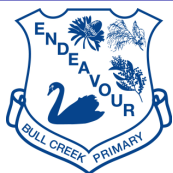


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Thursday, 12th March 2015

News from Wattle Three

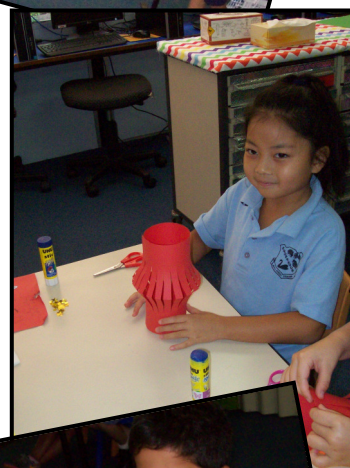
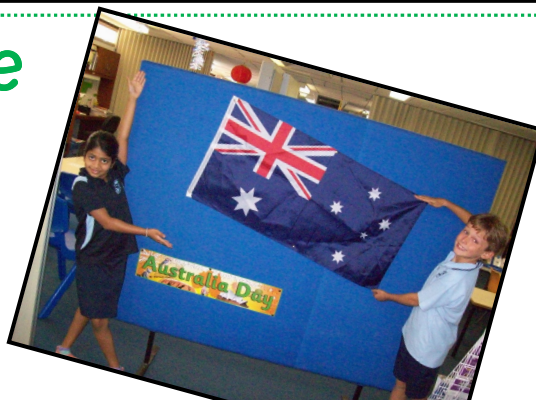
This term we have been learning about celebrations. It has been a very busy term!

We started by learning about the history of Australia Day. On the 26th of January 1788, Captain Arthur Phillip landed at Sydney Cove. Now we have a public holiday on this date every year.

After this, we celebrated Chinese New Year by colouring in pictures of dragons and discussing our resolutions for the year. We also read a story about the origin of Chinese New Year. We learnt how Sneaky the rat was to become the first animal of the Chinese zodiac.

At the end of Chinese New Year, we made lanterns.

In addition to all of this learning, we also found time to prepare for our assembly item which was all about the lost property left behind during swimming lessons. We hope everyone enjoyed it. Remember kids, make sure you don't leave your belongings at the pool!!!





From the Principal's Desk

Wattle 3 Assembly

Miss Di Fonzo's class performed their own version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" - except all of the usual parts (two turtle doves, five golden rings) etc. were not used. Instead they had a different theme - a series of reminders of what was important to remember and what to carefully look after before and after swimming lessons! *"10 orange t-shirts, 9 plastic bags and 7 hair elastics"* etc. The children did a great job with this very creative performance.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting is this Monday 16 March in the Library, commencing at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN Testing

The Year 3 and 5 children will be doing the annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy). One million, one hundred thousand (1,100,000) students throughout the ten thousand schools in Australia will be doing these tests on May 12, 13 and 14. I'm sure they'll do their best on the day.

Kindy Enrolments

We started taking Kindy enrolments this week for 2016. Again next year we will be having two Kindy classes only. So please enrol (if you have a Kindy child for 2016!) as soon as possible. Also, if your neighbours or friends in the area have little ones who might be Kindy age please ask them to enrol as soon as they are able. This year (2015) we could not take everyone in the finish.

Swimming Training

Special thanks to Mr Pascoe and Mr Boyes for taking the before school swimming practice at Definition Health Club.



This is great preparation for the Faction and Interschool Swimming Carnivals. With the Australian way of life - beaches, fishing, rivers, pools etc - swimming is a very important skill to have.

Thank you to Mrs Kamille Roach for providing some lovely pancakes for the swimmers after their training - much appreciated.

Annual Busy Bee

On Sunday morning 29 March between 9:00am and 12 noon we will be having a Busy Bee in the school grounds. Morning tea will be provided and it is amazing what 15 or 20 people can do in three hours to enhance the school gardens and yard. Tad, our gardener, will organise a plan of jobs for the day. If you are able to help let me know or leave a message at the office.

Tim Cremin

A very special **Thank You** to Mrs Kamille Roach who has kindly been supplying a yummy breakfast of pancakes to our students training hard for the faction carnival!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS ARE COMING!

