Term 2  Week 3  
28 April 2016

This Week’s Top Attending Class

Students of the Week

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CHAMPIONS READ  (read, read and read)

READING COMPREHENSION: is understanding the text we're reading.

The reading comprehension focus strategy for week 3 & 4 is INFERRING.

This strategy is vital for deep understanding of any text we're reading. INFERRING is being able to 'read between the lines', when the author implies something but doesn't exactly state it. To infer, we need to use both the clues in the text and our own prior knowledge. We can then interpret what the author is really trying to say.

This picture has no text but it certainly has a message from the author. Using your prior knowledge what do you think has happened, or is going to happen? This is INFERRING!

'I hear screams. My stomach feels funny. My hair is blowing, I feel excited.'

Does your prior knowledge and these sentences lead you to understand I'm on an amusement park ride? This is INFERRING!

SSP (SPEECH SOUND PICS)

HANDWRITING:
When working at home with children, it is very important that we are helping them to form the letters correctly when doing any writing. Please use the visual prompts and accompanying sentence (enclosed in the newsletter) to remind them of the correct formation. Maybe it can go on the fridge so everyone has access to it.

SSP Spelling Piano App for I-Pads
If you have an I-Pad at home, download the free app and have your child show you how awesome it is. This app has been loaded onto the school I-Pads and all students have been using it, this year.

Year 5 students had fun playing one of the many SSP games we have. This one helps them with using duck hands to segment words, blending words and thinking about what sound pics make what sounds.

Cheers for now,  
Mrs D

ANZAC DAY
ANZAC Day ceremony that was held in the hall last Friday was well attended by many of our parents. Our year 6 students did us proud and presented the service with the respect that was due.
Our guest for the day included Mr Bill Steele from the Vietnam veterans, Mr John Doak from the RSL, our Division 10 councillor Mr Peter Heuser and Mr Sam Groom who played the Last Post and Rouse.
Monday saw a wonderful attendance of many of our students at the Citizen’s parade. We marched down the main street and then to ANZAC Park where we sat with other schools for the service. Thank you for everyone that attended.
Pet PEP VIST
Yesterday the lower school had a visit from PetPEP. They teach children what is involved in owning a pet. A great time was had and the star of the show was Chester, the skateboard racing dog.

WHAT IS THE MOTHER’S DAY CLASSIC?
The Mother’s Day Classic is a fun run/walk for breast cancer research, held annually on the second Sunday of May across Australia. In 2015, $3.1 million was raised by 135,000 supporters at 105 events around Australia, including a milestone 93 regional events. OUR MISSION: To deliver an inspirational community event that celebrates those touched by breast cancer and raises awareness and funds for breast cancer research.

Event details
When Sunday 8 May 2016
Where Nielson Park Beach - Fred Courtice Avenue, Bargara
DISTANCES 3km walk
To save time, please register online however on the day entries are available.

Online entries close:
11.59pm Wednesday 4 May 2016 (EST)

On the day entries: Available on Sunday 8 May 2016 (event day) at Nielson Park, from 8:00am.

Entry fee

| Early Bird / Online (up until 4/5/16) | Adult $20 | Child*/Concession** $10 |
| Family (1 adult, up to 4 children) $30 | Family (2 adults, up to 4 children) $50 |

| Late / On-the-day (on the day 8/5/16) | Adult $25 | Child*/Concession** $15 |
| Family (1 adult, up to 4 children) $40 |

*Child is 18 years or younger, children under 3 years FREE
**Concession includes student card, health care card or senior concession card

On the day timetable:
8.00am On-the-day registrations open
8.45am Warm up
9.00am Minute Silence
9.05am 3km walk starts

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CD CASES NEEDED
Year 4 are looking for empty CD cases. We need 25. If you have any at home that you no longer need please drop off to the year 4 classroom.
DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Mon 02 Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 03 Parade 2:30pm (hall)
Wed 04 P&C meeting 2pm
SSP Parent Information session 2:30pm—3:00pm
Sun 08 Mothers Day
Tue 10 NAPLAN Year 3 and 5
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Centenary meeting 6pm
Thu 12 NAPLAN Year 3 and 5
Fri 13 Chaplaincy Week (Guest Andy Gourley Red Frogs 12:30pm)
Wed 18 Work commences on A Block Outdoor Area

REGULAR EVENTS

Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)
Every Tuesday and Friday 8:15 – 8:45am
Chess Club (near tuckshop)
Every Tuesday
Student Banking
Every Thursday 8:30am
Breakfast club
Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch (first break only). Volunteers are always needed. Please help.
Every Fri
Icy cups for sale 50c (Bottom covered area)

BELL TIMES

8:45am Start of the day
11:00am First break
11:40am End of first break
1:30pm Second break
1:55pm End of second break
3:00pm End of day

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Down a horn, up a horn, and under his head.

Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side.

Down, up, down, up.

Draw a wing, up a wing.

Down and under, up to the top and draw the pudding.

Draw the tower, across the tower.

Slide down the snake.

Down his back then curl over his arm.

Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair.

Down his pillar up and around his head.

All around the orange.

Down Nobby, up over his net.

Down Madeira over the mountain, over the mountain.

Down the long leg.

Down the pole, up round the loop and down the slide.

Down his body, cut and out.

Down his body and out for his head.

Down the head to the hooves and over his back.

Round her feet, down her feet and give her a curt.

Down the stem and draw the leaves.

Cut off the top and scoop out the egg.

Round his bottom up his tail neck and down to his feet.

Cut around the crescent.

Down his toes to the heel, up and around the toe.

Round the apple, up down the leg.

Letter Formation