

The Breeze

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term 2 Week 10

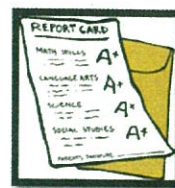


END OF TERM 2 & SEMESTER 1

Yes, that's right. It is the end of term 2 and semester 1. We always say it, but really, how quick does time fly? I'd like to thank all our students and families for a successful semester. Once again we have had a jam packed semester full of lots of sporting and academic achievements. Yet again, Term 3 and semester 2 are shaping up to continue to be busy ones, remember to keep reading the newsletter and different notes that come home with vital information. Students will commence practice for CAPERS next term with the final showcase performances to be held over the weekend of November 6th & 7th. The annual Years 3-6 excursion will be held in Term 3 as well as many other exciting opportunities for our students. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holidays. Students will return to school on Tuesday 14th July 2015. A reminder that winter uniform is still to be worn.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Katie, Annabel & James all attended the Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Tamworth Public School on Monday. Each student delivered outstanding speeches. First students delivered their prepared speeches before being given their topics to go and prepare their impromptu speech. Katie's impromptu speech was entitled 'Happiness'. After delivering two great speeches, Katie was awarded third place in the years 3 & 4 division. Annabel and James competed in the years 5 & 6 division. Their impromptu speech was titled 'The Greatest Invention', although both Annabel & James delivered outstanding speeches they were unlucky to have not gained a place. Thank you to parents for transporting their students to the competition.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

How quickly the year seems to go. School reports will come home today with parent/teacher interviews scheduled to be held the first week back in term 3. Notification of the date and time we have allocated for your parent/teacher interviews have been sent home. Please ensure you confirm your appointment with the school prior to Parent/Teacher interviews

Calendar

JUNE

26th – Last Day of Term 2

JULY

13th – Staff Development

Day

14th – Student's return to school

21st – Young Australian Workshop

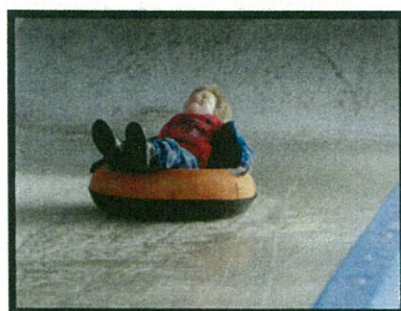
22nd – Parent/Teacher Interviews

24th – Spring Ridge Small Schools Carnival

31st – Zone Athletics Carnival

K/1/2 – EXCURSION
HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS
SNOW TIME

An absolutely fantastic time was had on our K/1/2 excursion on Wednesday to The Hunter Valley Gardens – Snow Time. It was an earlier start than usual for most students, leaving school at 7am bound for the snow. After a short break at Singleton we excitedly arrived at our destination. After making our way through the gardens to the 'snow' field's students donned their beanies and gloves ready to go. Students had a fantastic time building snow men and making snow angels. A popular activity, especially with our boys, was the snowball challenge where teams attempted to 'bomb' the other team with their snowballs! Ice-skating was an absolute blast to watch. It was fantastic to see ALL students have a go, providing many laughs and great entertainment for staff. Some students kept to the safety of the wall or the push around seals, other more daring students took the plunge and, in most cases, attempted to skate across the rink! Tobogganing was another popular activity with students sliding down the ice on rubber tubes. After finishing in the snow we headed over to dry off and have some more fun in the big snow globe and on the mechanical snowboard and jumping castle. Some students visited the face painting fairy who did a spectacular job on their faces. Students enjoyed visiting Story Book land, wandering through all the different characters before making our way back through the more formal gardens and to the gift shop before our trip home. A big thank you to our bus driver, Gary and to our students for the excellent behaviour and manners they displayed throughout the day.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 13th July is a Staff Development Day. Staff will be undertaking Child Protection and CPR training. Students will return to school on Tuesday 14th July 2015.

K/1/2 EXCURSION THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD

Students came back to school very excited after attending The Gruffalo's Child at the Tamworth Town Hall last Friday. We heard many exciting stories about how the Gruffalo crept out of his house at night and went on an adventure through the forest! Many thanks to all the parents who transported their students to the performance and to those parents who offered and transported extra students, it is greatly appreciated and allows our students to experience different performances.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – SPRING RIDGE

The annual Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Spring Ridge will be held on the second Friday of Term 3 (24th July 2015). This is always a fun day for our students to participate in as well as the opportunity to participate against other students. Further information will be sent home in the first week of next Term. Please keep the date free in your diary.

GOODLUCK

On behalf of all Staff and Students we would like to wish Miss Bale the best of luck! We have been lucky enough to have Miss Bale teaching with us over the past 12 months. Mrs Ramage will be returning from maternity leave next term which means Miss Bale will be leaving us. Miss Bale will be joining St Joseph's at Quirindi for the remainder of the year.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN WORKSHOP ADAM ORIGINAL

Adam Hill is a multi-talented Dhungatti Aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, graphic artist, cartoonist and illustrator. He is also a respected Digeridoo player. He has toured extensively as a performer to Italy, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Vietnam, Korea, Japan, the Philippines and the South Pacific with 'Musica Viva'. In Australia, Adam has performed for Nelson Mandela and featured in The Rugby World Cup opening ceremony and the final of Australian Idol. Our students will have the privilege to attend Adam's show on Tuesday 21st July 2015 at Wallabadah. The cost of the performance will be **\$10.00** per student, including a BBQ lunch provided by Wallabadah. We will be asking parents to help with transporting students to and from Wallabadah to avoid the extra cost of a bus. A permission note will be sent home the beginning of next term. Please keep this in mind. The Young Australian Workshops have always been fun and entertaining to attend as well as very educational, fitting into our curriculum.

CANTEEN

Wednesday 15th July –
Caroline Sevil

Please contact Jacinda if you are able to assist on a day of canteen throughout Term 3. The canteen is open Wednesdays and is a valuable asset to our school and P&C.

P&C – WORKING BEE

During the first week of the holidays, the P&C will be having a working bee to complete the paving around the play equipment area. If anyone is able to assist throughout the first week it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Skye Avard. Remember, "Many Hands Make Light Work"



IT'S BACK!

Once again this year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker on the sheet and when it's complete, this sticker sheet can be placed in the box at school. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment and resources for our school.