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Dear families and carers,

Welcome to Week 4! It's hard to believe that we are already nearly halfway through the term. Hopefully the germs that have been lurking lately are finally settling down. Thank you to those families who have sent in sick notes which explain absences.

Congratulations to our student representatives who took part in the Premiers debating held at Yerong Creek Public School this Monday. These students have received really valuable feedback to take forward next year when their debating skills are once again tested against other local school teams.

Last week our school had a visit from the Environmentors- a program which investigates aspects of sustainability and recycling. The students will be building on the information they learned on Thursday, when they will be planting a vegetable garden as part of Science Week. These vegetables will be used in our canteen as they become ready to eat.

We had a wonderful day today opening our school up for prospective Kindergarten students for 2019. If you know of any families who may wish to enrol their children here with us next year, could you please let them know that we will be having a Transition program running in Term 4.

A big thank you for the return of our recorders. The program will commence again next

Monday and you can look forward to hearing your child practicing new tunes on the weekend when the instruments will be sent home 😊 A massive thankyou to the P and C committee who have been working hard getting things organised for the Bernie O'Connor carnival next Friday. It is a huge task to undertake, and our students benefit by seeing amazing role models volunteering their time to make the day such a success. Have a great week.

Kym Poidevin

K-2 Class News

This week our class was very excited to send home their first published book on Storybird. This published book started with the prompt "Singing". We will be experimenting over the next two weeks on writing sizzling starts- this is where we concentrate on beginning our story with excitement and starting at the point of action. Multiplication and division have been occupying most of our maths investigation time this week and next. During the first 2 weeks we are continuing to build on our skills in addition and subtraction. It is very important that students get to use different strategies such as jump, split, and compensation.

Please send in any book titles that your child is reading at home that aren't home readers. These books will be added to the record for the Premiers Reading Challenge. Thank you for encouraging

reading at home- it makes a huge difference to the literacy development of your child. This week our class shared with the 3-6 class in exploring safety around strangers. Students could confidently identify adults who could be approached (wearing a badge or uniform), as well as what to do if approached by a stranger (yell, run, tell). We will continue investigation safe and unsafe topics throughout the rest of the year, which will include a visit from various community members (police, fire). Have a fantastic week and till next time.

Mrs Poidevin and students K-2.



Enviromentors session

3-6 Class News

In Literacy we are looking at the use of strong persuasive language in our writing. Language can be a powerful device and when used appropriately makes our writing stronger. We focused on both positive and negative persuasive language, and now know that it is outrageous we do not use these words more often!

We have finished reading the Secret of the Swords. Throughout this text we have concentrated on using comprehension strategies to help us monitor our reading. In the text we looked at the vocabulary used, and how understanding the vocabulary helps us understand the text.

In mathematics we are learning different strategies to use in multiplication. We can use different strategies to find the answer, particularly mental strategies. We have a better understanding of mentally recalling multiple

facts with students creating their own goals to learn new multiplication facts.

Well done to our debating team. We completed our last two debates on Monday. Unfortunately we lost both debates, but the team worked well together. We have learned many new strategies to use and look forward to more debates in the future.

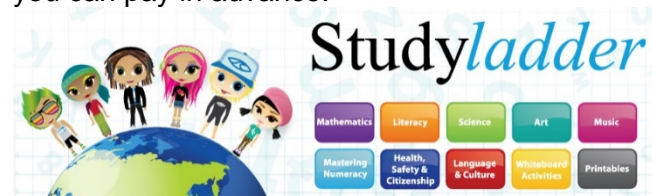
Miss Murray



Enviromentors session

Hot Chocolates

Hot chocolates will be for sale this term instead of icecreams. The cost will still be \$1.00. Remember you can pay in advance.



Premier's Reading Challenge



The students in the Kindergarten – Year 2 class have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge and hopefully will have the 3-6 class finished by next week.

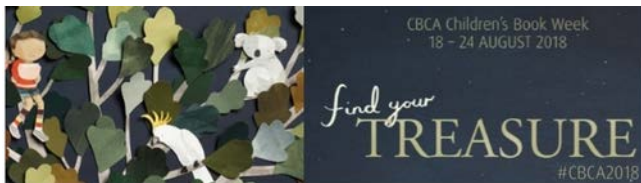


Enviromentors session

Book Week Parade

Due to Book Week being the week of our football and netball carnival, we are going to conduct our Book Week Parade and events this Friday.

Students may dress up or wear costumes related to the theme : ***Find Your Treasure.*** We will provide a fruit platter for all students to share and after the parade students will join in on a live streaming session on reviewing the new titles for the Kids Book Of the Year Event.



Assembly

The assembly for families and friends will be held on Tuesday 21st August at 2.45pm. Students will receive their awards and entertain our guests with a small performance.



3D maths lesson

Bernie O'Connor Football and Netball Carnival

As in previous years the students who are aged 8 years and above will meet Mrs Poidevin and Miss Murray at the Yerong Creek Recreation Ground to join with their allocated teams.



Children under 8 will go to school as per normal and then walk with staff to the recreation ground for lunch. Students can buy lunch when they get there.

We are looking forward to another wonderful day of socialising and games.



New canteen Items – Chicken Salad Bowls

Father's Day Stall

We will hold a stall on Wednesday 29 August for students to purchase items for Father's Day. Items will be priced from \$1 to \$5.



Wet weather indoor volleyball

CALENDAR EVENTS

Week 4

Friday 17 August	Book Week Parade Sport
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Week 5

Monday 20 August	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 21 August	Chess Club Assembly @ 2.45pm
Wednesday 22 August	Canteen
Friday 24 August	Bernie O'Connor Football/ Netball Carnival

Week 6

Monday 27 August	Recorder Club
Tuesday 28 August	STEM Visit Virtual Arts Excursion Chess Club
Wednesday 29 August	Canteen Father's Day Stall
Friday 31 August	Bluearth

Week 7

Monday 3 September	Bluearth Life Education Day @ Pleasant Hills School
Tuesday 4 September	Chess Club
Wednesday 5 September	Canteen

Week 8

Friday 14 September	Sport
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Week 9

Monday 17 September	Bluearth Recorder Club
Tuesday 18 September	HMFD
Wednesday 19 Sept	HMFD Canteen
Thursday 20 September	HMFD

Week 10

Monday 24 September	Recorder Club
Tuesday 25 September	Chess Club
Wednesday 26 Sept	Canteen
Friday 28 September	Sports Assembly @ 2.45pm Last Day Of Term

Great, Awesome, Fabulous.
I think that, on Fridays
we should have pizza.
Since Mrs P Band Fee Play
we have no reward for good
work. Pizza can replace it.
We spend 20% of our lives
at school. So can we? We write
almost 1000 words in a week.
We should have pizza.