Principal's Message

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Darley who is now a Member of the SRC

At the flag raising ceremony on Monday 13 May Kaitlyn Darley became a member of the SRC. Kaitlyn is filling the position of Amber Fuller who was an excellent SRC representative but has moved to another school. This photograph shows Kaitlyn taking the SRC Pledge with her fellow SRC members who are looking forward to working with her.

You are Invited to our Literacy Showcase and National Storytime Reading of The Wrong Book by Nick Bland Tuesday 28 May 2013

To showcase the outstanding work of students and teachers at our school parents are invited to attend literacy lessons, National Storytime reading and a parent workshop on 28 May 2013.

The day will start with a K-6 assembly at 9:15 am. Classrooms K-6 will be open from 9:45 am – 10:30 am for you to drop in to and view group literacy activities. All lessons will feature the use of interactive whiteboards to enable you to see how we are using the latest technology to facilitate learning. Teachers will also share with you some of the newer features of the Robert Townson Public School website.

At 10:40 am all teachers will read The Wrong Book written and illustrated by Nick Bland to the students. Children will be able to join their siblings so that families will be together for the reading.

National Storytime aims to:

• promote the value of reading and literacy
• promote the value and fun of books
• promote an Australian writer and publisher
• promote storytime activities around the country
• provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents and the wider community.

Parents are invited to spend recess with their children. The canteen will be serving tea and coffee as well as other treats for morning tea. A parent workshop will be presented by the Literacy Committee in the Library between 11:20 am - 12:00 pm. A more detailed note will be sent home closer to the event.

Assignments Due?

Is your child unsure how to work to a deadline? Teach them how to find the end date and work backwards to plan their preparation activities. These assignment starters on popular topics also help kids to kick-start their projects.

Find out more:

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Get the Maths on Risk-Taking

Children can't cram maths, especially concepts half understood; the foundations must first be in place. Listen to broadcaster and maths fan Adam Spencer on loving maths for our children's sake and what to do when it's all too hard. Find out more:

University of Wollongong Information Evening at Narellan Library

The University of Wollongong will be presenting a FREE Session to parents, families and students about the ATAR. This session has been designed to assist parents with children in years 10, 11 and 12. This is a great opportunity for parents, families and students to find out: What is the ATAR? How is the ATAR calculated? What can we predict? How are ATAR cut-offs set? There will also be student representatives present to answer questions on the University of Wollongong (UOW) courses that are available.

Date: Monday 3 June 2013
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: Narellan Library, Iron Bark Room, Cnr Queen & Elyard Streets, Narellan

To register contact Amber on 4625 1863. Seats are limited, Tea/Coffee & light refreshments will be provided on the night. For more information to assist your child through and beyond school, visit www.macarthurparents.com.au

Linda Green - Principal

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Shop at Woolworths and help our school receive resources. Please place your stickers on the card and don’t forget to fill in your name at the bottom and return to the Woolworths Earn and Learn box in the office foyer.

Wayne Osborne – Deputy Principal

PBIS

Our PBIS focus areas for Week 4 is:

- Remain quiet during and between speakers when at assembly.
- Sit appropriately in the hall – legs are crossed and hands are still in your lap.

Zone Cross Country

The first 6 students in each age group from Years 3-6 will represent our school next Thursday 23 May at the Zone Cross Country at Eschol Park. (7th and 8th placings are reserves and will need to come prepared to run on the day. They will be asked to join the team if anyone is absent or injured.) All students will be required to attend school in the morning until 9:30 am when we leave for a 10:00 am start. If any team member does not attend school in the morning we will assume they are absent and the reserve will run in their place.

Karlene Feher - Zone Cross Country Convener

Do WE have a STORY to TELL??!!

Our school is taking part in THE 2013 WAKAKIRRI CHALLENGE!!

Students from Years 2-6 will be involved in a Story Dance performance where they will learn, engage, create and perform to a live audience at a Professional Venue. Details about the event can be found on the website www.wakakirri.com. We also suggest you subscribe to “Wakakirri TV” so we can email you and your child updates, results and Wakakirri stories from around Australia. Subscribe at www.wakakirri.com.

Let Miss Feher or Mrs Yabsley know if you would like to help in any way!!

To Be Continued…

You’ll soon receive details of your child’s Performance Day such as times, date, ticket orders etc.

Until the next chapter, Do YOU have a STORY to tell?

The Wakakirri Team!

From the P&C

School Banking

The next school banking day is Thursday 23 May 2013. Children are to hand in their bank books to their class teacher on the day.

Raffle Tickets

Pure Health and Beauty at Campbelltown have donated over $200.00 worth of prizes for the raffle which will be drawn on Open Day Tuesday 28 May 2013.

1st Prize:
- $50.00 gift voucher
- Awakening Vitality body lotion
- Awakening Vitality body wash
  $102 value

2nd Prize:
- $25.00 gift voucher
- Lash Candy mascara
- Commando lipstick
- Cosmetic bag
  $81 value

3rd Prize:
- $40.00 gift voucher
- Palm Beach candle
  $56 value

4th & 5th Prizes:
- Fruit & veg boxes from Aussie Farmers Direct.

Christine Wright – P&C President