



Week 3 Term 3 Issue 258 August 10th 2017

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Diary Dates

August

Wk 3-7 – Volleyball Clinics

Wk 5 – SAPOL session – Theft

(Mon 21/8)

Book Week

Mural Painting

September

Wk 6 -School Photos (Fri 1/9)

Wk 7 - Show Day (Thur 7/9)

Wk 9 – Sports Day (Fri 22/9)

Dear Parents,

Tree Planting

We managed to brave the conditions for the Beach Preservation planting last Friday. Many thanks to our organisers – Corey Jackson, Simon Scott and our helpers – Jono Brown, Todd and Joanne Radford, Lucy Williss, Victoria Wetherby and Brianna Williss. Normally we plant on the beach area but this time we planted on the side of the creek next to the roadway to the beach.

Butterfly Project

Preparations are well underway for the butterfly mural on the water tank adjacent to the camping ground, next to the road to the school. We are waiting for a day of decent weather to put the base coat on and the painting of the mural will occur later in the term when Sia Booth returns from her overseas trip.

New Baby

Jenna McArdle gave birth to a daughter, Emersen Laine, at 12.32pm on 8/8/17. Congratulations to Jenna, Shane and family on the fourth addition to the family.

Regards,

Mark Shadiac

JP News

Team JP have been focusing on their creativity and writing skills this week. Students were given the opportunity to choose an area of interest and create either a fiction or a nonfiction text to showcase their knowledge and/or creative writing skills. Many students have now gone one step further and are designing trading cards, movie scripts or board games to support the texts that they have produced. Once these are finished we would love to share them with you. All of the students have done an excellent job. We have also just begun the design phase of our major Book Week project. We will be refurbishing an old wooden rocking chair into our very own Wishing Chair! Team JP has been reading the classic story by Enid Blyton this term as a part of our whole class reading sessions. It is lovely to see young students enjoying a timeless story many of their parents would have grown up reading. We can't wait to show you our finished Wishing Chair at our Book Week assembly in week 5.

Regards,

Amy Willcocks



Emersen Laine
McArdle
8th August

Term 3

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Week 1

Ava for always getting quickly on task and helping others

Ty for always trying his best and taking responsibility for his own learning.

Week 2

Erin for keeping up with work commitments and looking towards long range plans.

Willow for helping her class mates without being asked

Jevin for working hard to improve his spelling



TREE
PLANTING





Harry Potter

Fever Hits UP Classroom



This term I enjoyed using the supplies from the apothecary to make potions and lotions. My favourite potion was sweet slime. Della

I like all the Harry Potter pictures around the classroom because they are magical. Jasper

This term I have enjoyed reading the book Harry Potter and have really liked making the potions. I made a potion called the bad bite which I gave to Mr Shadiac and he had to have a glass of water. Aleesha



I really liked working with the candles burning in the classroom....it's like Harry Potter. Jevin

This term I have really enjoyed doing experiments with Mrs McGrath. Brandon

I have loved making our own potions and seeing the reactions on everyone's faces. I have also enjoyed the secret writing. Erin

I have really enjoyed making potions and lotions this term and having the candles all around the room. It made it feel spooky. Ella

I have really enjoyed the classroom set up as an apothecary and having two jelly beans in the morning and afternoon to see which flavour is the rarest. Emelia

This term I enjoyed doing the experiments. My favourite experiment was burning basilisk skin and also I enjoyed listening to Mrs McGrath reading Harry Potter. Kian



MAYOR'S STORY WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Jevin whose story has been short listed for an award in the judging of the Mayor's Story Writing Competition.

News from Governing Council

The Governing Council met on Monday evening, 7 August 2017.

Victoria (Chairperson) called the meeting forward from 21 August with the consent of the Council to receive a report from the Promotions Subcommittee. This was in order for the Promotions Subcommittee to target September for promoting the School as a matter of urgency. The Council gave support for the School to hold a stall at the Yankalilla Show (which is Saturday, 30 September this year!) All parents and care-givers interested in getting involved with the Stall are heartily encouraged to do so!

A School "Open Day" was also discussed – this is to be left "open" for further investigation.

Holly Dauk is to be added as an "Administrator" so she can update the School's Facebook page with the School's newsletter and some professional-level photographs of the Children.

Updating the School's website was also raised.

Upcoming Kindergarten Transition Days were also discussed as was improving signage.

It was agreed there should be a co-ordinated approach between the Promotions Subcommittee and the School.

Todd Radford (Parent Attendee) kindly offered the support of the Rapid Bay Cricket Club in the School's promotion.

The Council decided to approve the construction of Decking out from the back door of the Junior Primary Classroom. This is to extend the Learning Area to incorporate an Outside Space and Activities and will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$7,611.00 (the lowest of 2 quotes obtained).

Correspondence received consisted of a letter from Mr Andy Gilfillan (State Liberal Member for Mawson) inviting us to let him know of improvements we need for our school crossing or any of the related infrastructure.

The next Governing Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, 11 September 2017 at the NEW TIME of 7:30pm. All Rapid Bay Parents and Care-givers are encouraged to attend!

Victoria (Governing Council Chairperson)