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News From B1

This term we have had lots of fun with our buddies and, as part of the Arbour Day activities at school, we were able to plant some trees and shrubs in the garden by the staff car park with them.



We all took turns digging a hole and adding the water crystals and fertiliser pellets. Planting the shrubs involved a bit of help from our buddies and teachers. Everyone then got to water their plants and enjoyed the event.



We have also had the chance to watch chickens hatch out of eggs and grow for two weeks while we measured and observed them.

They were a bit tricky to hold as they were so little but we all had a try.

They were funny to watch as they fell asleep standing up and then would fall over and sleep where they lay.

They were ready to go home after two weeks at school as they kept on wanting to jump out and explore the wet area.





From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to B1 for their contribution to this fortnight's newsletter.

Reports

A couple of weeks ago the State School Teachers' Union of WA issued a directive to members to continue to prepare reports but to stop entering data into the program that generates the end of semester reports. This directive was issued in an attempt to have the Government release the Twomey Report. This report about the teacher shortage and supply problem was released yesterday. (www.educationworkforce.wa.gov.au/) An interesting read.

As our teachers followed this directive we will not be able to send reports home by the end of this term. Teachers will need this time to enter the information into the system. Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 1, Term 3.

Thank you for your support in this matter. Anyone who urgently requires information on their child's progress can obtain this by contacting their child's class teacher.

Early Years + Brain Article.

Please find enclosed a copy of the next article in Learning with the Brain in Mind.



I would also like to draw your attention to three YouTube Podcasts on Early Years Education in Sweden, a country that leads the way in Literacy levels in children. They make very interesting viewing and I would strongly recommend that all parents take the 15-20 minutes to view these podcasts.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecinNaR32Qs&feature=related>

Deputy Position

Mrs Martin has decided to extend her leave until the end of the term. This means that Mr Boyes will stay on as Acting Deputy until the end of this term and Mrs Allison will continue to teach in S6.

Mr Boyes will return to S6 next term. Mr Leeuwangh will be remaining at Hilton PS until at least the end of Term 3.

Fund Raising

There are currently two active ongoing fund raising initiatives at the moment, the Golden Eggs and Wonder White promotions. Please collect and bring to school the tokens on the Golden Eggs cartons and the Wonder White plastic loaf containers.

Scitech Visit

Thank you to Mrs Ruty and the P&C who coordinated last Wednesday's Scitech Night. From all reports it was a great evening.

Arbor Day

Thank you to Mrs Lee and Mrs Waddington for organising our Arbor Day tree plantings and thank you to those parents who came along to assist. The students certainly do benefit from these experiences.



Enrolments for 2009

I would like to remind parents that it is important to have your enrolments for 2009 completed before **Friday, 25 July**. Children who are currently in Kindy need to re-enrol for Pre-Primary and those currently in Pre-Primary need to re-enrol for Year 1.



Stephen Lee

BULL CREEK BRONCOS



Our first performance for 2008 at the Lakeside Retirement Village was a huge success!

Once again, the team made our school and their parents very proud!! Well done to all Broncos and especially our new team members who performed and behaved admirably.

We received a "Thank You" letter from the Lakeside Social Club and an excerpt is as follows :

"What a wonderful performance and so entertaining. They were truly professional and the smiles on their faces was a pleasure to see. It showed how much they enjoyed doing it."



Cake Stall - 18/6/08

Thank you to all students and staff for their support of our Cake Stall. We raised \$126 towards our Broncos' funds.

A big thank you to the parents of our Broncos for supplying and making the yummy cakes and to our Broncos for selling them at Morning Recess.

Eric Dancer, Jim Boyes & Natalie Pascoe

SNACK SHACK NEWS

The following are on roster for the week commencing 23rd June.

Mon 23/6 9am-11.20am *Debbie B*
 9am-1.20pm *Sharon CL*
Tues 24/6 9am-11.20am *Meagan H*
 9am-1.20pm *Siobhan F*
Thu 26/6 9am-1.20pm *Kay R*
 9am-11.20am *Anita V*
 11am-1.20pm *Dimpy*
Fri 27/6 9am-11.20am *Emma F*
 9am-11.20am **Help Needed**
 11.20am-1.20pm *Barbara W*
 11.20am-1.20pm *Celeste P*

Thank you in advance for your help!!

Pauline Hough - Canteen Manageress



FUNDRAISERS!!

Our school has some great new fundraisers!

From 1st July, Golden Eggs and Wonder White bread will have special tokens on them.



Please get your family, friends and neighbours to collect as many as you can.

There will be 2 collection boxes at the Canteen for the bread bags and egg tokens.

Please help us redeem some sports equipment and much needed funds.



TUPPERWARE PARTY!!

Don't forget our School Tupperware Party next **Wednesday evening, 25th June** in the Amenities Centre from 7.30pm. Supper is supplied! Come along for a fun social night out with the girls!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

THURSDAY, 12TH JUNE 2008



Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate Recipients :

W1	Phoebe Shou	S5	Shannon Watts
	Angel Gibsone		Dean Zappia
W2	Behross Faroughi	S6	Jemma Champion
	Quinn Mitter		Claire Rudrum
W4	Damien Ng	B1	Marcus Amour
	Kaylee Burnett		Michael Gaunt
W5	"Whole Class"		Daniel Burmas
W6	Megan Appleton	B2	Jake Cardoso
	Luke Stuart		Cory Nutt
W8	Lisa Ladu	B3	Jack Slob
	Alya Chulan		Aaron Lange
LOTE	Jay Grimston	B4	Christopher Chang
	Renae Breuer		Justin Ruty
Music	Dylan Seck	B5	Astha Malik
	Sonia Yuan		Megan Fraser
		B6	Gurpreet Bhullar
			Derek Delaney

LIBRARY

Please note that all Library books are to be returned by **Friday, 27th June.**



This is the last week of term for the borrowing of Library books.

Nola Williams



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FRI 20TH JUN Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 League Tag at Burrendah	MON 23RD JUN Interm Swimming commences. School Council Meeting - 7.30pm	TUE 24TH JUN Interm Swimming Guitar Workshop - Yr 6 (am); Yr 7 (pm) at Melville SHS	WED 25TH JUN Interm Swimming	THU 26TH JUN Assembly - LOTE Interm Swimming
FRI 27TH JUN Guitar 8.20-8.50am Yr 6; Guitar 8.50-9.20am Yr 7 Interm Swimming	MON 30TH JUN Interm Swimming	TUE 1ST JUL Interm Swimming Winter Carnival at Burrendah	WED 2ND JUL Interm Swimming. Winter Carnival at Burrendah	THU 3RD JUL Interm Swimming Newsletter sent home today.

ACTIVE KIDS HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Looking for fun action packed school holiday activities? Check out the Department of Sport and Recreation's **Active Kids Holiday Calendar**. The calendar has a whole list of fantastic sport and recreational programs that are offered around WA in the holidays. To get off the couch and get moving go to www.dsr.wa.gov.au and click on the link Active Kids Holiday Calendar!

TAFE WA CENTRAL

Start a new career; study the Education Assistant Course at Central TAFE, Leederville Campus. Full time, part time and on line places still available for next semester. School hours full time, one day a week part time or one night a week part time. Classes commence Tuesday, 22nd July 2008. Enrol now. Call **Courtney Patterson 9427 3840 or 9202 4304**.



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For their sponsorship of 4 Paper Recycling Bins!

