Term 2 - Week 10

Enrichment Group  Congratulations to Annika, Charlie, Lily and Natasha for their detailed and well presented recount of their learning experiences at The Jannali High on Tuesday. All girls spoke confidently and with great pride. The Enrichment program gave these students an opportunity to experience a variety activities to develop their critical and creative thinking skills. Further opportunities are now available for Stage 3 students in Semester 2. Applications and information is available from Miss Kyla.

BandFest  Fantastic news! Congratulations to our Band for achieving a Silver Medal at BandFest on Tuesday. All their hard work, working as a team and individual practice has shown to pay off! Well Done to all students, we are very proud of your effort and you looked so professional on stage.

School Photos  Our 2015 school photos show what a fabulous school we have with all students and staff exhibiting huge smiles! I am sure all families were pleased with the quality of photos this year and the special moments the photographer has captured in our beautiful bushland setting. Photos of extra-curricular and sporting groups will be taken later in Term 3. Keep a look out for the new television monitor I have purchased to display our photos in the foyer next term.

Payments  Over the year staff are always finding engaging and educational programs to expand our students learning experiences and support teaching programs. These great opportunities often come at a cost to parents, as always we try to keep costs to a minimum to ensure it is available to all. Your support in this is essential for students to have these great opportunities, if at any time you have difficulty in providing payments please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Skoolbag  Our school is endeavouring to keep up with technology and ensuring our communication is effective within our learning community. As previously advised, we have subscribed to use the Skoolbag Smartphone school to parent communication mobile App. Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. The School Mobile App provides us with an easy way to communicate with families and provides families with everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendars, announcements, information, sick note forms, notes and much more. The Skoolbag School Mobile App allows us to use the service to send Push Alert Notifications directly to parent smartphones. Parents will need to download the App to receive school notifications. Instructions are on page 5 of this newsletter. We look forward to moving forward and utilising this fantastic communication tool in Term 3.

A huge thank you for all your continual support of our school, staff and students. We have a fabulous learning community working as partners in education. Rest, Rejuvenate and relax ready for another productive term ahead. Stay safe and enjoy some special family moments, we will look forward to seeing you all back on deck in Term 3.

Karen Deacon
Principal

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Congratulations to our ‘Care’ Values Award recipients!

Trivia Night - 1st August 2015
Trivia Night Tickets Are On Sale!! Each table can accommodate 10 people. If you are booking less than 10 tickets and don’t specify a table name you will be placed on a mixed table. Come along to support our school. It’s heaps of fun!!!!
Eleisha Legg - P&C President

Canteen News
Canteen volunteers for Term 3, Week 1 are:
Mon: Staff Development Day
Tue: Lisa Seaman, Felicity Aitken
Wed: Jenny Fernandez, Kelly Bowers
Thank you for your contribution.
The Canteen Committee

Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop will be open for general sales on in Term 3 from 9.30-10.00am on the following dates:
Wednesday 15th July
Thursday 30th July
Friday 14th August
The Uniform Committee

PSSA Sport
Competition continues this week. Students will depart school at 11.15 and return by approximately 1.45. Games will commence at 11.45 and conclude at 1.15pm. All soccer games will be held at Lakewood and Netball games will be held at Bellingara.

Indigenous Infusion
Last Thursday, our school hosted an Indigenous performer who shared with the students a snapshot of the lifestyle and culture of Indigenous Australia. Our students were treated to genuine Aboriginal music, with an explanation of how people use circular breathing to play the didgeridoo. The didgeridoo is the only wind instrument known to be associated with Indigenous Australians. It is played to accompany songs and dances. A few fortunate students were able to play the tapping sticks {billma} whilst Wallanarri played the didgeridoo and some other students performed an emu dance. This performance supports our students awareness and further understanding of Indigenous culture with links to our Aboriginal Educational programs.

School Assembly Awards
Term 2- Week 9

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Congratulations to our ‘Care’ Values Award recipients!
Can You Hear That Sound?

The BBPS Combined Band has been playing up a storm! On Tuesday 23rd June 2015, our band showcased their talent when they performed at the St George Bank Auditorium as part of Bandfest 2015. The band played three pieces - “Holiday Sampler”, “Power Rock” & “Star Wars”. I was impressed by the standard the students’ playing and so was the adjudicator who awarded our performance with a silver trophy. A special thank you to the wonderful volunteer parents who had the pleasure of escorting our students to this exciting event.

Mrs Janelle Turner, Band Coordinator

A Glimpse of Term 2

We certainly packed a lot into ten weeks! Term 2 has been interesting, engaging and exciting. Between PSSA, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, Representations at Zone, Healthy Harold, welcoming new students and families to our school community, Global and community fund raising and awareness raising for Stewart House, Nepal and Pirate Friday, Together we made a Difference in the Heart of another child, family and community!

It’s excellent that as a school we are able to participate in Choir, Band, Dance and have the opportunity to be part of Bandfest and shire based opportunities. We spoke to a few Senior choir students who said they are enjoying the new songs they are learning. We learnt a lot about indigenous culture through the recent incursion. Peer Support Training was fun and highlighted a lot of the skills we already have and also taught us many new skills including how to lead a group that will be helpful Term 3. Cartoon Dave was excellent. He is entertaining and creative and has inspired many of our artists.

We hope you and your family have a safe and enjoyable school holiday break and we look forward to seeing you again in Term 3.

Brielle, Bridget, Tia and Dea

Bonnet Bay Has Talent……..

Crescent Canigel

As I quickly stalked through the abandoned street I kept hearing the one sound, the flapping of wings and quiet taps. It was quite irritating but I just shrugged it off. In the corner of my eye I saw a cat like creature fly into the shadows. Without a second thought I followed the mysterious thing, I slid through the claustrophobic alleys, it was fast! It stopped gracefully and a thing was there. It had spikey white hair, angelic wings, a cat like body and face with two crescents on the tip of its tail.

"Hello?" I asked, it walked over to me, rubbing its soft fur and wings against my leg, I giggled as it tickled my leg. Once it stopped brushing against my leg it poked out a claw and started writing along the floor. It meowed as it finished and I looked to see what it had written - ‘Crescent Canigel’. I looked at it, Crescent meowed again.

A colourful galaxy surrounded me, also many coloured tinted glass spheres with Crescent Canigels inside them, sleeping, maybe this is its home? I noticed an empty sphere, with the word in cursive written on top - ‘Crescent’ so it is Crescent’s home! Everything then disappeared, I woke up, Crescent needed to get home.

By Lily.C
**Cartoon Dave**

Wow! What a great experience Cartoon Dave was for our students! Not only did they get to experience the comedic and amazing drawing abilities of Cartoon Dave but they also got to try their hand at cartooning.

![Cartoon Dave images]

**Crunch & Sip Handy Hints!**

5 facts about kiwifruit
1. Another name for them is Chinese Gooseberry
2. They come in green and gold varieties
3. Their brown skins are edible, however they can be tough so some people prefer to scoop out the flesh
4. They are a good source of Vitamin C
5. They are a perfect snack for Crunch&Sp!

**Crunch & Sip Handy Hints!**

- Saxophone Reeds - $3.50
- Clarinet Reeds - $2.50

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**Helpers Wanted!!!**

We need parents to help with our annual Trivia Night planning. Specifically, we need people to assist with collecting local business donations. Please contact Eleisha Legg on 0417 067 245 or eleishalegg@icloud.com ASAP if you can spare a few hours. This is our major fundraiser and we cannot organise the event without parent support.

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**Saxophone & Clarinet Reeds are available from the school office.**

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Clarinet Reeds - $2.50
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6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
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4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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