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Principal's Message

Queensland Floods

We are holding a fundraising day on Thursday 17th February (tomorrow) to support the schools in Queensland who were devastated in the recent floods.

Children are asked to wear something maroon tomorrow and make a donation of a gold coin.

I know it may be difficult for some of us to wear maroon after the continued defeat in state of origin matches. However this is to show our support to fellow Australians.

Primary Principals

I will be participating in the Queanbeyan District Primary Principals Conference on the 24th and 25th of February. Mrs Copland will be relieving in my position while I am at the conference.

District Swimming

The following children will be participating in the District swimming carnival next Tuesday 22nd Feb. We wish them

well. Heather Davey, Genesis Octaviano, James Byrne, Tristan Klower, Chloe Swift, Cody Naismith, Madilynn Bayliss, Amy Byrne, Dane Klower, Triston Judd.

Our Chooks

Thank you to the the Hazlegrove family for looking after our hens over the school holidays. They are now back, safely clucking in our environmental education centre.

P & C Meetings

Our P & C meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7pm. These are held in the school staff room. Our next meeting will be held on 23rd February. Bring a friend along.

Citizenship Awards

Congratulations to:

Logan Watts	Level 2
Cody Naismith	Level 9

Class Item

4/5 H will be performing at next Monday's assembly which starts at 2.40pm. All welcome.

Regards, Graham Johnson

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16th February 2011

Dates to Remember

16th February (tonight)

Welcome back BBQ
(sausage sizzle)

22nd February

District Swimming Carnival

23rd February

P & C Meeting



What's happening in Group K/1M & K/2S

We hope to see you at our class information session and the BBQ this afternoon . Our Kinders enjoyed borrowing a library book yesterday. They should return them next Tuesday.

Year 1 & 2 borrow on Wednesday.

Both years 1 & 2 have been given homework, this will need to be completed and returned to school on Friday.

What's happening in Group 3/4M

Year 3 & 4 produced wonderful sculptures, they are on display in the front office—in the Interview room .

For Science the students are creating patterns and will try to discover the pattern using a magnet.

Remember library is on Thursday and field events for the sports carnival start on Friday.

What's happening in Group 2M

Our seeds continue to grow & each day the children are excited to see the changes.

Most children are reading at home & swapping their readers. This is so important to consolidate sight words & sounds.

Yesterday we had Reading Groups with Mrs Parlett & Mrs Leten. The children worked through a series of activities and everyone was very pleased to see them co-operating & working independently.

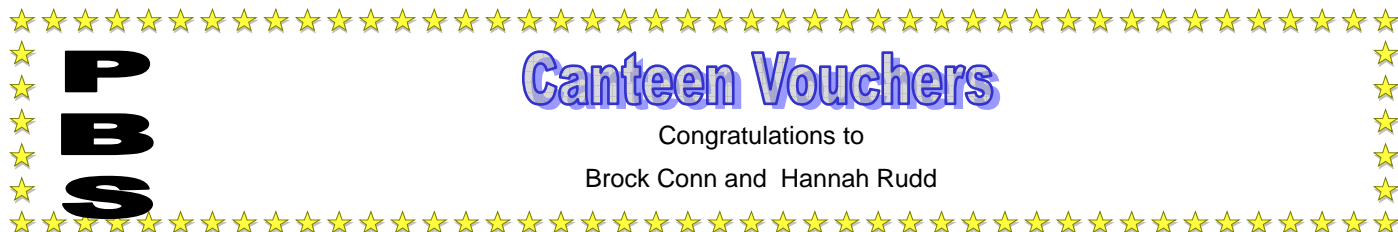
I look forward to meeting parents & carers at the Information talk this afternoon at 4pm in our classroom.

What's happening in Group 4/5H

Year 4 & 5 did an excellent job bringing in their homework last week. Keep up the good work . Homework is given out on Monday and is due Friday.

On Friday afternoon students are welcome to take home their exercise books and cover them. They just need to be back on Monday.

Well done to everyone who has been earning raffle tickets and buzz cards.

*What's happening in Group 5/6C*

We've been painting master-pieces in the style of Simone Martini's work. The gold paint has added a special touch!

Science & technology has been great with our 'Hole in one' activity and our 'Tightrope Walker'. Groups have co-operated really well.

Homework standards have been terrific. Keep up the fantastic work. Remember to read, read, read.

What's happening in the Library

Thank you to Poppy Haillston for her generous donation of high quality books for the library.

Don't forget our old book sale. Each Thursday during Move & Groove Many different titles are included from our Senior Fiction & Non-Fiction sections. Remember books are 20c each or 6 for \$1.

Library Borrowing Days for this year will be:

Kindergarten	-	Tuesday
Mrs Sommerville's & Mr McQuillan's Year 1 & 2	-	Wednesday
Mrs Manning's Year 2	-	Wednesday
Mrs Manning's Year 3/4	-	Thursday
Mrs Hansen's Year 4/5	-	Thursday
Mrs Copland's Year 5/6	-	Thursday

Book Club order forms will be sent home later in the term. Only one issue will be available for ordering in terms 1, 2 & 4 with a Book Fair to be held in term 3.

