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BANKSIA 6'S BUDDY DAY WITH HILTON PS

On Friday at Bull Creek some Grade 1s and 2s at Hilton Primary got on the bus and visited us here. They came to Bull Creek shy and quiet but after a while they weren't so shy. At 9:30 we all walked to the playground and when we got there we picked our buddies. My buddy's name was Brock. We played for at least 1 hour. It was very tiring but fun.

At 10:15 my buddy and I had some scrumptious, delicious and tasty morning tea. While we were eating we talked about what we liked and hated.

At 10:40 Mr Leeuwangh read a book called The Rainbow Fish. The Rainbow Fish book was very interesting.

At 10:50 Brock and I had recess and played soccer. Brock and I had soooooo much fun and I taught him some cool moves.

At 11:10 we made some rainbow fish for art. Brock loved his rainbow fish soooooo much.

At 12:00 it was time for the 1s and 2s to go. I wish I could see their faces again.



By Micheal Higson



On the 30th of June 2008, Mr Leeuwangh had assigned a buddy pair activity with Hilton. Mrs Sullivan agreed and they decided that Hilton would come to Bull Creek PS.

At first Mrs Sullivan prepared a morning tea for Hilton and us. For that she required drinks and food so she requested that each student and teacher bring a savoury, sweet or drink. I was assigned to bring in chopped celery and carrots for a dip.

By the time Hilton arrived, the class was arranged so that there was room for the food and a planned activity.

We met and greeted each other and went out to the playgrounds. We then were told to buddy up. I was in a group of 3. They were Son, Cathy and I. We buddied up with a Yr 1 girl called Hayley. She was a total cutie! First she wandered around between each playground. Then she felt like playing Chasey, then 'Toilet, Toilet, Flush!' (Which is Duck, Duck, Goose) Afterwards Michelle and Ash joined in with their buddy Derine.

Mr Leeuwangh then announced that we were going to have morning tea. Hayley was happy because she was complaining that she was hungry.

We came in ready to dig into the food. First we helped Hayley then got some for ourselves. I had three small serves and a cup of soda.

Afterwards we sat on the mat and Mr Leeuwangh read 'Rainbow Fish'. Afterwards we went to recess. We sat in the Yr 7 area and Hayley met all of our friends, most of all she liked Nicole Usher from B5 a lot. We played 'Monkey in the Middle' until the bell rang. We returned ready to continue "The Rainbow Fish!"

We had an activity with our buddies where we had to cut fish shapes out of shiny cardboard. Then we stuck googly eyes on our fish, put our fish on string and transferred the fish onto some black cardboard. We wrote a message on it and they took it home.

Then Hilton along with the teachers and Mr Leeuwangh left. We had an awesome time.

By Elizabeth Wells





From the Principal's Desk

A big thank you to parents Helen Wong, Jenny Cheng and Anne Wetmore for conducting the **University of New South Wales Science Testing** last week. Students from Years 3 to 7 sat the tests and their results will become available later in the year. We appreciate this support from parents which enables these tests to be completed with minimum disruption to classroom teaching.

Road Safety is a major issue for all parents and schools

One of the ongoing concerns for all schools is student pick and drop off. I noticed after school last week that some parents were ignoring the roadside parking signs and leaving their cars unattended. Some parents were also double parked and some parents were entering the staff car park. I ask that parents consider road safety at pick up and drop off time and, in particular, I ask that you do not drive your cars onto the school grounds. It is extremely unsafe for cars to be driving on school grounds while students are exiting.



P&C VIP Parking

Each term the P&C award one lucky parent the right to park in a designated bay in the staff car park off Francisco Street. Sadly, I report that some parents are parking in that spot when they come onto the school grounds to pick up their child. Please do not come onto school grounds at drop off or pick up time and leave this bay free for the lucky parent who wins the term prize.

Mouth Guards

There have been some accidents in all schools where students have damaged their teeth. In these situations damage to teeth could have been avoided or minimised by wearing a mouth guard. Mouth guards are inexpensive and can be purchased from the chemist. We urge parents to consider this option, particularly when children are involved in sports in which there is a risk of dental damage.

Canteen Roster - Dads Can Volunteer Too!!

When walking past the canteen last week I noticed Mr Chris Patman looking very professional in his apron doing his part for our school community. Thanks also to Mrs Emma Foster who is also in the photo with Canteen Manager Mrs Pauline Hough. When you can, please assist Mrs Hough and our hard working P&C by volunteering for canteen duty. As you can see by the smile on these volunteers' faces, it's great fun.



Visit from Hilton to Mrs Sullivan's Year 6/7 Class with Chris Leeuwangh

Thanks to Mrs Sullivan and Mr Leeuwangh for organising the visit by students from Hilton Primary School. Thanks also to parents for providing the catering. Your support is very much appreciated. And congratulations to Mrs Sullivan's Year 6/7s who were great ambassadors for Bull Creek, demonstrating care and good manners and showing respect.

