

Springboard

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Term 4 - Week 6

Thursday 13 November, 2014



Peace Walk Ceremony 10-11-14

Our wonderful choir, Brayden, Max, Jordon, Jake, David, Jordan, Teah, Aquenah, Emma, Shaneika, Gabby, Sasuni and Savannah represented Springdale Heights Public School at the Peace Walk Ceremony with Miss Farmer were they performed the song - "A Song of Peace" at the ceremony.

We would like to congratulate each of our student representatives who attended the Peace Walk Ceremony. They displayed exceptional behaviour and professional attitude on the day. Miss Farmer had members of the public approach her to say how wonderful the students conducted themselves and how immaculately the students were presented. This is very pleasing to hear and a credit to the children. *Well done!*

PBL GOLD MORNING TEA

Friday 14 November
11 am
Invitation only

Congratulations to our first round of PBL Gold Award recipients.

A morning tea is being held in the hall for those student's who have received their special invitation.



We will be having another Gold Morning Tea on Friday 12 December for those who receives their gold certificate after this Friday,

Classroom News.....

Class Kinder

In Reading and Writing we are extending our vocabulary and have been working on describing objects. Objects are chosen from our Guided Readers and we have to give three clues without saying the name of the object we are describing. Someone in the group then guesses the object. In Maths we have been playing Celebrity Head and the person who is in, wears a crown on their head and they have to work out what number they are. The only clues given are higher or lower. In Library we read "Shoes for Grandpa" written by Mem Fox and we made some wonderful shoes (that we would like Grandpa to buy us) with lovely balloon faces in Art. In Computers we are using word documents to type up sentences, insert pictures and print our work. Conscientious! **Emma Carroll**

Class K-1

K-1 have been thoroughly enjoying a play shop that we have set up in our room to help us learn all about money. L3 continues and our focus for the next few weeks is Creative Writing. We have been exploring a book called "How Full is your Bucket" written by Tom Rath & Mary Rockmeyer and our assembly item reflected what we have been learning. We have also been learning how to important it is to have water in drink bottles and some fruit in our lunchboxes. **Trish Rawlings**

Class 1-2

Our class is focusing on using correct punctuation and editing our writing. We are working very hard to extend our ideas and challenge ourselves to become more creative with our story writing using 'sentence starters', we *have* produced some very imaginative and amusing stories. In Numeracy over the next few weeks we will be consolidating our learning in the areas of Mass, Volume and Capacity. Lots of hands-on activities using equal-arm balances and various containers filled with water will allow students to explore these concepts. Keep up the great work!

Kate Wells & Karen Pontt

Class Yr 2

Our class has been reading a story called "The Red Beast". It is a story about what happens to us when we get angry. We have been sharing our stories about what changes when we get angry and how we can tame our anger. We have written about a time our red beast came out and drew pictures of what we looked like. In Maths we have been exploring patterns in large 3 and 4 digit numbers. In Computers we have been publishing our stories and inserting pictures. Don't forget about Intensive Swimming which starts on Monday 24 November.

Class Yr 3

In our Literacy Café, students are very busy writing and planning their ideas for our class book that we are making. The students are collaborating well as a group and learning to discuss their ideas and take turns in writing their piece for the book. It will be a very interesting and weird Fractured Fairy-tale! We can't wait to see the final product. Year 3 enjoy their daily maths lessons and it is great to watch their confidence grow in all areas. We have been writing Maths problems using division and asking a partner to work it out. We have also started working on decimals. Have a great week. **Joanna McAlister**

Class 3-4

In English we have been doing a lot of work on parts of speech, word building and punctuation. In Maths we completed a great picture of Fred Flintstone using co-ordinates and compass directions. We are also learning to do the multiplication, algorithm so that we can work out problems involving 'lots of'. In Science we have been doing work on classifying animals. We have studied vertebrates and invertebrates and we can classify animals according. **Bill Giese**

Class 4-5

We are all enjoying listening to each others speeches, the children have picked out many interesting and varied topics like—What is better, *dinner or dessert?* *Should mobile phones be allowed in schools?* and *Are dogs better than cats?* Just to name a few. The trip to Canberra was a big hit, the children wrote fantastic recounts of their adventures with the trip to Questacon a definite hit. In Maths we have been doing lots of revision on fractions, decimals and of course our times tables. As part of Remembrance Day activities the children wrote out a verse to the war poem "In Flanders Fields" as a handwriting assessment. The children had some interesting thoughts on how the sadness of the poem can warn everybody that war is terrible.

