



'The key to your child's success'

Weekly Newsletter

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Education



A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public School



Life Education Van Visit

A great day was had by all students who attended the Life Education Van on Wednesday, 11th April.



Stage 3 students inside the van



Everyone loves it when Harold pops his head out to say hello



Working hard on the Life Education focus

Hazel Sparks (dec) Family and Friends Reunion

Many thanks to the following staff and community members who attended the Reunion for the Family and Friends of Hazel Sparks, held at the end of last term:

Mrs Julie Fardon
Mr Trevor Henry
Mrs Beryl Meek
Mr Hyton Henry
Mr Alan Warren

What a lovely time everyone had, reminiscing about their childhood and their days at Trunkey Public School.



kids rehab

the children's hospital at Westmead

Colour Fun Run

The Heritage Small Schools held a Colour Fun Run on Friday 13th April, to raise funds for 'Kids' Rehab' at Westmead Children's Hospital Spinal Clinic. As you are aware, our dear Evie Edwards, has Spina Bifida and is supported by the wonderful staff at 'Kids' Rehab,' amongst many other professionals. This is our way of giving back to the people who support our students and their families both physically and emotionally.

The day was a wonderful success and the Heritage Country Small Schools' funds raised will be calculated shortly. Many thanks to everyone for their enthusiasm and involvement.



Fun at the Colour Fun Run



Trunkey Creek ANZAC March and Commemorative Service

The Trunkey Creek ANZAC March and Commemorative Service was held at the Tom Howard Memorial Park on Saturday 21st April. Thank you to all the students who attended on the day. All our students looked fabulous in their formal school uniform, they represented the school respectfully and sang the National Anthem and hymns beautifully. Every student present on the day will receive a merit award for their participation and our ex-students have had an email sent to their High School Principals advising them of their involvement also.





What a lovely treat for Mr Sam Westwood!



Many thanks to everyone who collected vouchers from Coles Supermarket on behalf of our school.

Our official count is 7848 vouchers!

What an incredible effort!

The students will be asked to suggest what sports equipment they would like purchased for our school using these vouchers at their next Kids' Council meeting, to be held on Monday 14th May. An order will then be placed and we will look forward to receiving our package delivered early Term 3.

Thank you again for supporting your child's wonderful school.



For Kids' Council

A new Kids' Council initiative should raise plenty of funds for our Year 6 students to purchase a gift for the school at the end of the year. Please send in any recyclable containers you have at home, so Kids' Council can redeem the 10 cents per item as follows:



A collection container is located alongside the regular school recycling bins at school. Thank you for your assistance.

Heritage Country Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

There is no better way to encourage it to rain, than to schedule an Athletics Carnival! Thank you to everyone for your understanding on Friday, with the inevitable rescheduling of the carnival to this coming Friday, 11th May. Of course, the weather forecast for Friday is rain again, so we will keep you updated as the day approaches.

There is always a silver lining, and that is, it gives the students another week to refine their skills and to work on their fitness levels.



Trunkey Playgroup

Trunkey Playgroup is starting up again, EVERY WEDNESDAY morning in the Multi-Purpose Room for the duration of each school term, from 9am to 11:30am.

Playgroup is free and caters for all children aged 0 to 5 years of age. 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. The school students really enjoy playing with the younger children in their school setting, so come along and join in the fun!

We thank Mrs Louise Gilbert for running Playgroup last term and appreciate that she is not in a position to continue in this role. We welcome Ms Tea Hamild, School Chaplain and accredited Primary School Teacher now to the role of Playgroup Co-ordinator.

Home Reading



All students were given a Home Reading Diary at the beginning of the year in which they or their parents are asked to record their Home Reading on a nightly basis. Students select books to read appropriate to their reading level and interests and are expected to read on a daily basis at home.

For each stage the expectations are as follows:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) - 5 mins every night + M100 words + revise Reading errors sheet

Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2) - 10 mins every night + M100/200 or 300 words + revise Reading errors sheet

Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) - 15 mins every night + revise Reading errors sheet

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) - 20 mins every night + revise Reading errors sheet

Students receive a raffle ticket for every time they complete their Home Reading and record their reading in their diaries. At the end of each month, a lucky student's name is drawn from the raffle and wins a movie voucher to Metro 5 Cinemas.

