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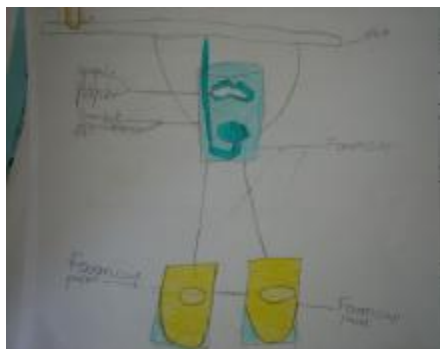
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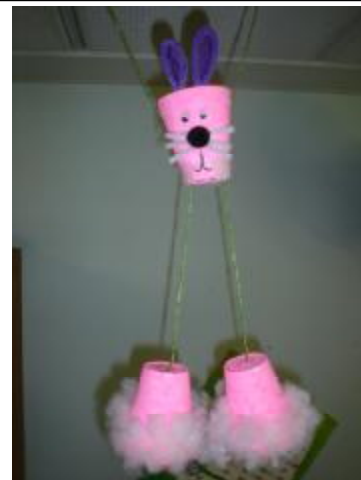
PUPPET MAKING IN WATTLE 1



During first term we were learning about different materials and what were some of their properties and uses.

We constructed puppets to help investigate the properties of many materials.

We designed a marionette puppet using materials that would allow our puppet to move and dance.



We had fun thinking of a sea or Easter character for our puppet!

We evaluated our puppet and thought of ways we could change our design to improve it.

Most of us enjoyed the decorating part the best and being able to use our hands to make something.

We wrote a procedure about how to make a marionette puppet and hope people will read it and have a go making a puppet like ours.



Foam Cup Marionette Puppet

Materials :

- 3 foam cups
- String
- Paint
- Google eyes
- Stick
- Other materials to decorate your puppet.

What to Do :

1. Design your puppet.
2. Paint foam cups.
3. Put holes in foam cups for string.
4. Thread string through holes and tie large knots.
5. Connect string to 'head' and 'feet'.
6. Decorate the puppet.
7. Connect 'head' string to stick.
8. Make the puppet dance.
9. Plan a play and put on a show.



Have fun!!!

Years 2/3, Mrs Roebuck and Mrs Hutchin



From the Principal's Desk

Speeding in School Zones

Please find enclosed a letter that all school principals have been requested to include in newsletters.



Staff Changes

Last term I notified you that Chris Leeuwangh would be Acting Deputy Principal whilst Mrs Martin is on leave. Mr Leeuwangh has since won a position as Acting Deputy at another school and will be there for Terms 2 and 3. Mr Boyes will be Acting Deputy until 20 June at which point Mrs Martin will resume her duties.

I will be taking 2 weeks Long Service Leave this term from 22 May until 5 June. Barry Arnold will be taking my place for this period.

NAPLAN Testing

Please find enclosed a parent brochure on the upcoming NAPLAN testing. Further information can be obtained from www.naplan.edu.au/. The Language Conventions and Writing Tests will be held on Tuesday 13 May, the Reading Test on Wednesday 14 May and the Numeracy Test on Thursday 15 May.

Fixing Our Schools

It was great to come back after the holidays and see that the external painting had been completed. This was able to be done as part of the State Government's "Fixing Our Schools" Project".



Other Works

Thank you to our P&C for funding the provision of new carpet in the Amenities Centre and also the internal painting of the Library. They have also funded a cold drink fountain for Wattle 7 and 8 which will be installed soon.

Virtues

As part of the school's Health and Well-Being Plan, each term we will have a virtue focus. This term classes will be discussing and learning the virtues of Tolerance and Inclusivity. Please help support the school by discussing and using these terms at home too.

Arriving Late

Students arriving at school after 9:30am should report to the Office with a parent or guardian. If this is not possible, then the student should come to the office before going to class. Natalie or Julie will assist the student to sign in. It is a requirement that we record late attendance and that this is accompanied with a reason.

ANZAC Service

The Anzac Service was held on the last day of Term 1, Friday 11 April and was well attended by students, parents and guests from the RAAF Association. Special thanks to the P&C for organising the posies and wreaths for the service and to Jacob Wheeler from Rossmoyne Senior High School for playing "The Last Post" on his trumpet.



Stephen Lee



ENROLMENTS FOR 2009

If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre-primary or Year 1 or if they are changing schools, make sure you get in your application for enrolment by **Friday, 25th July 2008**.

Please remember that school holidays are from Saturday 5th July to Monday 21st July. If possible, apply for a place at school by the end of term (Friday 4th July).

