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# Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 6th November, 2017**

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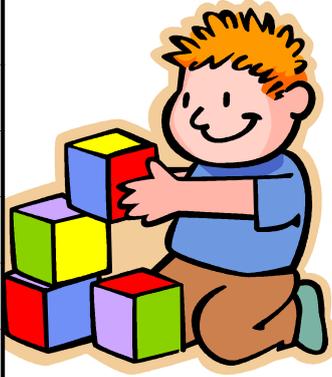


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Trunkey Public School



## Trunkey Playgroup

Trunkey Playgroup will be held every Monday for the duration of Term 4, from 9am - 11:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Playgroup caters for all children from 0 to 5 years of age.

Fun and free activities are prepared for the children so parents can enjoy joining in with their children and having a chat with other parents at the same time. With Christmas fast approaching, the children will be making some Christmas craft.

Please remember to bring some morning tea, a water bottle and your child's hat as we will be taking the opportunity for some outdoor play now the weather is so lovely. Come along and join in the fun!

Louise Gilbert, Playgroup Co-ordinator



## Fit & Fun Mums Program

Come and join us on a Monday for a few hours of fitness, fun and laughter as we come together, have a meal and improve our wellbeing in a fun environment. All mums are welcome!

This week we will be completing a circuit and enjoying a lovely lunch at its conclusion.

We will meet at the school at 11am every Monday. Hope to see you there.

Tina Lunon, School Chaplain

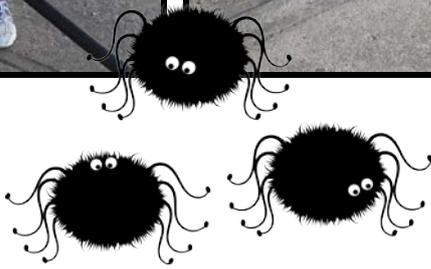
# HALLOWEEN PARTY

Many thanks to everyone for joining in the Halloween Party on Tuesday afternoon. The students had a wonderful time dressing up, bobbing for apples, searching for glassy eyes in cold spaghetti, eating their goulash afternoon tea and hitting the piniata!

It was lovely to see so many families attending and joining in the fun!

Thank you to Mrs Harwood for decorating the Cola area, Ms Ward and Miss Garvey for setting up the games, Mrs Johns for purchasing the piniata and to all families for providing a plate towards afternoon tea and some lollies for the piniata.











## Stage 2 Excursion to Wambangalang

The Stage 2 students from the Heritage Country Small Schools had a wonderful time at Wambangalang during their three-day excursion to Dubbo. Here are some photos of a few of the wonderful activities the students participated in over the three days:

