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Weekly Newsletter

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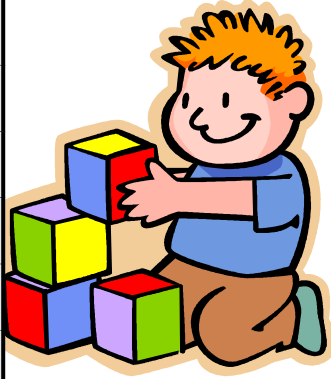


Education



A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL

Trunkey Public School



Trunkey Playgroup

Trunkey Playgroup is held every Monday during school term, 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



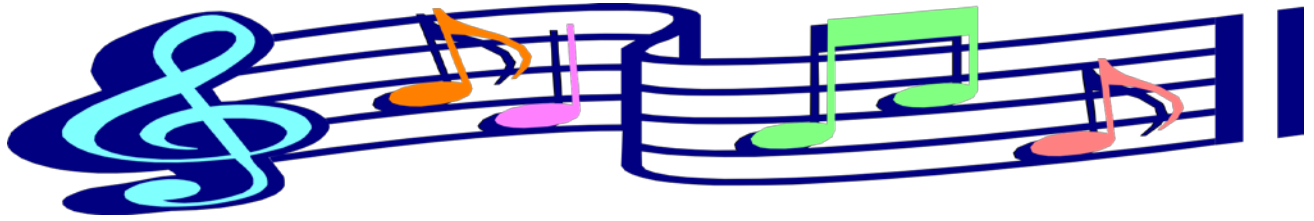
Fit & Fun Mums Program

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. Hope to see you there.

Tina Lunon, School Chaplain



Heritage Country Schools' Band Day

Students from the Heritage Country Schools' Band attended Blayney High School on Monday to rehearse for the Heritage Schools' Art Show. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs McLeish and their daughter, Anne, for assisting with Band Day and to Mrs Karen Boon for transporting our students and helping out on the day. Mrs Boon also took this lovely photo:



Heritage Country Schools' Art Show

Congratulations to all the Trunkey Public School students on a wonderful exhibition of artworks selected for this year's Art Competition. Every student selected two artworks for the competition, 2D artwork and Abstract. The acrylic landscapes created with the assistance of local artist, David Lake, were on display and received some lovely feedback on the night.



A wonderful effort, again this year, from Zac Johns, awarded 2nd place in the Stage 2 2D section with his delightful charcoal sketch of the tree just outside our school grounds.



The Heritage Country Schools' Band played well, with Alycia, Savanna, Zac and Jaiden representing our school beautifully.



Glassworks created on the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra were also a popular display on the night.

Many thanks to all the families who attended the Art Show to view the wonderfully creative works of our talented students.

Student Reports and Portfolios

Student Reports and Portfolios will be sent home this Friday. If you haven't already booked in for a 3-Way Interview in the following week, please feel free to do so. There are many time slots still available, mostly on Wednesday.



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Yr 6 Farewell 2017

A dinner will be held on Friday 8th December

at

Nellie Ryan's,
129 Adelaide Street,
BLAYNEY,

at 5:30pm for 6:00pm

for invited guests

to celebrate the achievements of

Alycia Cogdell & Toby Ryan

Please RSVP by Friday 1st December



It's Starting to Look a Lot Like Christmas!



The Christmas tree went up in the Main Classroom today. The students are starting to get quite excited!



Kris Kringle

The students will select a name from a hat on Wednesday 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.

End of Year Excursion to Bathurst Aquatic Centre



The End of Year Excursion has been booked for Tuesday 12th December at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. The cost is still being finalised. The students will enjoy Kris Kringle gift giving after lunch on the Party Day. Please bring along a plate of food to share either towards morning tea or the picnic lunch. Please list the food you are bringing on the TPS Facebook Messenger page so we don't double up too much. Thank you.



School Play

We will start travelling across to the Trunkey Community Hall this week, starting to add movement and actions to the parts your children mostly already have committed to memory. The teachers are most impressed with the effort the students have put in, thus far, to learn their lines.

This week, the students will be rehearsing without their scripts. This is to encourage the children to rely on their memory now as there are only three weeks to go till Play and Presentation Night!

BACKDROPS

A fabulous effort has been put into the creation of the backdrops again this week! Thank you so very much to Erin Johns, Michelle Harwood, Kerry Garvey and Karen Ward. The backdrops look AMAZING!

