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**Friday, 4th September 2015**  
**Term 3 – Newsletter 28**

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**Principal’s Comments – (Paul Jorgensen)**

Our new school playground equipment has been ordered but unfortunately it will still take several weeks before it arrives, is installed and able to be used by students. The purchase of this new equipment is only able to happen due to the hard work of Parents Club and through the generosity of the school community who support the fundraising activities of the school. While the school has budgeted money to put towards the new playground the money raised through fundraising activities enables the school to purchase equipment that should provide enjoyment for children for years to come in a significant way. Below are some of the various pieces of equipment that will be installed next term.
Just a reminder that we still have tickets left for our school production, they are on sale at the office, Tickets are $10 each

**JUNGLE BOOK VENUE:** Lowanna College

72-96 Newark Avenue Newborough

Tickets are selling well for the production. **Leftover tickets** will be sold at the door on the night.

Pre-schoolers may enter free of charge if they are seated on their parents knee. Alternatively, parents with pre-schoolers are welcome to attend the Dress Rehearsals at 12.30pm. Pensioners are also invited to attend the Dress Rehearsal, entry is a gold coin donation.

A reminder that we require all students to be dropped off at Lowanna at 5.30pm. For the audience, doors will open at 6.15pm. Students need to be collected in the auditorium after the show, which we expect to finish at 7.30pm. Please be aware that most students will be having face-paint applied. If this is of any concern to you, please inform the class teacher by Tuesday 8th September. Main characters will be having stage make-up applied.

On Tuesday, students can wear their costume pants and top to school if possible. This will be easier than trying to get all students changed at the venue.

Thanks to everyone who has arranged their child’s costume.

**Prep Preview**

We will be revising the letters d and b.

We will be looking at place value in Maths.

We will be finishing our Simple Machines work.

We will be looking at rhyming words.

We will be focusing on using full stops at the end of each sentence.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Jungle Book Musical on Tuesday.

The prep students will have work on display during the expo that will take place in the last week of term.

Miss Waite □

**What have we been doing in class 34B?**

We have had a great week in 34B. Miss Milner is currently completing her final round of placement and has planned and been teaching this week. Friday of Week 7 was our ‘Book Week Day’ and it was fantastic to see so many of the children participating and dressing up; what great book characters there were in class 34B: Skulduggery Pleasant, Skeleton, Koala Lou, 101 Dalmatian, Tigger, Alice in Wonderland… and plenty of students wearing ‘red’ for **Read Every Day**! In between recess and lunch, a selection of students ran book activities for the rest of the school to participate in - Cooper Hare, Alyssa Brownley, Connor McKenzie and Rhys McKenzie from 34B all planned and ran activities and they did an absolutely fantastic job!
**Reading:** During reading this week we have been focusing on retelling and summarizing information from a text. We have continued with ‘the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe,’ and have been using stated information to infer and make connections.

**Writing:** We have been writing procedures, with a focus on following the correct text structure – Title, Goal, Materials/Equipment, Method. We have been using the language of a procedure verbally to explain rules and directions and also in written pieces.

**Maths:** We have had a focus on ‘mapping and location’ during maths this week. The students have been looking at the key features of maps – key/legend, scale, compass rose, coordinates, etc – and have been using these features to make paths from one place to another. The students are currently working on creating a birds-eye-view map of the school.

**Homework:** Please assist your child in learning their weekly spelling words. These words will be tested on 7/9/15. A math’s worksheet will be sent home on Thursday 3/9/15 to be completed and returned by 7/9/15.

**Preview of next week:**

**Reading:** Homophones and making connections  
**Writing:** Edit and revise  
**Spelling:** Individual spelling words  
**Maths:** Money

Next week on Friday, class 34B will be celebrating our love of Roald Dahl books with activities based on those stories and characters.

**Grade5/6Loprese**

Wow, what a term we are having! Our Jungle Book performance is powering along and in rehearsals looks absolutely fantastic! The kids are so excited for Tuesday night. In our class we have been focusing on our attitudes within ourselves and towards others, and have been discussing what having high standards for our work means and looks like. We will be continuing to do this over the rest of the term.
This week we began the week with a preview into procedural writing the best way possible – by following a procedure and making rumballs! Next week we will be continuing on with our procedural texts and then honing in different parts of speech, figurative language and spelling strategies that the kids can use in their writing.

**Reading**

In reading we will be focusing on using and documenting evidence from the texts we read and how we use these to make inferences and connect with the story.

**Maths**

We will be spending this week looking into money and budgeting, with the students looking at how much it does cost for a lovely family day out.

**Inquiry**

The kids are powering along with the building of our toys and arcade games and they are looking fantastic! A reminder to students that they need to ensure they have their Inquiry materials at school on Wednesday and Friday, so they can be working on it. Don’t forget about the whole school expo on Wednesday the 16th from 5-6pm.

**Homework**

Homework is the same as usual. Maths Mate, 100 minutes of reading for the week and spelling words written into sentences.

Have a fantastic weekend ;)

Tayla Loprese

**Book Week 2015**

On Friday 28th August we celebrated Book Week.

