During our Mathematics lessons we have been learning about position. We had to program our drot-bot to follow a path on the mat. We had so much fun!

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yesterday we went to the School Athletics Carnival. For some of us it was our first time on a bus! Mrs Syphers told us that all of the K-2 children were beautifully behaved. What a fun day!
Dear Parents / Caregivers

Firstly, Ms Gentleman sends her best wishes to the school community. Unfortunately, she had to extend her leave and will not return this term. I am sure you wish her well.

It has been an extremely busy two weeks since the last Grapevine! In Week 2 we held parent interviews, thank you to the parents who met with teachers to discuss their child’s progress.

Last week, it was Education Week and we held an ‘Education Day’. During the day we invited parents and carers to observe English and Mathematics lessons. Some students participated in activities which demonstrated learning development across all stages. Students were also invited to dress up as their favourite book character as part of our ‘Book Week’ celebrations and our ‘Book Parade’ was huge fun. Many thanks to Miss Spiteri and Mrs Neich for organising the parade and to Mrs. Pirie for entertaining us as the compere! I’d also like to thank the many parents and friends who supported the school and most importantly the children, by attending these events and also for buying books at our ‘Book Fair’.

Last week students in K-2 participated in ‘Jump Rope for Heart’. This was a great opportunity for our students to raise funds for a worthy cause and to keep fit. Thank you to Mrs Britton for organising this event and to the many people who sponsored our students.

Another highlight of the past fortnight was our school Public Speaking Final.” Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 spoke on a variety of topics. Kindergarten students in particular made us very proud, it was lovely to see children so young present a speech to a large audience. Congratulations to all students who participated in this event. The winners will now go on to represent the school in the ‘Wollondilly Network Final’ which will be held this year at Buxton School. The winners were as follows:

ES1 winner Leila H.
Highly commended: Abbey Hogan, Toby Peacock
S1 winner Hannah D.
Highly commended- Ivy F.
S2 winner Jocelyn P.
Highly commended- Abbey L.
S3 winner –Jade B.
Highly commended-Annabelle F, Liam S

The ‘Spelling Bee Competition’ also took place this week. Congratulations to the following winners:

Year 3 & 4 1st place James K, 2nd place Alyssa B.
Years 5 & 6 1st place Jade B, 2nd place Lauri C.

We have a few more events organised for this term so please keep an eye on our events calendar which is sent out fortnightly. It is also time for Kindergarten enrolment. If you are planning for your child to start Kindergarten next year please pop into our office for an enrolment form.

Sue Davies
Relieving Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yesterday we held our K-6 Athletics Carnival at Tahmoor Sports Ground. It was a wonderful success with children showcasing their amazing talents. On behalf of all of the teachers we would like to make very special mention of the small group of parent helpers we had throughout the day. Our carnival would not have been possible without you, and we can not thank you enough. Students who are eligible to attend the Zone Athletics Carnival will be notified as soon as all results are finalised. Students will be selected based upon times and distances, as opposed to their placings from the day. In some events 8, 9, and 10 year olds will be grouped as ‘Juniors’ and 12 and 13 year olds will be grouped as ‘Seniors’. For example; in Shot Put the two students with the longest distance out of the 8, 9 and 10 year old boys (and then girls) will be selected to progress through. The same process will occur for Discus, Long Jump, High Jump, 200m race and 800m race. The only event that allows students of all age groups (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) to progress through is the 100m race. All ribbons for yesterdays events will be presented in Week Nine’s K-6 Assembly, as it is currently the only assembly that all students K-6 will be in attendance for.

Thank you for a lovely day boys and girls.

Premiers Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge is drawing to a close. Students in K-2 have been participating in the challenge during class time (unless the note was returned to state that you do not want your child to participate in the official challenge). If your child is in years 3-6 and has elected to participate in the challenge at home please note that the reading log needs to updated on the Premiers Reading Challenge website by 21st August.

Thank you

Mrs Syphers
UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

Thursday, 6 August - Picton High School Orientation

morning—Yr 6

Friday, 7 August - "Footsteps"

Tuesday, 11 August - P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, 12 August - “Footsteps”

Friday, 14 August - Gala Day B Teams

-Assembly 2pm. Stage 2 presenting

FROM THE CANTEEN

Food from home **cannot** be heated in the canteen due to safety reasons.

