Thursday, November 19th, 2015

Calendar

Term 4

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN LESSONS: November 23rd, 30th; December 7th

Ready4School: November 25th; December 2nd.

Ready4School Graduation: Wednesday, December 2nd.

K-2 ‘FIGHTER WORLD’ EXCURSION: Friday, November 20th

JUMBLE SALE: Friday, November 27th

YEAR 6 FAREWELL FUNCTION: Friday, December 2nd.

PRESENTATION NIGHT: Tuesday, December 8th

END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION FOR STUDENTS: Wednesday, December 16th.

2016 Students return Thursday, January 28th.

Ready4School begins Wednesday, February 10th.

This week the inaugural Quirky Quiz, with Jenny Johns as Quizmaster, was hard-fought to a conclusion. Over six weeks teams have battled with language-based problems, pooling their knowledge to offer solutions. The winning team, pictured with our Speech Pathologist, Mrs Johns, was comprised of Heath, James, Katelyn, Shiane and Anna. Well done, Years 2—6!

Our School offers families unique opportunities. Having Mrs Johns work with our students is a great advantage to them, and to we teachers, as we incorporate her recommendations into our curriculum. Mrs Johns will continue to work with us in 2016.

Ready4School offers families quality early childhood education for children who are preparing to enter Kindergarten. Through the generosity and support of Coal & Allied this innovative program will be in place for four terms next year and I am looking forward to welcoming new little learners into our School. I would be happy to talk with families about what Ready4School can mean for your little one, or someone you know, or you can call into the office for an information package.

Please keep a check on our calendar—there is a lot happening between now and the end of the year. End of year reports will go home at the end of Week 9.

Regina
On Monday Milbrodale came across to join our Years 3-6 in The Big Draw. Students were able to work under the direction of accomplished illustrator and author, Liz Anelli. The work completed yesterday will be part of a book to be published in the future.

P.B.L. Awards were presented to Lily, Gracie, Jayda and James at this week’s Assembly. The awards are acknowledgement of following the School’s values, and nominated by students.

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RESPONSIBILITY

Students in Years 2–6 have written acrostic poems addressing the quality of RESPONSIBILITY.

Really trying hard in all areas
Encouraging others
Safety
People should be responsible
Organisation
No bullying!
Stay away from the bullies
Interest in activities
Behaving in all areas
Inform others of bullies
Learning
Interest in learning
Trying hard to respect everyone
You should always be responsible

Alex (Year 6)

Respect
Everyone has to do respect
Safety
People be kind
Organisation
No kicking or punching
Some people are not kind to other people
I would hate it if people fought at this school
Be a good kid
I think the big kids are cool
Learn to do your neatest work
If you see a fight go to the teacher
To be a good kid is great!
You got to do commitment

Clayton (Year 2)

Respect to others
Leaders are responsible
Seeing if people are right
People who help other people
Organisation is being responsible
Owing (sic) what is responsible
Seeing and telling the teacher if something goes wrong
Deals are bad when you’re silly
Being a good friend
Encouraging (sic) others
Listen to the teacher
Ignore the people who are silly
Try your best every time
You are a good friend

James (Year 3)

Being a Really good friend
Everyone to be a good friend
Haring
Peace in the world
Organisation
Ever be bad!
Safety
I’m responsible
Boys being awesome
I’m a good friend
Listen
I’m listening
Trust
You’re a good friend

Joshua (Year 6)
RESPONSIBILITY

Students in Years 2-6 have written acrostic poems addressing the quality of RESPONSIBILITY.