### WAMBANGALANG CAMP





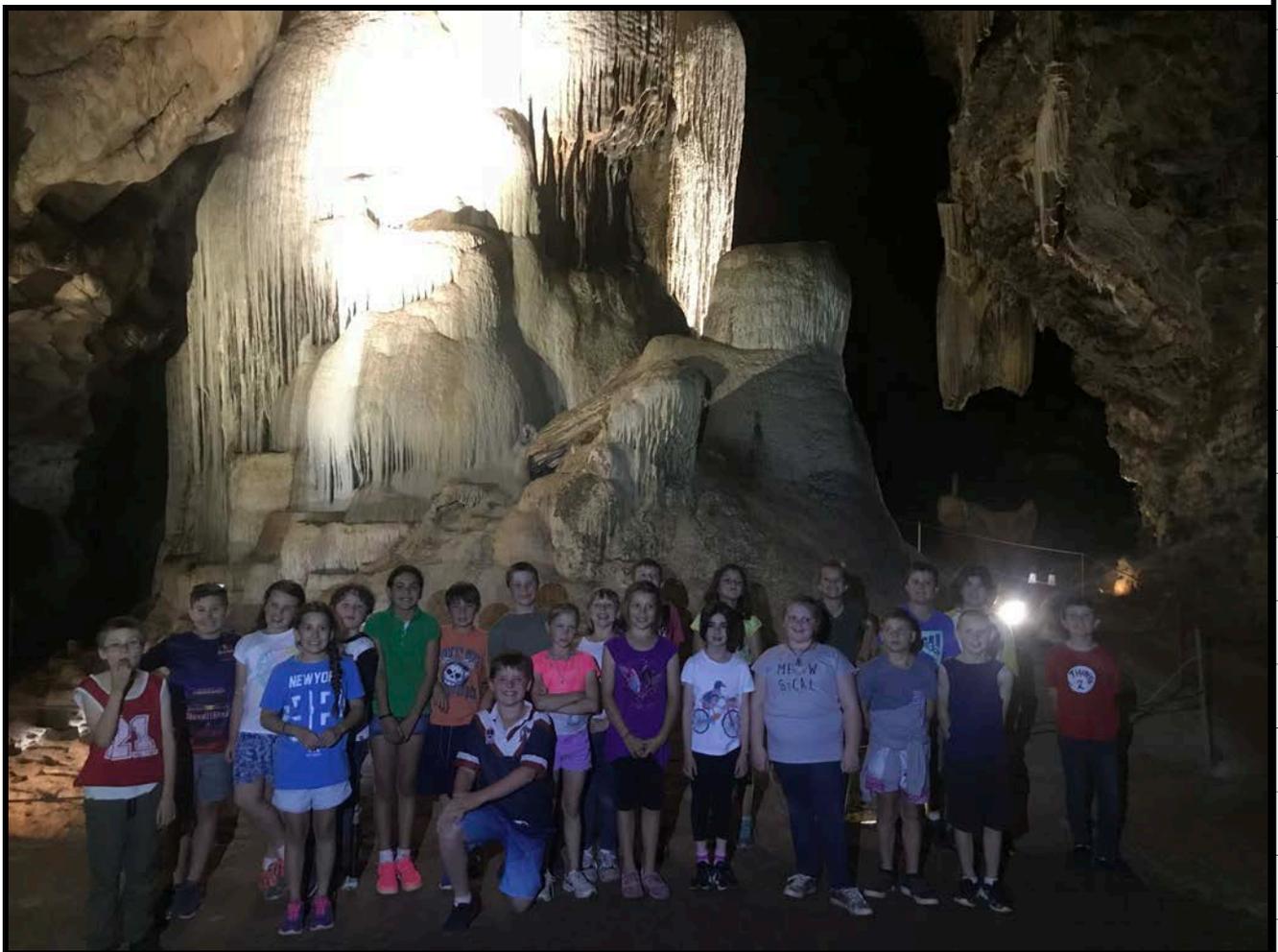




# TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO



# WELLINGTON CAVES





## **Welcome Back Mrs Fardon**

Mrs Fardon returns to work after a wonderful holiday away. We can't wait to hear about all the new destinations she visited and the wonderful new experiences she had during her trip.

## **Artist in Residence Program**

This Tuesday we welcome Mr David Lake, landscape artist from Newbridge, to work with our students in the Artist in Residence Program. David will be working with the Primary students in the morning session and with the Infants students in the middle session. David will select three students' artworks for display outside the School Office for the 2018 school year.





## Yearly Assessments

This week is Assessment Week. The students will be completing assessments in Reading, Comprehension, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Mathematics, Science and Technology, History and Geography. Their assessments are based on the units of work completed in class this semester and their results will determine the recipients of the trophies presented at Presentation Night on Friday 15th December at the Trunkey Community Hall. Please ensure your child/children get an early night each night throughout this week so they can concentrate well in class during the assessments.

♥ Welcome to  
Kindergarten

## Kindergarten Preparatory Program

We welcome Charlie Johns, Liana White and Grace Lowe to the Kindergarten Preparatory Program in the Main Classroom from Monday 13th November. It is an exciting time for these children, as they share their day with other children from Kindergarten through to Year 6 in their classroom.

The Pre-Kinders will commence learning some Kindergarten Transition skills and concepts in preparation for their Kindergarten learning Day 1 next year. They are also included as an integral part of our school play, adding to their sense of belonging to the full school group.



