Principal's Message

Young Hercules – A Magnificent On Stage Performance

The amazing work of students, teachers and parents culminated in four outstanding performances of ‘Young Hercules’. Students performed with pride and it was wonderful to see them take to the stage with obvious enthusiasm and excitement. All of our audiences were extremely complimentary. The rave reviews made the weeks of rehearsals, building props, creating backdrops, making costumes and organising sound tracks all worthwhile. The opportunity to be part of a quality performance which becomes one of those special school memories is a very important part of school life. A huge thank you to the many people who assisted in all sorts of ways especially Miss Thrilwell and Mrs Raymond who created the Mt Olympus backdrop, Ms Sommerville who created the slide show backdrop, and led the backstage crew, Mr Smith who managed the sound and lighting and of course to Mrs Barron and the Creative and Practical Arts Committee who did a magnificent job coordinating the event.

NAPLAN Results Delayed for Years 3 & 5

On 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct. ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered. ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed. This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.

URGENT NOTICE

There will be NO whole school assembly this term due to unforeseen circumstances.

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are currently organising a Kindergarten Orientation Program for next year's Kindergarten students. If you have a child who is five or will be turning five before the end of July 2014, please collect an application for enrolment form from the office. We would appreciate it if you could pass on this message to friends and neighbours who have children approaching school age.

Camp Giveaway

As part of Sport and Recreation’s outdoor education week you have the chance to win an adventure-packed family weekend away at a camp. Click on the link, watch the video and answer two easy questions to enter the competition. Good luck.


Getting Ready for School Camp

School camp is one of the highlights of childhood, however, it’s also true that for some children (and their parents) the thought of staying away overnight can create a little anxiety. Read these tips for school camp confidence.


Creative Thinking

Eleven-year-olds of the world rejoice. It seems MINECRAFT has “the potential to teach kids creative
thinking, geometry, and even a little geology". Read the review to help you make an informed choice. Find out more: http://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews/minecraft

Water Safety Tips

Beaches, lakes, rivers, creeks and pools are popular spots in summer for people young and old to cool off and have fun. Here are some easy steps you can take to make sure your child stays safe. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips

Linda Green – Principal

PBIS

Our PBIS focus areas for Week 10 are:

- Enter and exit the hall in a safe and orderly manner – class lines.
- Show appreciation with appropriate applause or response.
- Reward Day will be on Thursday Week 10.

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