For more information on enrolling: www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolinginwa



SNACK SHACK NEWS

Well it has been a great start back in the Canteen with our new Green Menu. The specials are proving to be very popular with our *Fried Rice* topping the charts followed by our *Chicken Teriyaki with Noodles*, *Chicken and Beef Curries* and our *Chicken Soup* all warming up tummies as the cold weather begins to creep in.



The kids will be happy to know that the *Brilliant Beef Bull Creek Burgers* are back and dare I even mention the mouth watering *Steaming Stuffed Potatoes* that have become a Bull Creek favourite are doing well - even the volunteers are buying them for lunch. All things are travelling well in the Canteen.

A new flavoured Play Water has hit our shelves called "*Fruit Tingle*" and boy, is it tingling the kids' taste buds! We have had to do a massive order to keep up with the sales! Orange juice is now also available along with our already popular Apple juices.

There are still a few spaces on the Roster, so please pop in and put your name down if you can spare a couple of hours this term.

Thank you for your support!

Next week's volunteers are as follows :

<i>Mon 19/5</i>	<i>9am-11.20am Michelle M</i>
	<i>9am-1.20pm Lyn H</i>
<i>Tue 20/5</i>	<i>9am-11.20am Anna</i>
	<i>9am-11.20am Siobhan</i>
	<i>11.20am-1.20pm Lindy W</i>
<i>Thu 22/5</i>	<i>9am-1pm Kay R</i>
	<i>11.20am-1.20pm Rose</i>
<i>Fri 23/5</i>	<i>9am-11.20am Nani L</i>
	<i>9am-11.20am Help Needed</i>
	<i>11.20am-1.20pm Celeste P</i>
	<i>11.20am-1.20pm Emma F</i>

Pauline Hough & Helen Wong
Your Canteen Managers!

MAKITA BLOWER NEEDS SOME TLC !!

Anyone interested in the above machine, please see Tad or Julie at the School Office and make a donation.



Tad Michalak - Gardener

ADULT BOOTSCOOTING CLASSES AMENITIES CENTRE

Adult Bootscooting Classes will commence at the **Amenities Centre on Thursday, 8th May 2008 from 4.15pm - 5.15pm. Cost \$5.00 per person.** Eric Dancer and Natalie Pascoe will teach a variety of dances from beginners upwards. Parents, teachers and friends join us for exercise while we have fun!!



Natalie Pascoe

P & C FUNDRAISING "ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS"

Order forms for the Entertainment Book have been sent home with your child this week. If you would like to purchase a copy, please return your order form and payment to the School Office by **Thursday, 15th May**. Please include your child's name and class on the Order Form. Books will be distributed from 19th May.

Helen Wong
Fundraising Co-ordinator

BEAUTIFUL SPRING BULBS



Thank you so much to those who supported the bulb fundraiser this year.

Although there were only 27 families who purchased them, we made an easy \$685 profit for our school.

The winners of the free lunches were :

Wattle Cluster - Riley Pes with an amazing amount of \$296!!

Sheoak Cluster - Ellen Tosolini with a great effort of \$140!!

Banksia Cluster - Alicia Hale with a good effort of \$79!.

Thank you again for everyone's support, every little bit counts. We look forward to spotting the colourful gardens in Bull Creek come Spring time.

Any help you can offer the committee during the year will be greatly appreciated.

Your P & C Fundraising Committee



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 9TH MAY Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7	MON 12TH MAY P & C Meeting - 7.30pm in Staff Room	TUE 13TH MAY NAPLAN Testing - Language Conventions & Writing Tests	WED 14TH MAY NAPLAN Testing - Reading Test	THU 15TH MAY Assembly - S5 NAPLAN Testing - Numeracy Test
FRI 16TH MAY Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Eagles Cup - Parkwood vs Bull Creek at Bull Creek - 1.45pm	MON 19TH MAY	TUE 20TH MAY	WED 21ST MAY	THU 22ND MAY Newsletter sent home today.

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR A SISTER

In June 2008, students aged 15-18 years from France, Italy and Germany will be arriving in Western Australia to study at local schools for 2 to 3 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website : www.studentexchange.org.au



TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BYSTANDERS

Bullying involves more than the students who are bullied and those who bully others. Ninety-one per cent of children (in primary school) report having witnessed/seen bullying occurring. Bullying often continues because people who are involved do not talk about it and seek help. This includes people who observe bullying – the bystanders. **A bystander is someone who sees the bullying or knows that it is happening to someone else.**

What can Bystanders do?

If children see another child being bullied they could:

- Ask a teacher or support person for help;
- Let the person doing the bullying know that what they are doing is bullying;
- Refuse to join in with the bullying and walk away;
- Support the student who is being bullied; and
- Support their friends and protect them from bullying by being there for them (children who are alone are more likely to be the target of bullying, so encourage your children to be aware of children who are left out or on their own in the playground).



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