Diana Voss

Class 5-6

Canberra Excursion—I would like to thank all the students for their excellent behaviour and their co-operation during our trip. All parents should be very proud of their children as we had many compliments on the behaviour of our students. Mrs Pontt and I were thrilled with the excursion. We had a great session with Susan Berran—local author of children's books. The children wrote some excellent Creative Writing pieces and learnt all about writing books.

Janelle Doust

Library News

Congratulations to the following students on their Library Monitor awards.

1/2 Rory W, Yr2 Parker T, Yr3 Mason O, 3/4 Mitchell S, 4/5 Akeisha R, Chloe Payne, 5/6 Teah R

Happy reading

Mrs Kay

The Captains

speeches

will be held

next



**Monday 17
November at 2.30pm
in the school hall .**



CLASS AWARDS

Kinder	Allira T-L, Ravsirat K S, Jarhli H-W, Ziggy H <i>Library—Aurelio Mc</i>
K-1	Tiana H, Allannah M, Tylah T-Mc, Sophie-Ann B
1-2	Freya S, Brodie T, Luke N, Nevaeh O
Year 2	Shianne K, Daria B, Noah R, Kane W
Year 3	Isabelle B, Zali C, Bailey P, Hayden I
3-4	Chloe C, Ashmeet K, Hayley M, Mitchell S
4-5	River A, Hannah R, Chase C, Chloe P
5-6	Declain P, Jayden W, Jordan W, Savannah B, Maddy O

SCHOOL SPORT

Kinder	Joel F, Windara G, Jarhli H-W, Charli C
K-1	Isabelle W, Luke W, Connor W, Phoenix J
1-2	Koby T, Emily R, Tamika C, Jakohda H-W
Year 2	Bailey-Lee H, Jack S, Hahona W, Darcy B
Primary mixed	Aidan R, Aquenah K, Jake W, Jayden W, Gabby B

PBL GOLD AWARDS

Kinder	Aurelio M, Aiden H, Charlotte M, Charli C, Ziggy H,
K-1	Allannah M, Tiana H, Tylah T-Mc, Isabelle W, Marlee G-W, Connor W, Luke W, Eli P
1-2	Ethan H, Brodie T, Jakohda H-W, Emily R, Addyson E, Freya S, Koby T, Mason T, Tamika C
Year 2	Bailey-Lee, H, Hudsynn J, Shianne K, Darcy B
Year 3	Tharushi A, Olivia F, Jai H-W, Mason O, Taliah L
3-4	Cody W
5-6	Clinton A

PBL PLATINUM AWARDS

Kinder	Rhemi T
Year 3	Izzy B
3-4	
5-6	David S, Gabby B, Shaneika P, Savannah B

Touch Football Results week 4

Junior Red lost to LEPS 4-3. Award goes to Gabby B

Junior Blue defeated Glenroy 17-5. Award goes to Jake W

Senior Blue defeated Glenroy Blue 3-2. Award goes to Aquenah K

Senior Red defeated Glenroy 9-2. Award goes to Jayden W

Touch Football Results week 5

Junior Red defeated Hume Green 8-5. We then played Hume White and lost 10-7

Awards goes to Bailey P and Izzy B.

Junior Blue lost to Hume White 5-3. We then played LEPS Green and defeated them 10-4

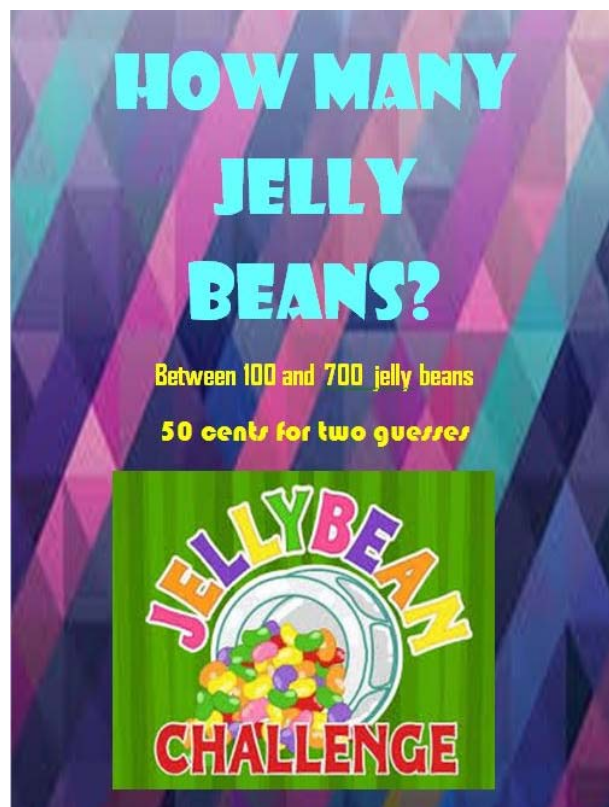
Awards goes to Montana E and Jasmine S.

