Thursday 13th August 2015

School musical

Last week we held 3 performances of our 2015 School Musical, each class contributing an item to our Disney themed production. This was a big event on our calendar and represented an enormous amount of work by staff, students and families to ensure a polished production. We would like to pass on our thanks for the support for this event and trust that our audiences enjoyed the experience as much as the students did!

Stage 2 camp

This week the stage 2 students attended camp in Sydney, visiting a range of attractions linked to their HSIE studies. The students enjoyed seeing Hyde Park Barracks, the Opera House, Sydney Tower and Parliament House amongst other attractions. The students and teachers report a very successful camp and we had members of the public comment at several attractions on the quality of the behaviour and manners of the Bellbird students.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week, the theme being “Books Light up our World.” We will be holding our Book Week parade next Friday 21st August from 12pm. The P&C are organising a pre-ordered lunch, please see attached note.

In the morning session we are organising a tabloid of classroom activities as part of our Education Week celebrations—we encourage as many parents to attend as possible to share in the fun in the classroom.

Seating

The seating ordered by our P&C has arrived in school and Mr Blake has made significant progress with building and installation. We anticipate this will be completed early next week and will allow the stage 2 and 3 students to eat at these new tables rather than on the floor as is the current arrangement. The students have already found these tables to be very useful for quiet activities during lunch and recess times and are very excited about putting them to use each day.

Luke Hubbert
Principal

Go Forward
Students of the Week

KH
- Evan G for learning to write his sounds.
- Liam W for excellent sentence writing.
- Oscar T for a wonderful speech on dinosaurs.
- Dakodah B for beautiful presentation of work.

KT
- Thomas I for outstanding spelling and writing work.
- Kira F for her enthusiastic approach to writing.

S1G
- Zac W for improvement in reading.
- Grace B for fantastic writing in literacy groups.
- Tamsyn W for leadership during the musical.
- Stella H for being a safe, respectful learner.

S1PB
- Zac G for improved reading skills.
- Brodi B for very settled classroom behaviour.

S1S
- Colt C for trying to improve his reading.
- Kayden W for improvement in mathematics.
- William M for trying really hard to behave appropriately.
- Sophia H for her performance in the School Musical.
- Annabella T for trying hard to write, check and edit her work.
- Jackson T for always showing his manners and being a respectful S1S student.

S12C
- William O for improved effort.
- Isabella C for an excellent attitude towards school.
- Hayley W for improved effort during story writing.

S2E
- Monique S for consistently participating in all activities.
- Sophie C for always being an attentive listener.

S3B
- Cody L for improved effort in completing tasks.
- Amelia C for being a dedicated learner.

S3M
- Emily B for an enthusiastic and well-prepared speech.
- Sarah W for a well-prepared and entertaining speech.

S3R
- TJ F for consistent effort in literacy groups.
- Hannah-Lee G for improved participation in all subjects.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving their Bronze Award

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Bellbird Community Hall—Tuesday & Thursday
6.00 to 7.00pm
Cessnock Scout Hall—Monday
6.00 to 7.00pm
Cyber Safety 101 from Mr Jetson
Facebook. YouTube. Twitter.

Most of you will be aware of what these things are but are you aware of everything they can do or how they can be used?

Ever heard about Snapchat, KiK, Instagram, Xbox online, Clash of Clans chat...?
There are literally hundreds of apps and thousands of websites designed to allow people to communicate around the world. And that is a good thing, for the most part.

The most important thing a parent or guardian can have to ensure safe internet use is knowledge. A little knowledge of what is being used by students and what it is being used for goes a long way.

Did you know that Facebook requires a user to be 13 or older to create an account? That Instagram recommends users to be 12 and up? In fact most social tools encourage users to be at least 12 and in many cases a bit older before being used alone. Primary school students benefit the most from using these types of social devices with guidance and adult involvement.

For more information on cyber safety try this QR code or stop by and ask me what learning students are doing.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
The fun has returned! Have your family and friends shop at Woolworths to collect stickers for you. You can stick them on the rewards sheet and drop your completed sheets into the school office or the special decorated Bellbird Public School bin outside of Woolworths. Be sure to collect as many as you can as the benefits for our school are fantastic. Happy collecting!
Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter Inc.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter recognizes the need for carers and family of the mentally ill to be able to reach out to someone for support, information or just an understanding voice.

If you’re a carer of someone with a mental illness and feel you could benefit from a counselling support call from one of our trained volunteers simply call: **0249 616 717**

To keep your costs down we can return the call.

Or register to book a call between 9.30am- 4.30pm Monday – Friday