Many hands make light work, so please, if you have a few spare hours, your assistance would be most appreciated at the Pavilion. The backdrop currently being worked on is the Ballroom below:



PROPS

Mrs Bland worked two days last week and has painted the ice cubes for the Ice Workers scene, commenced painting the revolving door for Elsa's bedroom and has started on Kristoff's sleigh. Mrs Bland is also welcoming any assistance parents can offer her. She will be working again on Monday and Friday of this week finishing off the props already started along with making a giant snowman, Oaken's Trading Post and the bottom stairs to the Ice Castle's Staircase.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING?

- * Large cardboard boxes - such as refrigerator boxes
- * A paper/cardboard lantern to hang from the front of Kristoff's sleigh
- * A white sheet or white fabric that could be cut up to make a Giant Snow/Marshmallow Man
- * Silver, white and blue tinsel

COSTUMES

ANNA:



Anna's costumes have been booked for hire through Cosventure, Bathurst.

ELSA:



Elsa's costumes have been booked for hire through Cosventure, Bathurst.

HANS:



KRISTOFF:



Hans and Kristoff's costumes have been booked for hire through Cosventure, Bathurst.

DUKE OF WESELTON & GUARD:



OAKEN:



Jaiden and Euin's costumes have been organised. Thank you.

TROLLS AND ICEWORKERS:



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

OLAF:



To be sourced through Cosventure

MESSENGER/ KING & QUEEN:



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:



A reindeer costume has been organised, along with reindeer antlers

BISHOP:



We have an angel's costume at school for the undergarment and a red cloak. A cardboard crown and 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 - with a fancy collar

THANK YOU

A huge thank you is extended to everyone for your enthusiastic support and assistance with this year's play, FROZEN.

Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Edwards - donating a large Christmas tree and decorations to the P&C Association

Thank you to Mrs Morgan Lowe - for the loan of the reins and dog bridle for Sven

Thank you to Mrs Karen Boon - for the blind suggestion for the front backdrops

Thank you to Mr Bernie Ryan - for helping Mr Edwards with the construction of the metal beam required to hang the front backdrops

Thank you to Mr Brett Lowe - for the loan of your ute and trailer on Monday for collection of materials from Bathurst

Thank you to Mrs Karen Brown - for the loan of beads for Harmony and crowns for the queen and Elsa

Thank you to ALL BACKDROP PAINTERS!!!

Thank you to Ms Karen Ward and Mrs Michelle Harwood - for sewing the Troll's cloaks.

The list just goes on.....



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

Brigham Edwards - Improved attendance

Evie Edwards - A happy, content class member



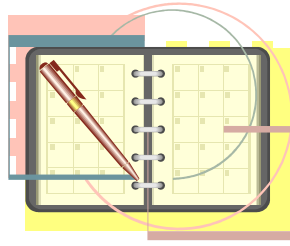
Calendar of Events

Term 4, Week 8 - Play Rehearsals Commence at the Hall

<i>Monday 27th November</i>	<i>PLAYGROUP, 9am - 11:00am 'Fit 'n Fun Mums Program', 11am Mrs Bland to paint props</i>
<i>Tuesday 28th November</i>	<i>Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants class News Day (Infants) Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)</i>
<i>Wednesday 29th November</i>	<i>Library Day Student Banking Day</i>
<i>Thursday 30th November</i>	<i>Kris Kringle names to go home Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 1st December</i>	<i>SAKGP - Christmas Lesson Reports and Portfolios sent home Mrs Bland to paint props</i>

Term 4, Week 9 - 3-Way Interviews

<i>Monday 4th December</i>	<i>PLAYGROUP, 9am - 11:00am 'Fit 'n Fun Mums Program', 11am</i>
<i>Tuesday 5th December</i>	<i>Mrs Johnston to teach the Infants class Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th December</i>	<i>Library Day Student Banking Day Bathurst Regional Library Van Visit - Last one for '17</i>
<i>Thursday 7th December</i>	<i>Mrs Vanderhel to teach the class Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm</i>
<i>Friday 8th December</i>	<i>Sport Kids' Council Lunches Year 6 Farewell, 5:30pm for 6pm at Nellie Ryan's, Blayney</i>



Dates for Your Diary:

End of Year Excursion - Tuesday 12th December

Play Dress Rehearsal - Thursday 14th December

Presentation Night and Annual School Play - Friday 15th December

Staff Development Days - Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th December

Staff return in 2018 - Monday 29th January

Students return in 2018 - Tuesday 30th January