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH &
MONDAY 30TH MARCH**



Dear Parents,

Our school photo day is coming! Your child will have received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Please note sibling orders close @ midday Thursday 26th March 2015

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on Ph: 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



<u>FRI 13 MAR</u> <i>Swimming Lessons</i> Cycle to School Day "Ghana Beat My Drum"	<u>MON 16 MAR</u> <i>Swimming Lessons</i>	<u>TUE 17 MAR</u> <i>Swimming Lessons</i>	<u>WED 18 MAR</u> <i>Swimming Lessons</i>	<u>THUR 19 MAR</u> Faction Swimming Carnival at Riverton Leisureplex 9-12
<u>FRI 20 MAR</u> <i>Swimming Lessons</i>	<u>MON 23 MAR</u>	<u>TUE 24 MAR</u>	<u>WED 25 MAR</u>	<u>THUR 26 MAR</u> SCISA Interschool Swimming Carnival at Fremantle Leisure Centre 8:30-12:30

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Art News

I'm sure many of you know that the **Sculpture by the Sea Exhibition** is currently running at Cottesloe Beach until March 23rd. It is a great opportunity for children and adults to learn more about the scope of sculpture and ties in well with what we are learning and talking about in art lessons. It is also an enjoyable family outing.

If you do go and visit, please keep your eyes peeled for **Elyssa Sykes-Smith's** work entitled *The Tempest*. (She is my friend's sister). It is a site specific piece that is made from an assemblage of recycled wood off-cuts that make up three figures.

Graham Hay's work entitled *The Kiss* is another sculpture I am keen to see (I studied at university with him). He has made hundreds of clay phones that have been threaded on to stainless steel rods to build faces that are two metres high.

The children from years 5 and 6 have been making wire figures in their art sessions and the year 4 children are just beginning to plan either a puppet or 3D animal. The year 3 children have been working on portraits and carefully trying to match their skin colours by mixing paints- pretty tricky stuff!

Thank you so much to the anonymous parent who donated six pairs of long nosed pliers to assist with wire work. I would love to know who you are! Finally, if anyone feels like **collecting items** for the art room we would love the following things- shoe boxes, clean takeaway and ice-cream containers and coloured plastic bags.

Shana Perna
Art teacher

P & C NEWS FLASH

SCHOOL BANKING is held on Thursday morning between 8:20 and 8:50am in the old canteen.

UNIFORM SHOP is open on Tuesday mornings between 8:30 and 9:20am.



SCHOOL DISCO will be held on Friday the 13th of March with music by DJ (Mr) Boyes.

The timing will be



Kindy/PP

3:30-4:15pm

Years 1, 2 & 3

4:30-5:15pm

Year 4, 5 & 6

5:30-6:30pm



Entry is \$5, which includes a glow stick, and there will be a Black Friday/Super hero theme with games and prizes. There will also be a sausage sizzle selling sausage-in-a-bun, chicken skewers, drinks and cupcakes. Assistance in the form of donations of drinks (juice boxes, pop top water bottles), food (buns) or time on the day would be greatly appreciated.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK This year, Bull Creek Primary will be offering the Entertainment Book for sale. They will be \$65 and also includes a smart phone app that can be shared with up to four people. App and books will be available to buy from Late April/May. More details to follow.

EASTER RAFFLE We will once again be running an Easter Raffle. Notes requesting donations will be sent out shortly and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April.



BUSY BEE We will be conducting a busy bee on the school grounds on Sunday 29th March. There is some much needed weeding to be done and other maintenance projects to be completed. Your assistance on the day for an hour or two would be much appreciated.



CANTEEN Our canteen is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please see Mrs Spence for delicious and nutritious lunches and exciting goodies.

BUBBLER DEALS If you purchase any Bubbler Deals, don't forget to nominate Bull Creek Primary for a donation. We receive 5% from all sales!



P & C AGM Our last P & C Meeting on 16th February was our AGM. The following people were elected to the Committee

President	Tara Snell
Vice President	Lala Lance
Treasurer	Geoff Burgess
Secretary	Jonelle Cleland
WACSSO Representative	Jonelle Cleland
School Council Representative	Louise Eksteen
Amenities Centre Coordinator	Lala Lance
Uniform Shop Coordinators	Karen Plumridge
	Meagan Hanson
	Cecilia Kevan
P&C Communications	

If you would like to contact any of the committee, please email us at bcpspandc@outlook.com or send us a message on our Facebook page.

The next P & C Meeting will be on **MONDAY 16TH MARCH** at 7pm in the school library.



Find us on Facebook for more information – Bull Creek Primary School P & C

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Games are played on Sunday morning, with a mid week afternoon training session.

Boys and girls are welcomed to a family friendly club with a strong culture and history of creating champions.

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES 2015

FNG is a community event run for kids in school **YEARS 3-6**. At FNG we pack two hours full of games, fun and excitement. It runs from **6.30PM - 8.30PM** where for **\$5** kids are provided with a light snack, drinks, games and prizes for winning teams. **OUR AIM** is to provide a high quality kids program where kids are exposed to positive mentoring, **CLEAN FUN**, new friends, Bible stories that are applicable to everyday life and healthy competition that teaches the skills of winning and losing appropriately. All leaders over 18 hold current **WWC CARDS**.

DATES

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SEMESTER 2 24 July - 21 Aug - 18 Sep - 16 Oct - 13 Nov - 11 Dec

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