NEWSLETTER NO. 31 - Thursday 30 October 2014

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
Tue 4: Melbourne Cup Day (Pupil Free Day)
Wed 5: Lantern Making (Bullarto Primary School)
Sat 15: Swiss Italian Festa Parade
Sun 16: Lantern Parade/ Fireworks
Wed 19: Pupil Free Day
Thu 20: Prep Transition
Fri 28: Prep transition

DECEMBER
Wed 10: Proposed Drummond End of Year Concert

TERM 4 6th October – 19th December

Current Focus

Reliability

1J Know About Being Reliable!

Being reliable means:
- Telling the truth – Ellah
- Doing the right thing – Lily
- You do the right thing all the time – Heidi
- You do what people ask you to – Imogen

It is important to be reliable because:
- People can believe you – Flynn
- It keeps people safe – Nayomi
- People will trust you – Zara
- People will be your friend – Arlo

We have to rely on people to:
- Play with us – Frey
- To do jobs – Max
- To help us – Stanley
- To take care of things – Lincoln

We can rely on:
- Mums and Dads – Sam
- Friends – Hope
- Aunties, uncles and cousins – Noah
- People in our class – Mehdi
- Sisters and brothers – Maddey
- Teachers – Logan

David Garner

Principal’s Report

• World Teachers Day
• 3/4K performance
• Presentation by 1J
• Swiss Italian Festa

We celebrated World Teachers Day this week. It was an opportunity to stop and acknowledge the tireless work that ALL our staff across the three schools completes on a daily basis. We said thank you to the staff at assembly, our House Captains and our School Captains, presented World Teachers Day badges to our staff and they received warm applause from the children and parents. This year’s theme is “together we achieve more”, which is certainly the case with our wonderfully dedicated staff. If you see a staff member with their badge on you may like to stop and thank them for their work.

The Focus of the Fortnight, was reinforced at assembly by 1J. The messages that they gave about ‘Reliability’, were fantastic! They were very clever in the way that they showed us what Reliability looks like and what it does not look like. Thank you 1J.

Preparation throughout the school has occurred in the lead up to the Swiss Italian Festa. Next week, all our three schools shall be involved in Lantern Making Workshops.

Prep Transition Day

Today we had our first Prep Transition Session for 2015. Our five new preps – Matilda, Sofia, Queenie, Wolfgang and Sierra – were all actively engaged in investigations and were made very welcome by our children.

Excursions

MELBOURNE MUSEUM

I hope your children have filled you in on our busy program at the Melbourne Museum. All the children were very interested and enthusiastic. They have all participated in safe travel on public transport, which is very important. Several members of the public commented on their good behaviour on the trams and trains. Well done children!

Many thanks to Jodie who assisted on the day.

be respectful - be a responsible learner - be honest and trustworthy
be caring and compassionate - be a good citizen
On the Big Dipper in ‘The Melbourne Story’

Archie walking with the dinosaurs

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP – BULLARTO PS – Wed 5 Nov
and
COLIBAN RESERVOIR – Tue 11 Nov

Thank you to Jodie for volunteering to drive to Bullarto for our workshop next Wednesday. We still need another driver for both the Lantern Making Workshop and the Coliban Reservoir.

Could all families please return the Driver Availability slip (below) by tomorrow, even if they cannot drive.

Driver Availability Slip

Parent Name: ...........................................

LANTERN MAKING – WED 5 NOV
(Depart 12.15pm and Return 3.30)

I am available to drive to Bullarto PS: ☐
I am available to drive from Bullarto PS: ☐
I can transport ______ children.
I am not available to drive ☐

COLIBAN RESERVOIR – TUE 11 NOV
(Depart 10am and Return 11am)

I am available to drive to and from the Coliban Reservoir: ☐
I can transport ______ children.
I am not available to drive ☐

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY 31 OCT
(if you have not done so already)
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