Congratulations to the following winners:



Jaiden Cogdell - March



Grace Lowe - April

Please remind your child to complete their reading and sit with them if possible to listen to them reading aloud. Make this time a special time spent with your child and always give positive feedback for their efforts. You will be amazed at how quickly reading improves when students practise at home as well as at school.



Library Day

Trunkey Public School has an extensive library, filled with delightful fiction and informative non-fiction books either purchased by the school or donated by generous staff, families and community members. Of late, some students are forgetting to bring their library bags on Wednesdays and so are missing out on borrowing from the School Library. Please ensure your child brings his or her library bag to school every Wednesday. Thank you.

Instrumental Musicianship Program



Anna and Anne McLeish are most impressed with the Primary students' musical progress over the past weeks. Please remind and encourage your child to practise for ten minutes every day on their musical instrument.

Mrs Vanderhel is teaching the Infants students how to play the recorder and is pleased with the progress her students are making as well. Keep up the good work everyone!



Operation Art Entry, 2018

Following our school's highly successful entries into Operation Art over the past three years, the students and Mrs Vanderhel have keenly planned and designed this year's entry. It was posted away today. Good luck boys and girls!

Mothers' Day Stall

The Mothers' Day Stall will be held at school on Thursday, 10th May. Many delightful gifts will be available for purchase at very reasonable costs. All students may purchase for any special 'mother' at a limit of \$10 per gift recipient. For example, students may bring up to \$20 if purchasing for both mother and grandmother.



TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MOTHERS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY





Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students-

Charlie Johns - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Grace Lowe - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Evie Edwards - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Cooper Gilbert - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Roy Lowe - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Harmony Turner - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Mimosa Garvey - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Brigham Edwards - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Zac Johns - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Jaiden Cogdell - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service

Savanna Brown - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service and performing the duties of School Captain with pride

Euin Garvey - Participation in the Trunkey Creek ANZAC Day March and Commemoration Service and performing the duties of School Captain with pride



Calendar of Events

Term 2, Week 2 –

Monday 7th May

Homework sent home

Tuesday 8th May

News Day (Infants)

Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)

Wednesday 9th May

Student Banking Day

School Library Day

Thursday 10th May

Mrs Cogdell at the Heritage Principals' meeting

Ms Vanderhel to teach the class

Mothers' Day Stall, 1:30pm

Friday 11th May

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

Heritage Country Small Schools' Athletics Carnival, King George Oval, Blayney. 9:30am start

Homework due

Term 2, Week 3 -

Monday 14th May

Homework sent home

Tuesday 15th May

Kids' Council meeting, 2:30pm

NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

News Day (Infants)

Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)

Wednesday 16th May

P&C meeting, 3:20pm

NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

Student Banking Day

School Library Day

Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN - Yrs 3 & 5

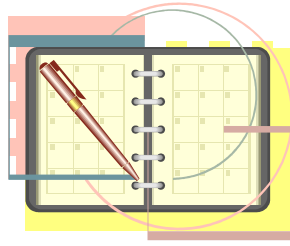
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Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

Friday 18th May

Kids' Council Hot Lunches

Homework due



Dates for Your Diary:

GRIP LEADERSHIP DAY - Tuesday 22nd May - Stage 3 to attend with Mrs Cogdell

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY - Thursday 24th May - For all interested Primary students to attend

BLAYNEY HS TRANSITION DAY - Thursday 31st May

CYBERSAFETY WEBINAR - Tuesday 5th June - Primary students only

WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY - Wednesday 13th June - for qualifying students only

HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOLS' BAND DAY - Wednesday 20th June

HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOLS' CHOIR DAY - Thursday 21st June

NAIDOC DAY, Friday 6th July



Acknowledging Country

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of this land on which we live and pay our respects to their elders, both past and present.