## School Play

The teachers are proud of the students and how well they already know many of their lines of the play as well as the lyrics to the songs in this year's play, '**FROZEN**.' Thank you for encouraging your child / children to practise their lines as part of their nightly Home Reading requirements. We have, of course, been rehearsing each student's individual parts in class.

### Cast

**ELSA - ALYCIA**

**ANNA - SAVANNA**

**HANS - TOBY**

**KRISTOFF - ZAC**

**DUKE OF WESELTON - JAIDEN**

**DOAKEN AND DUKE'S GUARD - EUIN**

**KING, MESSENGER AND DOCK MASTER - LUKE**

**QUEEN - CHARLOTTE**

**OLAF - PENNY**

**ICE WORKERS - HARMONY, EVIE, ROY, COOPER, GRACE & LIANA**

**TROLLS - EVIE, ROY (PRIEST), COOPER, GRACE & LIANA**

**TROLL CHIEF'S DAUGHTER - HARMONY**

**GRAND PABBIE TROLL AND BISHOP - BRIGHAM**

**TOWNSFOLK - EVIE, ROY, COOPER, GRACE & LIANA**

**MAID AND MOTHER - MIMOSA**

**SON - COOPER**

**SVEN - CHARLIE**

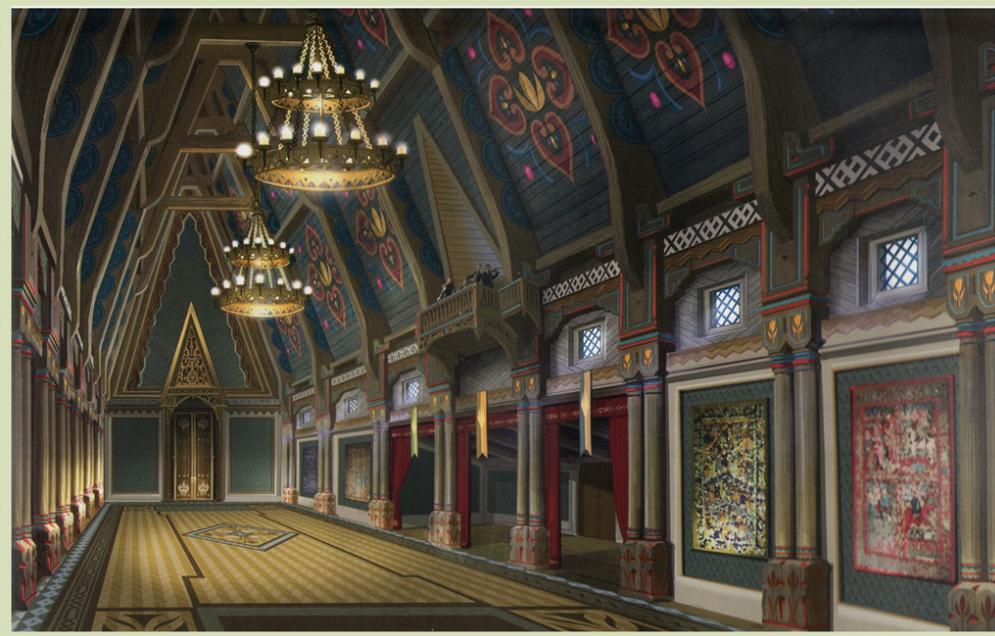
## Backdrops and Props

Many thanks are extended to all the wonderful people who have offered to assist with the painting of the various backdrops this year. It is fabulous to have so many enthusiastic and willing volunteers. Backdrop No#1 is finished and looks FABULOUS! Many thanks to Mr Edwards, Ms Garvey, Mrs Maine and Mrs Gilbert for all your hard work.

The second backdrop is well underway and has taken shape beautifully!