Senior Blue lost to Glenroy 17-5. Award goes to Jake W

Senior Red lost to LEPS Green 4-3. Award goes to Gabby B.

Each team is improving each week and learning that if we play as a team we get more tries!!! Thanks to all the parents who come

SRC Fundraiser



Please bring in your 50c and have a go!
Guesses being sold daily by the SRC.

During the year K/1 have been exploring the children's book called "How Full is Your Bucket" written by Tom Rath and Mary Rockmeyer. The book is about having an invisible bucket on your head and when you do something kind for someone you fill up their invisible bucket and your own bucket with happiness.

In class we have our own buckets that we fill with happy hearts.

K/1



By helping our friends
when they fall over
Tylah



Here are a few ways we fill
up each other's bucket.



By being happy
Mathew



By playing nicely
with everyone
Allannah



By following the
school rules
Lizzy



By sharing our things at
free play time
Tiana



By cleaning up my room
Luke



By keeping our
school clean
Max



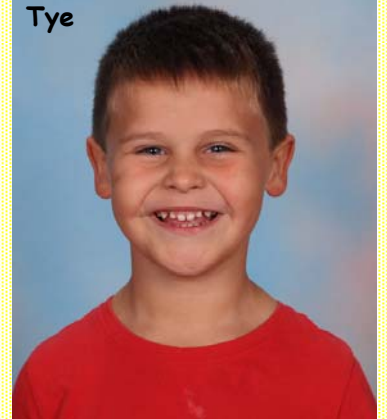
By telling the truth
Phoenix



By putting a friends
chair up
Eli



By listening to our
parents and teachers
Tye



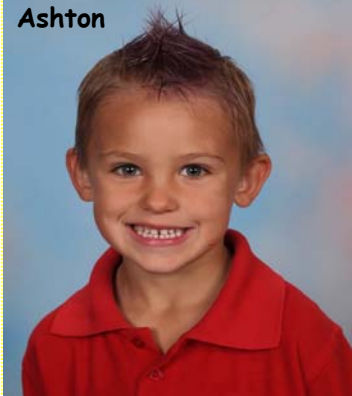
By smiling and being
friendly
Maya



By talking nicely
Sophie-Ann



By being honest
Ashton



By being kind especially
when someone is sad
Connor



By using our manners
Caleb



By listening to our
friends
Savannah



Environmental Education



Yesterday and today classes were involved in an Environmental lesson by Louise from 'Enviromentors'. Louise spoke of being 'water wise' and the children were involved in hands on activities, puzzles and drama scenarios on the way we can conserve water. Student's were given lots of tips to take home to their families on being water wise in the home. Thankyou Louise, we all enjoyed your visit to our school. Photos of Year 2



Author Susan Berran



Well known author Susan Berran visited our classrooms yesterday and spoke to the students about her new books as well as read them a story from her series. Thankyou Susan for your visit, we all enjoyed having you in our school. Susan kindly donated a set of books to the school library. Thankyou

Above Right: Arwen & Susan—Arwen was one of many student's who purchased autographed books.

A note from the Principal



NEW signage will be erected soon to remind families that the staff carpark is

STAFF CARPARK NOT TO BE USED

for drop off and pick up of children unless you have an invalid permit.

ONLY staff, disabled parking and delivery vans are permitted to use the staff carpark. There is an abundance of parking around the school, especially in the council park grounds near the public toilets. For the safety of all children, we ask that all families abide by this rule and keep our student's safe.

School Uniform Reminder

We are very proud of our school uniform and ask that you wear it correctly and with pride. As the school uniform is a cheap and easy accessed uniform we are sure you can agree that it is no more costly than purchasing casual clothes.

