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# Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 5th December, 2016**

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Trunkey Public School



# THE JUNGLE BOOK

## School Play

All students' masks, tails and wings are waiting in the School Office to be picked up and taken home in preparation for the Dress Rehearsal at the Trunkey Community Hall on Thursday 15th December. Each mask costs \$20, 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 this week at the latest. 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

This week saw the start of an amazing transformation for the Trunkey Community Hall. Many thank to Mrs Maine, Mrs Gilbert and Mr Edwards for starting this process. Mrs Bland will be assisting on Thursday this week. We have been sourcing and making 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.

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:

- \* An assortment of grey rocks
- \* 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 large tree branch that can be placed on stage for Scene 3.

A huge thank you is also extended to Mrs Brown for organising the loan of some props to assist with our school play.

## Crazy Calendars



Thank you to all parents who have ordered Crazy Calendars created by your children. The students' beautiful artworks will make such wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends. Your calendar orders are guaranteed to be delivered 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 at the end of year excursion on Tuesday 13th December at Flip Out in Orange.

## Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held this Friday evening at 6pm at Nellie Ryan's, Blayney. This is a wonderful opportunity for the staff and families to congratulate Jozzlen and Coby on their seven wonderful years of education at Trunkey Public School. Please ensure all RSVP's are received by the School Office as soon as possible.

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



Our End of Year Excursion is to Metro 5 Cinema, Bathurst - to see the movie 'Trolls and to 'Flip Out,' Orange.

Both venues have been booked for our group of students for Tuesday 13th December. Parents and student siblings are welcome to join us for the day at the same cost as the students.

Kris Kringle gift giving will occur after lunch on the Party Day at FlipOut.



Please organise a Kris Kringle gift for the day for any additional children as we don't want anyone to feel left out.

### **END OF YEAR EXCURSION PROGRAMME**

8:30am - Depart Trunkey PS by either bus or private vehicle - bus costs are covered by the school

9:30am - Arrive Metro5 Cinema, Bathurst

10:00am - Trolls - Cost- \$17 - movie ticket, popcorn and drink

11:30am - Depart Metro5 Cinema

12:30pm - Arrive FlipOut, Orange

12:30 - 1:30 - Flip Out session - Cost - \$12 - covered by the school

1:30pm - Picnic lunch at FlipOut and Kris Kringle gift giving

2:30pm - Depart FlipOut

3:30pm - Arrive Trunkey Public School

Total cost - \$29 less \$12 subsidised by the school

Cost to parents - \$17 per head (bus travel is free!)

Please find a waiver form to be signed by parents for each child participating in trampolining activities at FlipOut. This waiver must be returned to the School Office by Friday 9th December along with the TPS permission note. It is essential that we know the number of people intending to attend the End of Year Excursion for booking procedures. Thank you.

We will discuss the picnic lunch at the P&C meeting this coming Tuesday.

### **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.



**To all the wonderful staff, students, P&C Association members, community members and families at Trunkey Public School,**

**Please accept our sincere thanks for your love, support and understanding over the past week. The loss of my father, Glenn's father-in-law and the children's grandfather was a shock to us all.**

**Your kindness and support has helped us considerably through this difficult time.**

**Sharyn, Glenn, Alycia and Jaiden**



## Merit Awards

Jaiden Cogdell - Terrific drama skills

Coby Maine - Working consistently over the entire term



## Calendar of Events

### Term 4, Week 9 - 3-Way Interviews

*Monday 5th December*

*Tuesday 6th December*

*Wednesday 7th December*

*Thursday 8th December*

*Friday 9th December*

- Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am
- Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm
- Mrs Vanderhel on class
- Sport
- Hot lunches
- Year 6 Farewell, Nellie Ryan's, Blayney  
5:30pm for 6pm

### Term 4, Week10 -

*Monday 12th December*

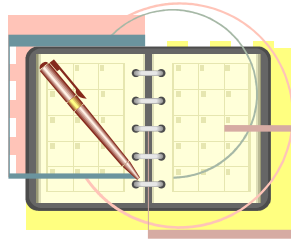
*Tuesday 13th December*

*Wednesday 14th December*

*Thursday 15th December*

*Friday 16th December*

- End of Year Excursion to Metro5 Cinemas and  
FlipOut, Orange. Bus departing at 8:30am
- Playgroup, 9am - 11:30am
- Dress Rehearsal at the Trunkey Community Hall
- Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm
- School Play and Presentation Night, 6:30pm,  
Trunkey Community Hall



## *Dates for Your Diary:*

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.