The drawing of Backdrop #3 will occur on Wednesday evening. Backdrop #3 is the Castle Ballroom below:



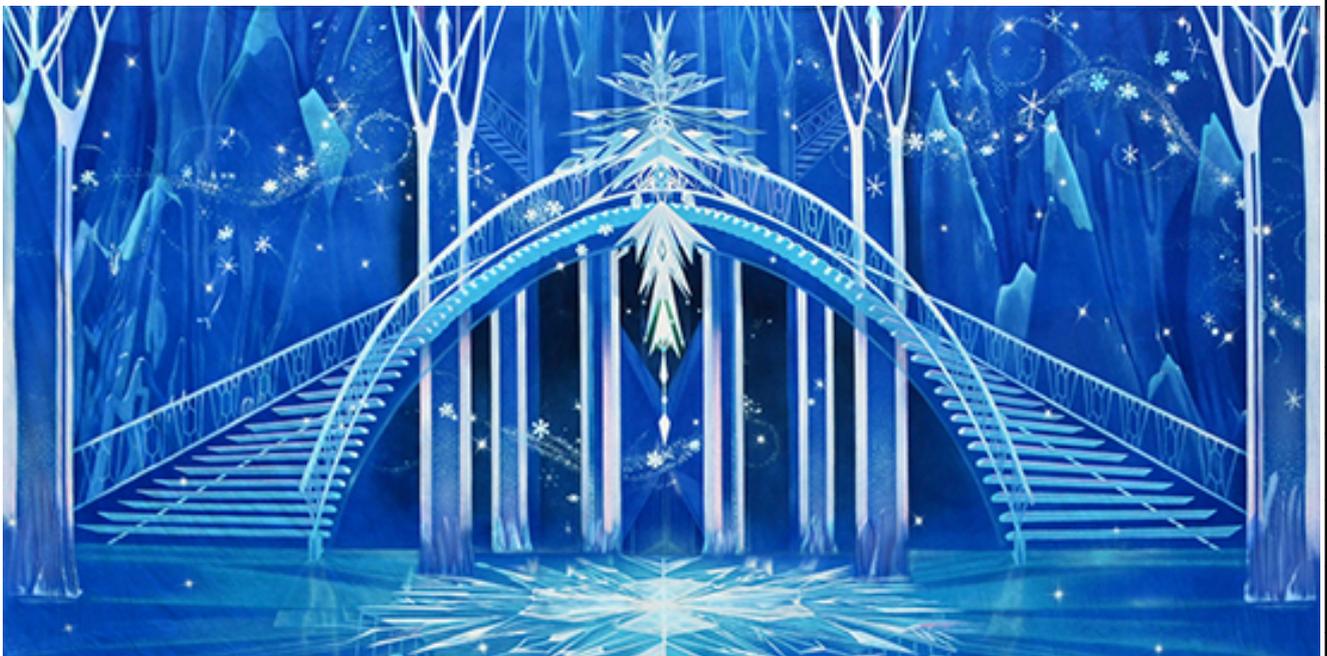
Work should commence on this backdrop throughout this week sometime. Please feel free to drop into the pavilion and add your touches. We do need as many people's assistance as possible.

We will be 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.

Doorway to Elsa's bedroom - revolving prop



Icy Staircase - free standing



Snow Sleigh - Thank you to Mr Burke for the loan of 'The Silver Flash' which will be converted to our sleigh for the play.



Giant Snowman - Does anyone have a large inflatable snowman (outdoor Christmas decoration) we could borrow to inflate on stage for the Giant Snowman/Marshmallow Man scene?

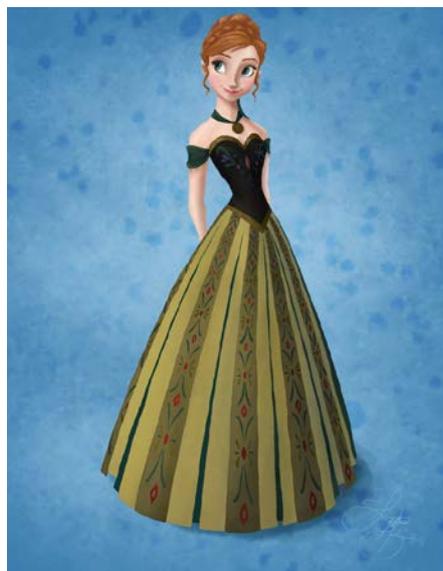


Many thanks to Mrs Gilbert for offering to bring in the six large, heavy duty, cardboard boxes to make the ice cubes for the Ice Workers.