All students are required to wear full school uniform at all times which includes the school hat in Summer. School shoes should be either black or white shoes or sandals. Too many fluro joggers and joggers with bright coloured laces are being worn in place of the correct footwear.



Summer and sports uniform for boys and girls Red polo shirt and navy shorts



Girls summer tunic light blue with red and navy check fabric



School hat can be purchased for \$15 at the office



My favourite part of the Canberra excursion was the Rock Climbing because I touched the roof. *Tyla*

My favourite thing was the New Parliament House because there was a lot of things to look at and also to see where they make rules and laws. My favourite thing at the Parliament House was to see how hard it is to be government and all the other people by acting out and pretending to be a person at that position. *Chase*



Canberra Excursion

Years 5 & 6



My favourite thing in Canberra was Questacon because I'm right into Science now and also because of the 7 metre tall slide called the Free Fall. It was amazing. *Savannah*

My favourite part of Canberra was the CSIRO discovery and all the fun things they had. *Jordon C*

My favourite part of Canberra was the War Memorial because they took us on the missions. *Jayden W*

My favourite activity we done was the AIS because there was thousands of activities from basketball to bob sleigh and thousands more. *Brayden*





The best part of Canberra was the Rock Climbing, it was fun when you jump off from the top. All of us had to get two partners-I had Rebecca for my partner. I think Rock Climbing was the best thing I have ever done in my life. *Sasuni*

My favourite part of Canberra was the cabin because you get to talk to your friends. *Teah*



I really enjoyed the Old Parliament House because I found it really fascinating to see how they made laws and where they sit and what they do—*Aiden*

My favourite place we went to was the Rock Climbing. The first wall was easy and the rest I made it half way or a quarter of the way. *Casey*

For me one of the best parts of Canberra was being in a cabin with all my friends. Rock Climbing and Questacon were also good. *Gabby*





P&C Christmas Raffle

The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day.



Canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this term

Don't forget our fabulous P & C will be finishing the year with a Christmas Raffle. Christmas Hampers will be made up from donations received from our families and as in past years. We have put a list of donation requests which is on the following page of this newsletter for families, but of course you may choose to add something else or extra to the donations. Please remember not to donate perishables – tin and packet foods are best.

Donations can be left at the school office.

Diary Dates....

TOMORROW

Friday 14 November

- Gold Morning Tea 11 am
- Kinder Transition 2 pm—3 pm
Please ensure your child has eaten lunch before arriving.
Library session in the Library

Monday 17 November

- Captains Speeches 2.30 pm in the hall

Tuesday 18 November

- Maths Challenge Day at MHS for Selected Year 6 students

Wednesday 19 November

- "Festival of Magic" 12 pm to 2.35 pm
At the Albury Entertainment Centre

Friday 21 November

- Kinder Transition 2 pm—3 pm
(parent session)

Monday 24 November

- First week of Intensive Swimming for Years 2 to 4 students
11.10 am - 11.50 am

Wednesday 26 November

- Year 6 Transition Day at MHS

Thursday 27 November

- Kinder Assembly 2.25 pm

Monday 1 December

- Second week of Intensive Swimming for Year 2 to 4 students
11.10 am—11.50 am

Wednesday 3 December

- Last week for Student Banking

Thursday 4 December

- Student Reports go home

Friday 5 December

- PSSA finishes

Tuesday 9 December

- Presentation Day
- Christmas Raffle draw

Wednesday 10 December

- Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 11 December

- Catholic Scripture Excursion
11.20 am—12.50 pm
- Last day for the school canteen

Friday 12 December

- Gold Morning Tea 10.40 am

Wednesday 17 December

- Pool Party
- Last Day of Term for students

**Last Day for students
Term 4, 2014**

Wednesday 17 December

Students in Years 1 to 6
will return Wednesday 28 January

Kindergarten
will start Monday 2 February

Canteen News...

**Wednesday
19 November**



- Canteen lunch orders only

- No recess orders

- Lunch will be at 11 am

- Due to students attending the "Festival of Magic" at the Albury Entertainment Centre

REQUESTED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FAMILIES FOR XMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

You may want to donate more if you wish....