CANTEEN HELPERS

I am able to help on the canteen on:

	<u>Time Available</u>
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Name _____

Phone No _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Class _____

Fireflys Hockey Club**Registration Muster - 19 February 2011**

Fireflys Hockey Club is holding a registration day at the Hockey Complex on Saturday 19 February 2011 from 11am – 1pm for juniors and seniors interested in playing in the upcoming season.

Junior players registering are asked to bring a \$50 bond and senior players registering are asked to bring a \$100 bond. This bond will be taken off their fees for the season.

New and previous members all welcome! All U8 players registering on the day will receive a free starter kit (existing and new players).

For further information please contact Dianne on ph: 4821 9622.

*P and C News**Canteen Roster*

Thursday 17th February

Rosie

Friday 18th February

Rosie

Monday 19th February

Helper needed

Tuesday 20th February

Helper needed

Wednesday 21st August

Helper needed

P & C Meeting

Our first P & C meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 23rd February at 7pm in the staff room.

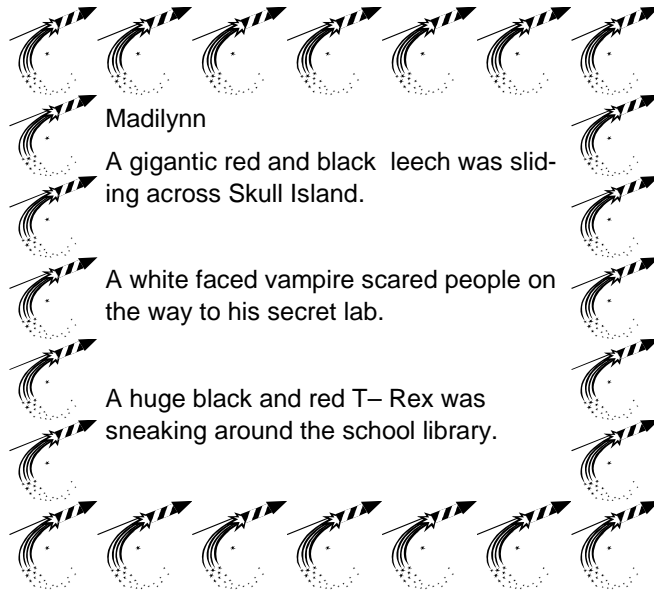
The P & C is a small band of parents who meet regularly to discuss issues relevant to the school and to organize fundraisers activities for the year.

We would like to welcome all parents to please come along and take the opportunity to meet other parents and to continue your thoughts and ideas on the discussions.

Canteen news

We DESPERATELY need volunteers to help with our canteen. If you are able to help out even just for an hour or two (between 9am—1pm) please ring the office (4821 2759) and leave your details or fill in the coupon above and return.

Year 3/4 M have been creating scary beginnings to their stories, here are a few!

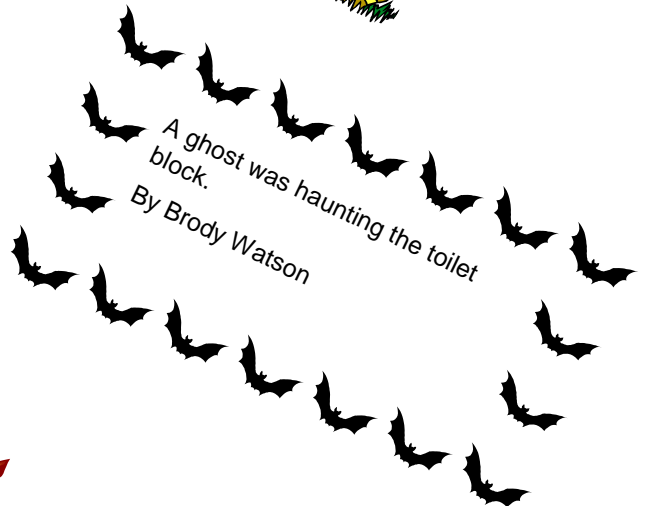


Madilynn

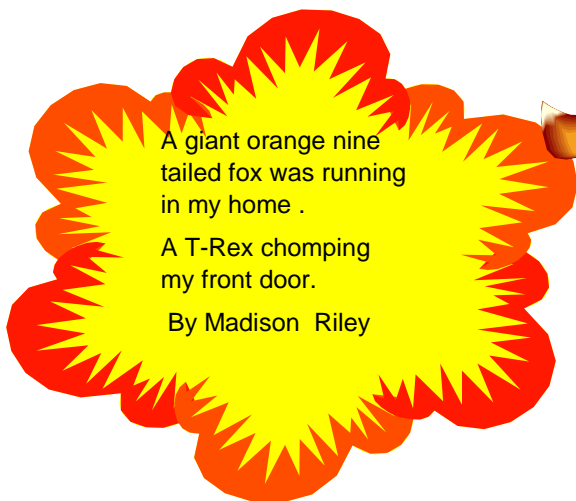
A gigantic red and black leech was sliding across Skull Island.

A white faced vampire scared people on the way to his secret lab.

A huge black and red T- Rex was sneaking around the school library.



A ghost was haunting the toilet block.
By Brody Watson



A giant orange nine tailed fox was running in my home .

A T-Rex chomping my front door.

By Madison Riley



A monster lurking at night .

Chloe H.