Grandparents Visit

Our school has been an exciting place recently. Last Friday afternoon Stage 1 hosted a special afternoon for their grandparents. Grandparents found the Interactive Whiteboard quite fascinating and enjoyed helping the children with craft activities. We had so many happy guests the rooms were only just big enough to hold everyone!

Showtime!!!!

On Monday, after 16 weeks in the planning, we had our first whole school rehearsal of our musical “Where In the World”. We also disclosed the secret that we’ve been keeping from Mrs Joske. At the end of this year our Mrs Joske will be retiring so our musical is really called “Where In The World Is Mrs Joske!” We must be clever secret keepers as Mrs Joske had no idea until she was escorted to her seat and the rehearsal began. More than a few staff shed a tear but spirits and excitement are definitely high in anticipation of tonight’s performance.

“Where in the World is Mrs Joske starts at 5.30pm tonight in the school hall. Students should meet their teachers in their classrooms at 5.00pm. A small snack for students to eat while waiting to perform would be a good idea. At the end of the performance parents will need to collect their children from their classrooms.

Mr Katte has some excellent video of our rehearsal and will be filming tonight’s performance. A disc will be available for all students once the editing is complete. Parents are welcome to take photos of their own children this evening however please do not post images of other students on line.

Hoping to see you tonight!

Principal's Report

Have you bought your School Hat yet? $10

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER
29  Musical - “Where in the World is Mrs Joske!” 5pm

NOVEMBER
5  Kinder Orientation 2-3pm
7  NHPS Vs FPVC Challenge (Stage 2 & 3 only)
12 Kinder Orientation 2-3pm
19 Kinder Orientation 9-11am

DECEMBER
3  Carols Evening 5-7pm
4  Yr 6 Orientation NHHS
8-12 School Swimming Scheme Macksville Pool
11 Yr 6 Farewell
10 Reports Home
16 Presentation 11am
17 Last Day for Students
18

Principal's Report

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Week 4
29 October 2014

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Principal:
Cheryl Banks
A Very Grand Grandparents Day

Last Friday was a great day. We had a large number of Grandparents visit Stage 1 classes. The Grandparents were interested in the learning of their Grandchildren and were very interested in the new technology in the classrooms. They told me they loved having their own special day to visit – so let’s do it again next year! My precious story from the day was a Grandparent couple who generously offered to be one of our student’s special visitors when they didn’t have a visitor on the day. A big thank you, you made that little boy’s day. A copy of the photos taken on the day will be sent home shortly. Enjoy some of the family-time photos in this newsletter.

Mrs Makinson

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Reading Tip – to help with comprehension

- When reading with your child share some **memorable moments** from the story. Talk about what you liked or found interesting in the story. Eg “I liked the part when…”, “I learnt that….”, “I remember the part where…..”

- When reading with your child ask some “I wonder” questions. After reading the story try and think of some interesting questions to ask. Eg I **wonder** what would have happened if the dog could talk? I **wonder** what the character was thinking in this part of the story? I **wonder** why the character did that. I **wonder** how the story would be different if it was set in the city.

- Talk about how you connect with the story. Eg have you had an experience like the one in the book? Do you know someone like one of the characters in the book? This makes the story more real for your child.

- What does the title of the book tell you about the story? What about the front cover?

- Talk about the vocabulary/words in the story. Explain the meaning of unknown words and try and find times to use those words in everyday conversation. Talk about rhyming words or words that have the same starting sounds.

- Comprehension can be improved by rereading known books or as we in the “teaching trade” call it, rereading familiar texts. Spend 5 to 10 minutes a day rereading and get that fluency in reading happening. It also helps with automaticity of know words, and that will help to speed up reading.

- Ask a question about the story. Suggest where the answer might be found, rather than rereading the whole text from the beginning to find the answer, get your child to think about where/what page the answer might be on in the text.

- Ask your child to tell you the important bits of information in the story. Ask them for 5 bits of information. Older students could have 9 pieces of information. This is a summarising skill that will help your child comprehend texts.

*Happy reading*

*Mrs Makinson*
Stars of the Week 24th October 2014


Students of the Week
Jasmine Dell, Kealy Gregory, Levi Steel, Requia Campbell, Dominic Lambie, Bailey Teece-Johnson, Monty Wilson, Amy Gooch, Zeke Daley, Azhure Snowden

School Awards
Logan Donovan, Amanda Goodby, Logan Mackney Lilly Noonan

Assistant Principal’s Award
Mackenzie Glen, Asha Glen, Jett Locke, Logan Mackney, Amanda Goodby, Amisha Marican

Principal’s Award
Koelby Welsh, Mackenzie Glenn,

What is a homonym?
Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/BQum/1084/homonym

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Stage 2 and 3 Sport Fun Day

Half way through last term children in Stage 2 and 3 were placed in teams and began training for a sport fun day to be held at the EJ Biffin Fields next Friday 7th November. The children have been learning the games of Softball / T.Ball, Newcombe Ball and Cricket. Frank Partridge VC Public School have also been training and will join us on the day. Children will receive a note later in the week with full details and a permission note.

Where’s Seemore Competition

Answer: 17

……and the winners are:

Tricked You!

NO WINNERS this week

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Sport

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For Registration Form please contact:
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Registration Forms Must be submitted by Friday 9th November 2014 Either in person to Nicky Hallett or emailed to nnasecretary@hotmail.com

Hope to see you all there!

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