Alahendra	family	Large packet of chips
Anderson	family	Bag of penne pasta
Arthur	family	Jar of Vegemite
Bailey	family	Packet of dry spaghetti
Bath	family	6 pack of toilet tissues
Berry	family	Jar of coffee
Bihler	family	2 packs of paper towels
Bleakley	family	Tube of toothpaste
Borden	family	Tin of tuna
Britton	family	Bottle of tomato sauce
Brown	family	Jar of strawberry jam
Bunt-Weaver	family	Bottle of BBQ sauce
Burton	family	Packet of pens/sticky tape
Bush	family	Roll of aluminium foil
Byatt	family	Roll of gladwrap
Cammell	family	2kg sugar
Cann	family	Bottle of apple juice
Carpenter	family	Packet of icecream cones
Carroll	family	Bottle of vinegar
Chambers	family	Jar of peanut butter
Chapman	family	Light fruit cake
Clark	family	Bottle of mayonaise
Collins	family	Bottle of strawberry topping
Compton	family	Tin of sweetcorn
Dhillon	family	Bottle of mustard
Elkner	family	Bottle of chocolate sauce
Felder	family	Box of laundry powder
Fowler	family	Box of ricebubbles
Fox-Herbert	family	UHT custard
French	family	Tin of Milo
Gaspar	family	Box of savoury shapes
Gilbert	family	Box of BBQ shapes
Grove	family	Pack of 100 tea bags
Hall	family	Frozen chips
Handley	family	Tin of peaches
Harmer	family	Tin of peas
Harris	family	Tin of coconut cream
Harvey	family	Tin of condensed milk

Haynes-Zegiel	family	Packet of assorted biscuits
Heathcote	family	Box of Cheezels
Hogg	family	Packet of assorted cream biscuits
Holland-Wiesner	family	Packet of corn chips
Hughes	family	Tin of pineapple
Iglupas	family	Bottle of cordial
Ingram	family	Bottle of cordial
Jackson	family	UHT Longlife cream
Jones	family	Bottle of Fanta
Kameta	family	Packet of SR flour
Karakai	family	Bottle of orange juice
Karas	family	Packet of rice crackers
Kaur	family	Family block of chocolate
Knight	family	Large tin of spaghetti
Kuczynski	family	Jar of pasta sauce
Latcham	family	Packet of lollies
Licari	family	Packet of pasta & sauce
McCabe-Chapman	family	Packet of lollies
McIlroy	family	Packet of toilet tissues
Mearas	family	6 pack of prima juice
Mee	family	Bottle of mint sauce
Mercieca	family	Bottle of coke
Metcalfe	family	Mince pies
Mitchell	family	Bottle of soy sauce
Mizzi	family	Bottle of lemonade
Morgan	family	Tin of two fruit
Mortimer	family	Box of weet-bix
Mott	family	2 litres UHT milk
Neilson	family	Tin of pink salmon
Newman	family	Frozen vegetables
Nidds	family	Packet of peanuts
ONeill	family	Packet of mixed nuts
Parnell	family	Packet of plain flour
Patten	family	Packet of plain flour
Payne	family	Box of cornflakes
Pearson	family	Packet of plain flour
Pettit-Howard	family	Box of cornflakes
Phonethipsvad	family	Box of Gravox
Quinn	family	Saxa pepper

Read	family	Box of bread crumbs
Ribstein	family	Tin of coconut cream
Rochford	family	Tin of condensed milk
Rooks	family	Box of tissues
Rudd	family	Bottle of dishwashing liquid
Saunders	family	UHT Custard
Shirley	family	Large packet of chips
Singh Sidhu	family	Frozen potatoes
Smith	family	2 packets of jelly
Sparkes	family	Serviettes
Stals	family	Plastic knives & forks
Styles	family	Shortbread
Takacs	family	Popcorn
Tankard-Lynch	family	Plum pudding
Taylor	family	Apple sauce
Todd-McMahon	family	Cranberry sauce
Toovey	family	Bottle of cooking oil
Towers	family	Packet of zooper doopers
Warford	family	Water crackers
White	family	Paper plates
Wichman	family	Saxa salt
Wilesmith	family	Mince pies
Willems	family	Water crackers
B Williams	family	Packet of Bon Bons
J Williams	family	Packet of lollies
M Williams	family	Large packet of chips
C Williams	family	Packet of chocolates
B & K Williams	family	Box of pizza shapes
Woods	family	Packet of fruit & nuts
Wyer	family	Packets of 2min noodles

**The P & C thank you
for your support!**