Thursday Notice
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Term 2 - Week 8

Students of the Week

Charlie - You are your own master.

Seddah – Responsible – you are your own master

Happy Birthday
A very happy birthday wish to Digby L & Brighton.

Calendar

Term 2 - 2014

Week 9

| Friday 27th June | Last day Term 2 |

Term 3

Week 1

| Tuesday 15th July | First day Term 3
| Thursday 17th July | High Jump & Shot Put Blakebrook |

Week 2

| Friday 25th July | Terania Athletics Carnival |

Report cards

Report cards are attached to this week’s newsletter. If you would like to meet with your child’s teacher please make an appointment with the office. These reports are a snapshot in time and are a method of formal feedback to parents regarding student progress.

Lantern Parade
This Saturday night

I will be on leave tomorrow and for this weekend attending my Grandmother’s 80th birthday with my extended family in Batemans Bay. Thank you to Mrs Dobner who is, again, going above and beyond her duties and giving her time on Saturday to march with the students in the lantern parade. Students will need
to take their lanterns home tomorrow. We will send them home on the bus but if you want to make sure they are kept safe we would recommend you come to collect them some time on Friday before 3.30pm. Mrs Dobner will have the wrist bands with her on Saturday night. If you want to watch from the crowd you will need to see the information tent on the night to get a candle and stick for your lanterns. If you have lanterns from last year a marching adult could carry it. The more lanterns in the parade, the more effective it is.

Every student should have a parent allocated to them while marching. Students will be under parental supervision.

Can one parent volunteer to be a marshal on the night please.

**Jiggi Fair**
Saturday 2\(^{nd}\) August

Our Gems will be performing at the Jiggi Fair on the 2\(^{nd}\) August. I will be there to supervise their performance. Once I find out what time we are performing I will let you know.

**High Jump & Shot Put**
Thursday 17\(^{th}\) July

On the first Thursday back next term, some of our Opals will be going to Blakebrook to compete in high jump and shot put. Parents will need to organise transport for their child there and back. If your child is involved a permission note is attached.

**Terania Athletics Carnival**
Friday 25\(^{th}\) JulyOur district athletics carnival will be on the second Friday back next term. Jiggi P&C are running the canteen. This should be a good fund raiser for us. I encourage anyone, parents, friends, family to come along and help out.

**Staffing**

Next term Mrs Close will be on extended sick leave for the first four weeks. Mrs Langdon will be replacing her on the Thursdays but there will be no replacement for the other days Mrs Close works. We wish Mrs Close a speedy recovery.

**Opals Excursion**
6\(^{th}\) – 8\(^{th}\) August

Our excursion is drawing closer. Cost is $150 per student. Our first payment of $50 is due tomorrow. Our second payment of $50 is due 18\(^{th}\) July and the third and final payment of $50 is due 30\(^{th}\) July. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact me ASAP. (Please see attached Student Assistance form)

**Quote of the week**

Today and every day, be excited about everything!

**The Diamonds**

In Science we finished our unit of work on sound by designing, creating and discussing our own communication device of the future. In groups of four, working together, we came up with some great ideas - from devices that propel notes through the air to devices that connected the internet straight to our brain. We talked about who would use the device, why would it be useful, how much it would cost and what size it would be. The Diamonds are certainly a class of great little inventors with wonderful ideas.

This week we purchased, downloaded and have started using MinecraftEdu as a tool for learning. MinecraftEdu is a highly engaging educational package based on the popular game Minecraft which was developed in Finland. For those who have not heard of Minecraft, it is basically playing with Lego on the computer instead of hands on. When we 'play' at school we do not 'play' online as is often done with Minecraft. Instead, we have been supplied with appropriate worlds and lesson plans to support syllabus content. We also have the option to create our own worlds. We have started with a bit of 'digital sandpit' time working through the tutorials so those of us less familiar with how Minecraft works could gain an understanding of the importance of stopping to read instructions and work together. We are all looking forward to being able to incorporate this
tool into our learning environment. If you would like to know more there is plenty of information on the internet on how MinecraftEdu is being used in other schools in Australia and around the world.
Kind Regards
Barb Dobner

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Tuckshop
Rostered for duty on Wednesday 25th June 2014.
Serving: Angela
Cake roster: Angela

P&C News
Stall at the Lantern Parade

The P&C will have a stall at the Lantern Parade selling illuminated water bottles.
We are looking for volunteers to help man the stall between the hours of 12 noon and 9 pm. If you can help for an hour or two please contact Melissa (0437165612) to organise a time slot.
There are five different coloured bottles and the light works for up to 50 hours so you will get your monies worth if you pop in to get one. We hope to see you there.

Tattoo Raffle
As mentioned in previous newsletters Beki has very kindly donated a tattoo to the value of $150 (not redeemable for cash) for the P&C to raffle.
Raffle tickets are available at Beki’s tattoo studio in Nimbin and at Goolmangar store. We will also be selling these at the Lantern Parade.
We are in the process of organising more ticket books so that anyone interested can take some to sell.

P&C Committee
Special Interest day – Term 2