At the start of the day we had a parade to show off our costumes. Then, after recess, the students split up into groups, to do three rotations of activities. Some of the activities were making food with play dough, making Wonky Donkeys, and playing a truth and honesty style board game. Some of the books presented were Pig the Fibber, Monster Chef, The Wonky Donkey and Show Day.

Thank you to the teachers, for helping make the day fun! But most importantly than you to Kaye. We couldn’t do this day without you.

We also raised $140.00 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society which is fantastic. We all had a fun day.

By Bridie B.

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*Our book was Our Island by Alison Lester. We were happy because our activity went well. Everyone liked the book.*

*By Hunter L.*

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Our book was Our Island by Alison Lester. Our activity was to draw a picture from the book if you were a Prep. If you were from a different grade then you would draw an island. They liked the book because they drew the pictures.

By Kayla.
Book Week is about people reading books. Rhys and Connor read Vanilla Icecream, and the activity was about birds migrating over the world, and following the food. For the activity we read out cards and the kids had to find the countries on a map on the table.

By Rhys McK.

I think the book was very funny. It was great fun being the teacher. All the groups were very good. Bridie and I read Pig the Fibber.

By Cooper H.

On Friday 28th I was a Book Week Presenter. I read the book called Show Day. With the first group I was a little bit worried but I still read the book. I had lots of fun.

By Alyssa B.

A few weeks ago Hazelwood North Primary School organised a Book Week Activity day. Many volunteers, from the year levels 3 to 6, wanted the job, We had to work most of our recess and lunchtimes so we could get the activity ready for the day. On the day our school split into groups and each group went to a new activity every 35 minutes. It was an excellent day for us and our school, and all the volunteers felt really happy and proud of what we had done for our school.

By Ryan R.
FATHERS DAY

Thanks to those in the school community that assisted with this event, without your support these events do not happen.

FUNDRAISERS

Out of Dough – Pies money and orders due back to school on Monday 7th September.

Pies will be ready for pickup Wednesday 16th after school, if you cannot pick these up please let us know and we can make other arrangements.

Volunteers needed both Monday and Wednesday to assist with the Pies. Thanks

Jungle Book – Candy Bar - Soft Drink, Water, Fruit Juice, Chocolate Bars, Popcorn, Lollies Tea and Coffee will be available during the day and evening production.

Raffle, we have been given a Donation of 3nights at Bemm Rivier Accomodation. Tickets will be $2, sold during the day and drawn after the 6.30 production.

Term 3

Mark the date 28th November – Shopping trip to DFO Essendon / Tullamarine more info out soon.

Cadbury Chocolates

Does your work place need chocolates for over the holidays? We have boxes of Frogs, Variety Bars or Mixed available see Francesca or one the Parent Club girls for your box.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Drop your stickers or full sheets off in store or at school.

Collect bonus stickers by purchasing Hazelnut spread, Uncle Toby’s and Milo snack bars, Vaalia kids yoghurt, Huggies Nappies, Change Mats and Wipes and Wonder White Brewad.

Only a week to go.

Thanks to Woolworths for their support.

Next meeting Wednesday 9th September 9.30 in the art room.
Choir
On Thursday 29th October, choir students from our school will have the opportunity to participate in the Music Australia, Count Us In program, where over half a million students from around the country will join together at the same time to sing the same song. Linking in via webcams and polyconferencing equipment, our students will literally be part of the action. Please click on the link to see what the Hon Christopher Pyne MP has to say about this program [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLjBel-bq54](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLjBel-bq54)
Our choir has been practicing this year’s song: GOLD. The students have been making up dance moves for the group, learning how to beat-box, and the excitement is building!
2015 Count US In merchandise is available to purchase for students who are participating in the choir.

Choir is open for anyone in grade 3 to 6 on Monday lunchtime in the hall.
Di Sanders
(Instrumental Music)

School Banking
Important- PRODUCT RECALL The Cosmic Light Beam Torch has been recalled.
If you (or your child) have redeemed this reward, you should dispose of it immediately. Please leave a note in your bankbook when you bank using school banking program next, as to which reward you would like to replace it.

Congratulations
The following students have gained their entry into the Commonwealth Bank competition to win a family trip to Disneyland:
Hudson Amos
Jackson Amos
Amelia Markham
Elijah Sanders
Lily Sanders

Did you know that just by making 3 deposits into your Dollar mites account with School banking in Term 3, you could win one of the amazing prizes on offer from Commonwealth Bank.
We have had 34 bankers qualify for the competition so far.
There are just 2 more School Banking opportunities left for this term. Make sure you don’t miss out!

Thank you for supporting the Commonwealth School Banking Program. The Commonwealth Bank donate 5% of every deposit back to our school. With your help, we have raised $249.98 so far this year.
Di Sanders
(School Banking Co-Ordinator)
Parents and Friends Club are having a Candy Bar available for
Dress Rehearsal and Evening Production.

Soft Drink
$2.00

Water

Fruit Boxes $1.00

Bags of Lollies and Popcorn $1.00

Chocolate Bars $1.00

Tea $2.00

Coffee / Hot Chocolate $3.00

Also on sale are tickets for the Bemm River Holiday Accommodation Raffle > $2.00