For really trying hard
Earning your respect
Sharing with other people
People share with other people
Organisation occurs in work
No bullying in this school
Sharing is caring
It can be hard for new people to make new friends
Best positive behaviour
It's respect time
Lovely manners from everybody
It's time for manners
Time to be respectful
You have to be kind

Jayda (Year 2)

Respect is nice
Encourage one another
Safety
People are nice to you
Organisation
No-one can tell you what to do
Safety
It is good that you are not bad
Be good not bad
It is good to be nice not bad
Lily Bos is nice
I like when my brother is nice
It is nice to have friends
Our friends are nice to all of us

Lilly-Jane (Year 2)

Respect
Explanation
Safety
Procedure
Organisation
Nature
Science
Interesting
Being a good friend
Inappropriate
Learning
Interact
Tomorrow
You’re respectful

Being Responsible
Everybody be nice
Standing sensibly
Please and thank you
One person being mean to you tell the teacher
No to being mean
See if you are not mean
Trying your best
Being a good kid
I will be good
Learning
I will try my best
Being nice To your friends
You’ve got to do something!

Jarrod (Year 5)

Noah (Year 2)
**Years 2–6**

**Making Connections**

Working in Science with Miss Em has been interesting. Students are learning about practical sustainable practices, and the effect of soil salt on productivity. These principles of land care and crop sustainability are “close to the bone” for some of our families and the students are replicating diverse conditions to investigate the impact on growing plants.

This week in P.B.L. we will be looking at the qualities of leadership, leading up to the appointment of school leaders for 2016.

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**K/1 Corner**

It’s finally here! Our big Fighter World excursion! We have had some very excited children here in K/1 all week. The excursion will wrap up our flight unit ready for us to begin a Christmas Unit next week. Report writing has also begun this week. We have finished all of our testing and are now busy writing reports to be sent home closer to the end of Term. This week we had our very last week of swimming and wasn’t the weather beautiful! We wrapped up our swimming program with an enjoyable games day and all students commented on how enjoyable it was. As it is getting towards the end of Term, I am asking that all home readers are returned to the K/1 classroom by week 8.

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**Friday, November 27th from 2.00pm in the school grounds**

**Great pre-Christmas shopping!**

**St Philip's Warkworth St James' Jerry's Plains Carol Service**

7.30pm
Friday 4th December
Warkworth Hall
Community Centre

Join and enjoy: Warm fellowship Christmas Carols & Children’s participation
BRING & SHARE SUPPER
Tea, coffee and soft drinks provided.
If transport required phone -
Bruce 6572 2047 or Pauline 6572 1933

**Friday Cake Raffle...**

50 cents a ticket to support our Leadership Team.

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**Canteen!!**

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JERRYS PLAINS P & C
MEETING Minutes

14th October 2015
Meeting opened: 3.30 pm
Acknowledgment of Country
All previous minutes true and correct
Nat Young Moved Regina Seconded - Carried
In attendance
Regina Stoltenberg, Sarah Williams, Natalie Young, Renee Turner, Miss Em
Apologies
Cherona Mullane, Robyn Cramp, Ryan Turner
Business Arising
- Cancellation of cracker night, plan to reschedule April-May next year and decisions and organization
to be made by 2016 committee. Agreed by all that the $1000 is not avoidable due to contract.
- It was decided by executives that our stall at the car boot sale would be cancelled due to availability
of help
  Alan has re-stained the bench seats, P and B Nichols to donate poles for shade

Correspondence In
- Misc Brochures
- Emails regarding cracker night
- Confirmation of stop cheques
  Bank statement

Correspondence Out
- Emails regarding cracker night

Treasurer’s Report
- No treasurers report
  Closing balance as per statement $9578.74

Uniforms
- New hats in
  Nat to order shirts for presentation 9 for transition and 4 for yr. 6

Principal’s Report
- Attached points included are
  Annual survey
  Fireworks night
  PBL
  Swimming for sport
  Portfolios and reports
  End of year activities

Canteen Report
- No canteen report

General Business
- X-mas Tree to be 19th December 2015 if hall available, Sarah to organize face painter, hall and
  jumping castle – need to find Santa- more details to be discussed at Novembers meeting
  Nat young to organize gifts hampers for departing families to the value of $30
  Discussion around meetings being held on Fridays due to easier availability for members

Meeting closed 4:30 pm Next meeting 19th November 2015