



'The key to your child's success'

Weekly Newsletter

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Education



A HERITAGE COUNTRY SCHOOL
Trunkey Public 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, in addition to the Hot Lunches on Fridays. 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.



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 Tuesday 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.

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.

The majority of students have finished their writing and will now be recording their audio stories, ready to be emailed through to Esrom. What an exciting opportunity for our students!

National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN was held last week, with four of our students sitting the assessments in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Their results will be available in September.

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.



I can transport the students to Bathurst in the morning, departing from the school car park at 8:15am. Mr Edwards has offered to transport the students back to school at 3:30pm.



Heritage District Cross Country

All students, 8 yrs and above, who enjoy long distance running, are invited to compete in the Heritage District Cross Country on Thursday 24th May. The event will be held at the Blayney Golf Club, commencing at 10:30am. Parents are required to transport the students to and from Blayney. Please find your child's permission note attached.

Hot Lunches

Many thanks to Kerry Garvey for cooking the delicious curried sausages and rice for the students' lunches on Friday.

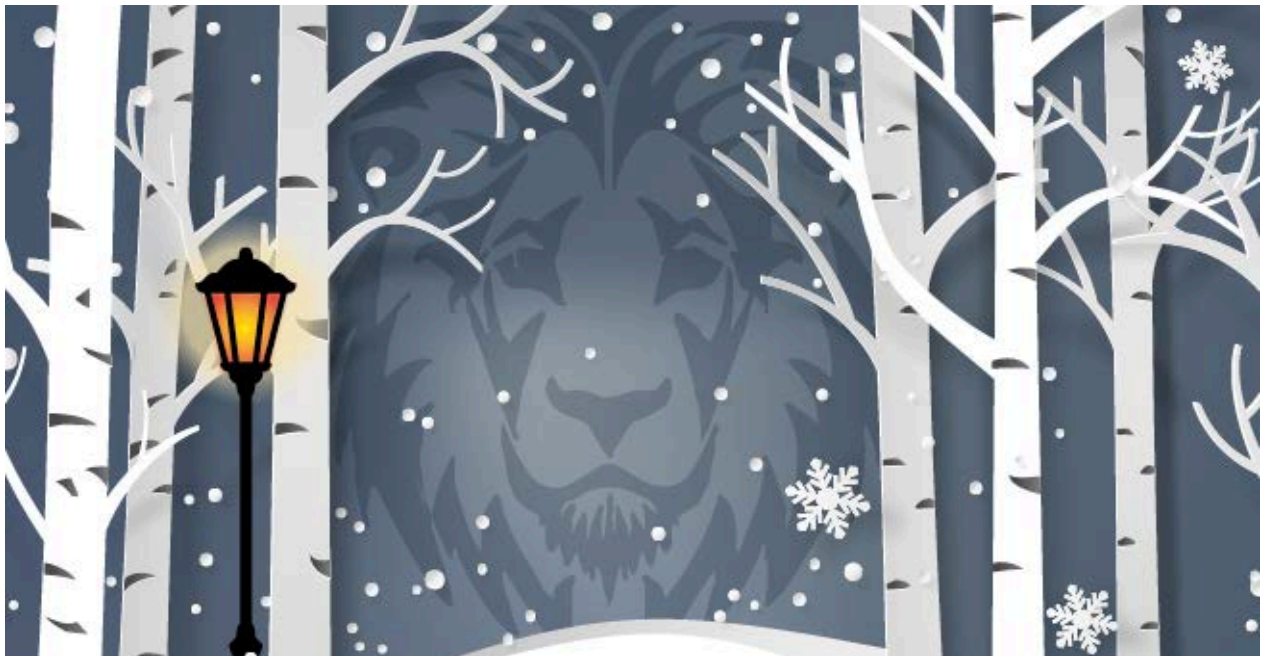


The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

The primary students are studying 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis this term in Literature. Over the next few weeks they will be designing and creating their own wardrobe from a cardboard box and decorating both the exterior and the interior to represent another land, different to Narnia. They will also be writing a short narrative to match the imaginary world they have created, that is accessed through their wardrobe.

Students will need the following items:

- * A cardboard box, at least A3 size
- * Material to make clothing to hang in their wardrobe, suitable to wear within the land they are creating
- * Any additional art and craft materials, not readily available at school



Stage 2 students will be starting this project this Tuesday, however, the Stage 3 students will require their box and materials for the 29th May.



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students-

Liana White - Working neatly in class

Mimosa Garvey - Being a kind and caring friend



Calendar of Events

Term 2, Week 4 –

Monday 21st May

Homework sent home

Tuesday 22nd May

Mrs Cogdell, Mrs Vanderhel and Mrs Johnston at Progressions training. Ms Kramer to teach the class News Day (Infants)

Wednesday 23rd May

Grip Leadership – Stage 3 students and Mrs Cogdell to attend

Thursday 24th May

Research Topics (Stage 2 students require their USB drive)

Friday 25th May

Student Banking Day

School Library Day

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

Instrumental Musicianship Program, 2pm

SAKGP

Homework due

Term 2, Week 5 -

Monday 28th May

Homework sent home

Tuesday 29th May

Kids' Council meeting, 2:30pm

News Day (Infants)

Research Topics (Primary students require their USB drive)

Primary students need to bring a cardboard box and materials to school to make their wardrobe

P&C meeting, 3:20pm

Wednesday 30th May

Mrs Cogdell at ARCO training (Anti-Racism Contact Officer)

Student Banking Day

School Library Day

Thursday 31st May

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, 11am in the School Library

Ms Vanderhel to teach the class

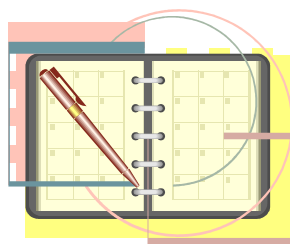
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Friday 1st June

Kids' Council Hot Lunches

Transition Day, Blayney HS

Homework due



Dates for Your Diary:

HALF-YEARLY ASSESSMENTS – 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

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



Australia's
**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**

Every cup counts in the fight against cancer

Thursday 31st May

11am

School Library

Lucky Door Prizes to win

Please bring a plate of food to contribute towards morning tea



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.