Mrs Bland will be working one day a week from now till the play date, creating the various props required for the play. She is also welcoming any assistance that parents can give her, so please feel free to book in a time with Melody to assist.

## Costumes

### ANNA:



Anna's costumes are available to be hired through Cosventure, Bathurst.

### ELSA:



Elsa's costumes are available to be hired through Cosventure, Bathurst.

**HANS:**



**KRISTOFF:**



These two costumes are available to be hired through Cosventure, Bathurst. Please advise of measurements asap.

**DUKE OF WESELTON & GUARD:**



**OAKEN:**



These outfits could be created from a combination of school costumes already available and Op Shops in the area.

## TROLLS AND ICEWORKERS:



Ice Workers are asked to wear a dark t-shirt and perhaps a pair of dark overalls or trousers with braces. When changing to a troll, a green, mossy coloured coat is to be worn over the top. Thank you to Ms Ward, who is kindly willing to sew the coats for the students. Troll Chief's Daughter needs jewellery strands added. Grand Pabbie Troll needs a glow in the dark, fluro belt to set himself apart as the troll with MAGIC.

## OLAF:



To be sourced through Cosventure,

## MESSENGER/ KING & QUEEN:



if possible.

Messenger outfit to be the same as the King outfit, without the jacket. Queen's costume has been supplied, it just needs a slight alteration.

**SVEN:**



Any reindeer costume

**BISHOP:**



We have an angel's costume at school for the undergarment and a red cloak. A cardboard crown and a staff is all that is needed

**MAID & MOTHER:**



Mother to wear a dress with which to add an apron and scullery hat for the maid, provided by the school.

**SON:**



Dressed-up boy's suit for Coronation Day - perhaps with a fancy collar that can be pulled at due to the fact that it is terribly uncomfortable to wear.



## **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following students:

Alycia Cogdell - Great leadership during Cooking Class in the SAKGP

Toby Ryan - Great leadership during the Cooking Class in the SAKGP

Savanna Brown - Great leadership during the Cooking Class in the SAKGP



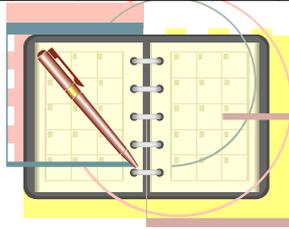
## **Calendar of Events**

### **Term 4, Week 5 - Yearly Assessments**

<i>Monday 6th November</i>	<i>PLAYGROUP, 9am - 11:00am 'Fit 'n Fun Mums Program', 11am Mrs Fardon &amp; Mrs Cogdell at Financial Training Mrs Vanderhel on class</i>
<i>Tuesday 7th November</i>	<i>Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants class Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive) 'Artist in Residence Program' - David Lake</i>
<i>Wednesday 8th November</i>	<i>Library Day Student Banking Day</i>
<i>Thursday 9th October</i>	<i>Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 27th October</i>	<i>Sharyn at Bathurst Principals' Meeting, Mrs Vanderhel on class Sport</i>

### **Term 4, Week 6 - Kindergarten Preparatory Program**

<i>Monday 13th November</i>	<i>PLAYGROUP, 9am - 11:00am 'Fit 'n Fun Mums Program', 11am</i>
<i>Tuesday 14th November</i>	<i>Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants class News Day (Infants) Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)</i>
<i>Wednesday 15th November</i>	<i>Library Day Student Banking Day</i>
<i>Thursday 16th November</i>	<i>Mrs Vanderhel on class Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 17th November</i>	<i>SAKGP</i>



## *Dates for Your Diary:*

*Heritage Country Schools' Art Show - Wednesday 22nd November*

*Student Reports and Portfolios to be sent home - Friday 1st December*

*3-Way Interviews - Monday 4th - Friday 8th December*

*Year 6 Farewell - Friday 8th December*

*End of Year Excursion - Tuesday 12th December*

*Play Dress Rehearsal - Thursday 14th December*

*Presentation Night and Annual School Play - Friday 15th December*