Thursday 27 Aug 2015

**RUNNING CLUB**

Once again it was fantastic to see so many children and their families at Running Club. Remember that all children who participate earn points for their faction. Special congratulations to David Year 2, and Eve Year 5 for receiving spot prizes this week.

Due to the Athletics Carnival, there will be **No Running Club Next Thursday, 3rd September**. Running Club will return the following Thursday, 10th September.

**EVEN LUCKY THE LAMB MADE IT TO RUNNING CLUB TODAY!**

**LIVING OUR SCHOOL VALUES**

At the recent *Speak Up* Awards, Year 6 student Sabrina Fazli spoke on the topic *Homelessness, it’s Everyone’s Responsibility*. Sabrina then decided to do something about helping the homeless. Last weekend, Sabrina, who had collected hundreds of fast food store vouchers, went into the city and spent the day giving those vouchers out to people she thought might be in need.

Congratulations Sabrina, that is a wonderful display of actively making a difference.

**JUMPING JACK FLASH**

This week we had a visit from the New Zealand Playhouse Group, performing *Jumping Jack Flash*. The performance was based on Jack and the Beanstalk and focussed on how important it is to recycle and to look after our environment, as it’s the only one we’ve got!

The performance was so lively and entertaining it had everyone glued to the three performers to see just what was going to happen next. The performers delivered a message about an important subject in a hilarious, engaging way.

**NEW – A SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE APP**

We are almost ready to launch a school app for your mobile phone. We will use it to send out general updates, reminders of events, newsletters and much more. You will be able to text in student absences too. The app is called tiqbiz and is available on iphone, ipad, ipod, android phone, android tablet and window phone devices. You can go ahead and download it now (it’s free). We will let you know when it is operational, and give you more details about it then.
BREAKFAST CLUB—EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Every Friday (excluding the first and last week of each term) we have an amazing team of volunteers from Victory Life who come in to serve breakfast to a hungry horde of kids. Brooke, Maddy and Blessen, along with staff volunteers, open the doors at 8am and keep serving food and drinks until 8.30am, at which time we stop letting people in the door... so don’t be late or there will be no smiley-faced pancakes left!

Chaplain Mel

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Thank you so much to everyone who made such a great effort with their costumes for the Book Character Parade. There were some amazing outfits from the students and also the fabulous teachers! A Big thank you to Mary Poppins – Mrs Ballam for co-ordinating this event and to The Cowardly Lion – Mrs Bates for her judging skills. At the end of the day, Reading & Books are the winner but we did have a best dressed in each class.

Winners as follows
Kindy Ruby – Pinkalicious
PP2 Atalik – Prince Charming
PP/1 Lilli – The Witch & the Cherry Tree
Year 1 Sophia – the Pirate
Year 2 Lachlan –the Recycling truck
Year 3 Brind – Harry Potter
Year 4 Grace – Katniss
Year 5/6 Sabrina – Pocahontas

A special mention to our Paperbag Princess – Mrs Cashion who was the winner in the teachers category.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROMOTION

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. All you have to do to collect stickers is shop at Woolworths supermarkets between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. Simply pop your stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet and once it’s completed, drop it into the collection box in the school office. Collection sheets can be downloaded online at
woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or collected from the office. The more stickers we collect, the more resources we can claim. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more. We are grateful for your support and look forward to a very successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

**KINDY CLASS REPORT**

All aboard the Kindy express! Toot Toot! The Home Corner has been transformed into a Train Station complete with its own Locomotive. The imagination of the Kindy Kids has been amazing with trips to The Zoo, The Beach, The Farm & even across the Nullarbor to Sydney! We have been make-believing that we are ticket sellers, train drivers, conductors & passengers and building our oral language in the process. The kindy kids take home their alphabet & number books this week with some fantastic progression in our fine motor skills.

**PP/YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT**

The Pre Primary and Year One students looked fantastic at the book parade this week!! We had such a wonderful day! Well done to all the students (and their very helpful parents) for their amazing costumes! In class we have been continuing our unit on Noongar Culture. We are all enjoying learning some Noongar words and learning all about the six seasons of the Noongar Culture. We will be looking at some Dreamtime Stories over the next few weeks.

**PRE-PRIMARY 2 CLASS REPORT**

This fortnight in Pre Primary we have started our home reading program which we are thoroughly enjoying. We have also been practicing hard for our assembly which will be held on Wednesday 9th September. Next week the children will be going on a Book Week excursion to the Osborne Park Library. We will be leaving by 9 a.m so please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Most importantly, please remember to return the permission slip so your child can participate.

**YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT**

In Room 3, the children have been very busy writing. They have been comparing books by the same author and making a Venn diagram about their investigations. The children have written about the Description of an Animal, using lots of adverbs to describe a missing monkey. They have also written Recounts - with a beginning, middle and end for each story studied … one in a book format and the other in an A3 display. Please come to our classroom and be impressed. In Mathematics we have been focusing on halves. They have learnt that half of a group is different to cutting a shape in exactly half. The children have also been practising hard for the Athletics Carnival, playing tunnel ball, bean bag relay, basketball bounce and sack relays.

**YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT**

We have spent the last 2 Friday afternoons organising our vegetable garden for science. It is in the quadrangle and I hope your children have had a chance to show you their hard work! We started by weeding and removing all the extra plants. Then we carted horse manure from the PP area. A big thank you to Mrs Rozavi for giving us her enthusiasm and muscles!! Next step was adding compost and ‘turning the soil over’. Hopefully, we can start planting vegetables this week! The children did an amazing job of dressing up for Book Week! Well done!

