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Weekly Newsletter

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Trunkey Public School



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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

Rain! Snow! Sleet!

Mother Nature has surely made it difficult for us to hold our Heritage Small Schools' Athletics Carnival lately. We are currently looking at an alternative day to a Friday to attempt another rescheduling. Thank you for your understanding.



Trunkey Playgroup

Trunkey Playgroup is held 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!

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting for May has been rescheduled to the 29th May due to a conflict of dates for some members. I apologise for any inconvenience and hope we can have as many members as possible at the May meeting.



I trust all mums had a wonderful Mothers' Day yesterday, filled with love and perhaps a few beautiful surprises. Both Mrs Vanderhel and Mrs Johnston helped the students make their delightful Mothers' Day gifts and cards again this year. I know they both put a lot of effort into these activities to help the students make them special. Thank you Mrs Vanderhel and Mrs Johnston for your kindness and generosity. Mrs Brown organised the Mothers' Day Stall again this year, purchasing many different gifts so the students had a wide choice available to them. Thank you also to Mrs Fardon, Mrs Burke and Mrs Brown for running the stall on Thursday.



Schools' Project for the Bathurst Winter Festival

Esrom Projects has been commissioned by Bathurst Regional Council to create a series of projections for the Bathurst Winter Festival which will run over 7th-22nd July 2018. Our school has been approached to create audio stories with our students to support the lighting, sound and projection installations in the Fernery in Machattie Park as part of this project.

We will be working on these audio stories over the next two weeks in class. What an exciting opportunity for our students!

National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school effectively. Students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests during May. In 2018, for the first time in Australia, a small percentage of students will sit NAPLAN online. Our students will, however, complete this year's assessments in their paper booklets.

We wish the following students all the best for their NAPLAN tests, being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week:

Year 3 – Charlotte Edwards

Year 5 - Jaiden Cogdell, Brigham Edwards and Zac Johns.

The timetable of assessments is as follows:

	Tuesday 15 th May	Wednesday 16 th May	Thursday 17 th May
YEAR 3	Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) – 40 mins Writing – 40 mins	Reading – (Including informative, imaginative and persuasive texts) 45 mins	Numeracy – (Including number and algebra, measurement and geometry and statistics and probability) 45 mins
YEAR 5	Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) – 40 mins Writing – 40 mins	Reading – (Including informative, imaginative and persuasive texts) 50 mins	Numeracy – (Including number and algebra, measurement and geometry and statistics and probability) 50 mins

The best preparation for NAPLAN is as follows:

- * An early night to bed and a good night's sleep
- * A relaxed start to the day and a solid, healthy breakfast

NAPLAN is an assessment based on the Australian Curriculum, which is exactly what is taught each and every day at Trunkey Public School.

Bathurst Library Van Visit

The Bathurst Library Van will visit on Wednesday 16th May. Please find your child's list of books due to be returned. All students were given a BookLink Folder containing a Logbook in which to record the names of the books they have read. Please ensure your child has his or her BookLink Logbook to return this Wednesday as there are wonderful prizes awarded to all students who completely fill their logbook.

GRIP Leadership Day

Our Student Leaders will attend the GRIP Leadership Day at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 22nd May. The day is designed to develop the students' leadership skills within their current school environment and challenge them to initiate activities and events for their school and community. Please find your child's permission note attached.



Hot Lunches

In addition to our well stocked School Canteen, Kids' Council Hot Lunches are available every Friday of odd weeks. Kids' Council has nominated some delicious hot dishes to satisfy the children's appetites on these cold, wintery days. These tummy-warming creations cost only \$4 per student.

This week's Hot Lunch on Friday is Curried Sausages and Rice. Please complete the order form and return to school with payment by Thursday 17th May. Thank you.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students-

Zac Johns – Mastery in Times Tables

Charlotte Edwards – Making great gains in Reading



Calendar of Events

Term 2, Week 3 -

Monday 14th May

Homework sent home

Tuesday 15th May

Kids' Council meeting, 2:30pm

*NAPLAN – Language Conventions and Writing -
Yrs 3 & 5*

News Day (Infants)

*Research Topics (Primary students require their
USB drive)*

Wednesday 16th May

NAPLAN – Reading - Yrs 3 & 5

Student Banking Day

School Library Day

Bathurst Regional Library Van visit

Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN – Numeracy - Yrs 3 & 5

Ms Vanderhel to teach the class

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

Friday 18th May

Kids' Council Hot Lunches

*Mrs Cogdell at Bathurst Network Principals'
meeting*

Homework due

Term 2, Week 4 –

Monday 21st May

Homework sent home

Mrs Cogdell, Mrs Vanderhel and Mrs Johnston at Progressions training. Ms Kramer to teach the class

Tuesday 22nd May

News Day (Infants)

Grip Leadership – Stage 3 students and Mrs Cogdell to attend

Research Topics (Stage 2 students require their USB drive)

Wednesday 23rd May

Student Banking Day

School Library Day

Thursday 24th May

District Cross Country, Blayney Golf Club – for all interested students, aged 8 yrs and over

Mrs Cogdell and Mrs Fardon at Budget training, Bathurst

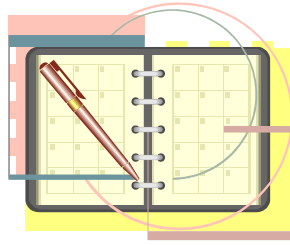
Ms Vanderhel to teach the class

Friday 25th May

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm Friday

SAKGP

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 – Change of date – Friday 1st June

HALF-YEARLY ASSESSMENT WEEK – Monday 4th June – Friday 8th June

PORTFOLIO WEEK – Tuesday 12th June – Friday 15th June

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

STUDENT REPORTS SENT HOME – Friday 29th 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.