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Weekly Newsletter

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A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public School



Welcome to our Visitors, Ruby and Lincoln



Heritage Country Small Schools' Stage 1 Excursion to Heritage Park, Bathurst

Stage 1 students from across the Heritage Country Small Schools attended an excursion to Heritage Park in Bathurst last Tuesday. The excursion was organised by Mrs Johnston to compliment the work being completed in class on 'Life in the Country.'

The Pre-Kinder students from Trunkey Public School also attend this excursion as part of their transition to 'big school.'

What a fabulous time everyone had at Heritage Park. Many thanks to Mrs Johnston for taking these terrific photos on the day.





THE JUNGLE BOOK

School Play

All students' masks, tails and wings have been received in the mail. They look fantastic and now the students are getting very excited! Masks 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 and the school will pay for the additional items such as wings and tails. If you are unsure what your child needs for the school play, please don't hesitate to see me

Props

We have been sourcing and making the following props over the course of the term. 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
- ✓ Baby doll wrapped in a blanket - Mrs Brown

The backdrops are finished and look AMAZING! Mrs Maine and Mrs Gilbert have worked tirelessly in the pavilion for weeks on end and have created scenes for the school play that look very realistic and professional. Thank you to Mr Edwards who stayed back late on Thursday afternoon in order to get the backdrops hung down at the Trunkey Hall.

As we rehearse each scene down at the hall, different suggestions are made by the students, staff and parents that can enhance the production and so the list of items required for the play can change week to week. If you are in a position to loan the school anything on the list or additional items you think we could use, please bring them into school and we will put them to good use.

Items still required:

- * Fire torch made from branches and cellophane paper
- * An assortment of grey rocks made from paper mache or milk crates wrapped in grey fabric
- * 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
- * An assortment of Indian Jungle animals that can be utilised around the hall for decorations

A huge thank you is also extended to Mrs Brown for organising the loan of a large prop from EmDance and an assortment of smaller props to assist with our school play.

Crazy Calendars

The students have created such beautiful artworks this year that have been reproduced on the children's calendars and will make such wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends. Please drop into the classroom and have a look at your child's creative artwork. Your child's Crazy Calendar order form is attached to this week's newsletter. All orders and money are due to the School Office by Thursday 1st December to guarantee delivery before the end of term.



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 on Tuesday 13th December at Flip Out in Orange.

End of Year Excursion to Metro 5 Cinema and Flip Out!



Kids' Council met and voted on the End of Year Excursion. The most popular choices were as follows:

Metro 5 Cinema, Bathurst - to see the movie 'Trolls and 'Flip Out,' Orange. Both venues have been booked for our group of students for Tuesday 13th December. Costs are still being finalised, however.

The students will enjoy Kris Kringle gift giving after lunch on the Party Day.



All parents are welcome to join us for part or all of the day. 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 16th December following the school play performance. 'The Jungle Book.' 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 jungle-themed tablecloth if possible on the night.

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 and trophies will be presented during this time, as well as the announcement of our School Captains and Prefect for 2017.

The P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening along with the Lucky Door Prize. Many thanks are extended to both Mrs Lowe and Mrs Gilbert for their generous assistance with raffle prizes this year.



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

Savanna Brown - Working well in all KLA's

Zac Johns - Enjoying school every day



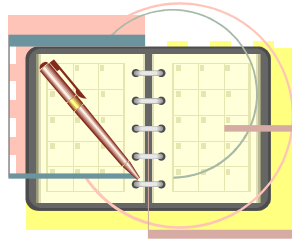
Calendar of Events

Term 4, Week 8 -

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| <i>Monday 28th November</i> | - <i>Western Advocate photographer to take photo of Yr6 leaders</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 29th November</i> | - <i>Kindergarten Preparatory Program & Stage 1 with Mrs Johnston</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 30th November</i> | - <i>Infants News Day</i> |
| <i>Thursday 1st December</i> | - <i>Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am</i>
- <i>Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class</i> |
| <i>Friday 2nd December</i> | - <i>Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
- <i>SAKGP- the last one for 2016</i> |

Term 4, Week 9 -

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| <i>Monday 5th December</i> | - <i>Reports and Portfolios sent home</i> |
| <i>Tuesday 6th December</i> | - <i>Kindergarten Preparatory Program & Stage 1 with Mrs Johnston</i> |
| <i>Wednesday 7th December</i> | - <i>Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am</i> |
| <i>Thursday 8th December</i> | - <i>Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
- <i>Mrs Vanderhel on class</i> |
| <i>Friday 9th December</i> | - <i>Sport</i>
- <i>Hot lunches</i>
- <i>Year 6 Farewell, Nellie Ryan's, Blayney 5:30pm for 6pm</i> |



Dates for Your Diary:

Monday 5th 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

The school year concludes on the 16th December for all students.

Monday 19th December - Staff Development Day at Lyndhurst Public School for all staff members - mandatory training - in preparation for 2017.