Thank you.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday, 31 July 2015

KB: Excellence in Learning: Holly
Student of the Week: Benjamin, Paige
Writer’s Award: Sonny

K1U: Excellence in Learning: Amelia
Student of the Week: Joshua, Georgia-Jean
Writer’s Award: Lincoln

1/2X: Excellence in Learning: Jennifer
Student of the Week: Lily E, Jack
Writer’s Award: Isabella

PBL “Learner” Award—Lily E, Kallan

PBL “Responsible” Award—Kobi

2T: Excellence in Learning: Joel
Student of the Week: Jack, Jorja
Writer’s Award: Emma

3/4N: Excellence in Learning: Emmett
Student of the Week: Amy, Joseph
Writer’s Award: Georgia

3/4O: Excellence in Learning: Tayla
Student of the Week: Matthew, Jocelyn
Writer’s Award: Ethan

5/6P: Excellence in Learning: Jairn
Student of the Week: Gareth, Samantha
Writer’s Award: Fletcher

5/6 S: Excellence in Learning: Travis
Student of the Week: Luke, April
Writer’s Award: Kiarrri

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Kobi - 1/2X
Dominic - 5/6P

A Thank-you From The Library

We would like to say a big thank-you to everybody who attended our book fair and purchased books. We made over $2500 which gave us $860 that we can now use to purchase new books for our library. Also a big thank-you to our amazing helpers Mrs Rossegger, Mrs Palmer and Holly and Jorja William’s Grandmother. Without their help, the day would not have been possible. Due to high demand for some of the book titles we needed to reorder. We are hoping these reorders will be arriving at school by later this week or early next week. Thank-you for your support and patience. Also a big thank-you to all the children who dressed up for the day.

OFFICE NEWS

Any payment (cash or cheque) made for P & C or Canteen run activities **MUST** be kept separate from OFFICE payments and correct money supplied.

Cheques written should be made out to “**Buxton Public School P & C Association**” (for P & C) & “**Made Fresh**” (for Canteen).

The office do not have change so it would be appreciated if the correct money be supplied.

Alternatively you can pay **fees in advance** to cover excursions, incursions and other fees throughout the year. This saves trying to find the right money each time your child has a fee to pay.

You can pay any amount and this dollar amount will sit in your family account until an activity requiring payment occurs. When filling out the permission note place at the bottom "**PLEASE TAKE FROM FIA**"

Thank you for your assistance.
Mittagong Blue Light Disco
Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday, 29 August
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 yrs
Parents and children under 4 free.

Sunday 30th Aug, 2015
At Buxton Public School
Hassall Rd, Buxton
10am - 2pm
*PRE LOVED ITEMS* ARTS & CRAFTS
*HEALTH PRODUCTS* FRESH PRODUCE
*CAKE STALL* SAUSAGE SIZZLE
*JUMPING CASTLE* FACE PAINTING
*DEMONSTRATIONS*

GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY: Gold coin donation
SELLERS & STALL HOLDERS: $15 PER STALL PAYABLE BY 14th AUG
All stalls must be pre-booked. For enquiries or to book a stall email: bpscarbootsale@gmail.com

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PATRICIA YVONNE ACADEMY OF DANCE, DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS

THIRLMERE
THIRLMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL
MONDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
BALLETT: DRAMA – TAP – JAZZ
MODERN – Lyrical
HIP HOP – MUSICAL THEATRE
Students trained for E.D.T.A.
Examinations & Stagecraft
Beginners from 3yrs to Advanced

MONDAY AFTERNOONS
3-30pm Novice Dance Class (3yrs & under)
3-45pm Mini Dance Class for 4, 5 & 6 yrs
4-15pm Mini Tap Class
4-45pm Beginners Hip Hop
5-15pm Grade 4 Tap
5-45pm Pre-Elementary Ballet & Tap (6yrs & under)
6-30pm Advanced Ballet & Tap

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
3-15pm Junior Drama
3-45pm Junior Tap/Jazz
3-35pm Junior Ballet
5-10pm Senior Lyrical/Ballet
6-00pm Senior Jazz
6-30pm Intermediate Hip Hop
7-00pm Advanced Classes

Fully qualified and caring Teacher who believes in correct and careful training.
EDTA Inc. President/Organiser/Syllabus Creator/Examiner/Member.

ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION: contact Miss Patricia Edta, 4647 7728 or 0418 273115 (Mornings best)
Email: pyaddta@bigpond.com
Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2016

We are now making preparations for Kindergarten 2016. Our Kindergarten Orientation Program aims to ensure that your child makes a smooth and enjoyable transition to school.

Kindergarten Orientation Morning Tea
Monday 14th September 9:15am - 10:15am

Kindergarten Parent Information Night
Thursday 8th October 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Student visits to Kindergarten classroom
Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th, Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October 9:30am - 11:00am

Please contact the office for more information.