**YEAR 3 CLASS REPORT**

The children in the Year 3 class have been very busy helping Mrs McAuliffe prepare for the school’s Athletics Carnival. We have been making posters, shakers, collecting equipment, counting ribbons, plus many other jobs. In writing we have made some cryptic What am I? riddles. We are now in the process of typing them up and will display them around the school to see if you can guess the answers. On Monday we all thoroughly enjoyed the Jumping Jack Flash incursion and laughed at the antics of Jack and his friends. We also really enjoyed dressing up for book week and coming as our favourite book character. Congratulations to Brind who received the best dressed prize for our class. We would like to wish everyone good luck in the Athletics Carnival for next week.
YEAR 4 CLASS REPORT
In maths we will be working on solving problems involving purchases and giving change to the nearest 5 cents. We have written another exposition about Feral Cats and how they should be eradicated and for our next one we will be looking at Junk Food and Obesity in Teenagers. We have started watching our slide shows about a country in either South America or Africa. Each child has to complete an evaluation on a class member as well as evaluate their own performance on how they think they went. We have had 2 new girls arrive in Year 4 this week. Welcome to Komal and Telarah.

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT
The class are really enjoying taking part in the Buz Program with Mel – our chaplain. We are learning lots of great life skills and challenging the way we think about things. In reading we are continuing our work on global issues and looking at how technology that affects our daily lives has changed. We have enjoyed discussing what changes may take place in the future. We all really enjoyed the Jack Flash incursion and the Book Character Parade. Well done to everyone for making such a big effort. Remember – as Mary Poppins says – “keep on reading!!”.

AFTER SCHOOL TEE-BALL AND SOFTBALL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Next term we would like to offer Tee-Ball and Softball clinics after school on a Tuesday and Thursday from 3.15 p.m until 4.00 p.m. These clinics would be run by qualified coaches and would be free of charge. At this point I am asking for expressions of interest. If we get enough children wanting to participate, the clinics will go ahead. If you are interested, can you please fill in the form that will be sent home today and return it to school no later than Friday 4th September. If you have any questions please come and see me.

Allison McAuliffe
Physical Education teacher.

SPORTS NEWS
Next Tuesday, 1st September, we will have our long-distance run as well as the long jump and ball throw. All children from Years 1 to 6 will participate in the long-distance run and selected students will compete in the jumps and throws. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately with running shoes (joggers), school T-shirt and shorts or skorts. Children may want to bring track pants to wear after competing. The event will get underway at 9 a.m., with Ribbon Presentations at approximately 11.45 a.m. in the undercover area.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Thursday, 3rd September, is our main Athletics Carnival. Please dress your child in a faction-coloured T-shirt and wear shorts or skorts, school hat and appropriate running shoes. Track pants may be brought to school to wear after competing. All children are to report to their class teacher in the morning and then assemble in their factions for the March Past down to the faction bays. The Carnival will commence at approximately 9.00 a.m. Please come along to support your child in their age-related race, team and tabloid games. If you have any questions please see your child’s class teacher or myself. It should be a fantastic day and I look forward to seeing you down on the oval.

Allison McAuliffe
Physical Education Teacher

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM
The junior primary students have been singing up a storm this week. Ask your Year 1 to sing you Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and ask them about their solfa hands!

In Recorder news, Year 3’s and 4’s have been testing to pass their belts and move up the Recorder Karate Ladder. Well done to those who passed. Next week we will hold our graduation ceremonies and new belts will be handed out. As our songs become more difficult it is more and more important to practise your Recorder at home. A few minutes a day is all it takes to move yourself faster up that ladder!!

In choir news, a big congratulations goes out to those brave students who auditioned for roles as compere and soloist at the Westcoast Songfest 2015. Students from twenty six schools auditioned and we are proud to announce that Osborne Primary secured much sought after spots in both categories. Sashank Thapa will have a compere role and Penny Ornket will be a solo singer on the day. Well done!! The following students received Honour Certificates for their work in Music: Emerson Chiew and Kareena Chourasia. Congratulations.
MATH QUIZ

Congratulations to the winners!
1 Correct: Calais (Rm 3),
2 Correct: Jayden & Sobhan (Rm 2)
3 Correct: Layan (Rm 2)
4 Correct: Arnav, Kaiser, Sofia & Denver (Rm 1); Arya & Alina (Rm 2); Sashank (Rm 4)
5 Correct: Caesar, Fatema, Sue, Mia & Eve (Rm 5)
6 Correct: Lhawang & Jenny (Rm 2); Malisha & Wesley (Rm 4); Emily & Dev (Rm 5)

Answers:
1. D 36 2. B 1 3. D 100+4+60 4. 8 5. 125km 6. 4 Butterflies

Just a reminder to return your completed quiz to the box in the Library on time. I will mark them if they arrive late, but I cannot give any prizes.
P & C NEWS

The Osborne P and C will be holding a QUIZ NIGHT to raise funds for our Nature Play area. It will be on Friday evening, 23 October 2015, in the undercover area. The cost is $15 per person and there will be 6-8 people at each table. Please consider getting a group together. A group can consist of parents from your child’s class ... or your neighbours and friends. We are also looking for donations for prizes. If you have a business, or know someone who has and are able to donate, we would be extremely grateful. Some parents are also going to canvas the local businesses to seek donations. If you are able to assist please contact Vanessa Mitchell, Lisa Summers, Amanda Seaman or Carole Shaw.

Our online canteen will be closed on Friday, 4th September, due to the Athletics Carnival at Tuart Hill Primary School.

CAKE STALL

We will be holding a cake stall at the Osborne Primary Athletics Carnival and the Interschool Carnival. We would appreciate donations of cakes, biscuits, etc. for sale on the day. Further information will be given to your child to take home next week.

Carole Shaw

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE