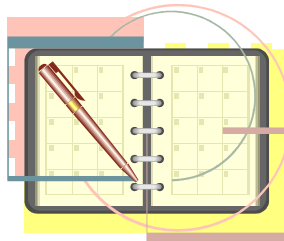
- *Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm*

- *Volunteers needed to assist with dismantling the Heritage Country Schools' Art Show*

Friday 18th November

- *SAKGP*

- *Mrs Cogdell at Small Schools Network meeting,*



Dates for Your Diary:

Tuesday 22nd November - ES1/S1 excursion to Heritage Park, Bathurst (formerly Bathurst Sheep and Cattle Drome)

Friday 2nd December - Student Reports and Portfolios sent home to parents

Monday 5th - Friday 9th December - 3-Way Interviews

Tuesday 6th December - P&C meeting

Friday 9th December - Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 13th December - End of Year Excursion

Friday 16th December - School Play and Presentation Night