Thank You

It has been a pleasure to return to Bull Creek while Mr Lee is on holiday. Mr Lee will return tomorrow, Friday 6 June. I have appreciated the friendly welcome from parents, teachers and students. I am pleased to say that students still exhibit good manners and show respect. I have enjoyed seeing and discussing the work students have brought to my office. It is also pleasing to see the improvements in the school infrastructure, including the new undercover area and the refurbished library. Thank you for making my short return a very pleasurable experience and I wish you and your children a very successful 2008.

Barry Arnold
R/Principal

LEAGUE TAG CARNIVAL

On May 22nd and 29th students in B4, B5 and B6 have been involved in league tag clinics run by development officers from the Western Australian Rugby League.



Students have had fun learning how to play the ball, passing, making a try and tagging. The last clinic will be on Thursday, 5th June.

On 20th June three teams will be selected to compete in the League Tag Carnival at Burrendah. Good luck to all students involved.

Ben Tisdale
Physical Education Teacher

"PIONEER DRESS UP DAY"

Children have an opportunity to come to school dressed as an early settler.

Prefects are requesting a gold coin donation for the privilege to come in Pioneer costume.

The funds raised will go towards the Year 7 gift to be presented to the school on Graduation Night.



James Boyes
A/Deputy Principal

SNACK SHACK NEWS

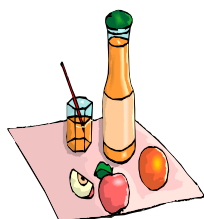
The following are on roster for the week commencing Monday, 9th June.

Mon 9/6 9am-11.20am Debbie B
9am-1.20pm Sharon C

Tue 10/6 9am-11.20am Meagan H
9am-1.20pm Siobhan F

Thu 12/6 9am-1.20pm Kay R
9am-11.20am Anita V
11.20am-1.20pm Dimpy K

Fri 13/6 9am-11.20am Emma F
11.20am-1.20pm Judy C
11.20am-1.20pm Celeste P



Pauline Hough
Canteen Manageress

SCHOOL FETE



The next fete meeting will be held on **Friday, 6th June at 7.30pm**. Come along and find out what's being planned! Please contact Helen on 9313 8555 for venue details.

Fundraising Committee

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS THURSDAY, 29TH MAY 2008



Congratulations to the following Honour

Certificate Recipients :

W1	Ava Delahunty	S5	Ryan Breuer
	Prasanthi Jeyaramn		Corrine Rudman
W2	Kyle Ha	S6	Shagun Narang
	Sidesh Ravindran		Vincent Lee
W4	Ying Xian Wu	B2	Emily Bullock
	James Ladner		Braden Panizza
W5	Kane Hanson	B3	Nicholas Penello
	Anis Chulan		Amber Crotty
W6	Kim Wetmore	B4	Vienna Staaden
	Adam Hughes		Emily Mansey
W8	Cassandra Liu	B5	Astha Malik
	Gabriella McCourt		Narmatha Dushyanthen
LOTE	Hakim Chulan	B6	Jovan Tan
	Hayley McMillan		Ellie Juggins
Music	Vienna Staaden	Phys	Fergus Hooper
	Alyssa Liew	Ed	Riley Sutherland



BULL CREEK BRONCOS CAKE STALL WEDNESDAY, 18TH JUNE 2008

The Broncos will be holding a Cake Stall at Morning Recess on Wednesday, 18th June.

There will be lots of yummy cakes for purchase, lovingly made by our Broncos and their parents.

Don't forget to bring in some money on that day!

All monies raised will go into our Broncos' fund.

Thank you for supporting us!!



Eric Dancer

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS - YEAR 8, 2010 SECONDARY GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS

Gifted and Talented programs provide opportunities for our most able students to work with their gifted and talented peers in either a selective school setting, or in the specific learning areas of English and Society and Environment, Mathematics and Science, Languages, and The Arts.

Traditionally, selection for entry into these programs occurs in Year 7. Changes will be introduced during 2008 that will see the application and testing process held in August for Year 6 students.

You may also register your interest online to receive an application form for Year 8 in 2010.

To view the application form, the register of interest or the Gifted and Talented Education Guidelines, open the link under Related Topics on this home page.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 6TH JUN Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Eagles Cup - Brentwood vs Bull Creek at Brentwood - 1.45pm	MON 9TH JUN P & C Meeting - 7.30pm	TUE 10TH JUN Broncos' performance at Lakeside Village - 1.30pm	WED 11TH JUN Scitech Night - 5pm to 8pm	THU 12TH JUN Assembly - W5 Uni of NSW Testing - Writing
FRI 13TH JUN Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Eagles Cup - Riverton vs Bull Creek at Bull Creek - 1.45pm	MON 16TH JUN	TUE 17TH JUNE	WED 18TH JUNE Broncos' Cake Stall	THU 19TH JUNE Newsletter sent home today. Faction Cross Country Carnival

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking local host families, who would be interested in sharing their homes and Australian way of life with overseas high school students, whilst learning all about another culture and making life long friends.

Students are due to arrive mid July 2008 from Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Austria and the US. Please phone Lyn Hatfield on 9397 6910 for further information.

CANTEEN MANAGER
APPLECROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Needs an enthusiastic, well organised person to run their School Canteen. Currently opened 3 days - flexible for right applicant.
Previous food handling an advantage, not essential.
15.5hr per week (8.15am-1.15pm)
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