North News

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Principal's Message

Congratulations to all of our students and teachers for making the very best of a year that we all could have done without. Teachers have worked hard to make up for the learning time lost because of the lock down and the government has promised significant funds to assist schools in improving the literacy and numeracy of all students whose learning may have been adversely affected by school closures during the pandemic. The additional help is likely to take the form of additional staff to work with students in small groups. I will let you know more about that program in 2021.

We have a couple of staff changes for 2021. Mr Hinton is moving north and we wish him all the very best. Miss Hamilton is retiring. She has made valuable contributions to our school over the years and we wish her a happy retirement. Mrs Lambert is taking up an Assistant Principal position at Bradfordville for 2021. This is a wonderful opportunity for her to further her career. We will miss her but wish her the very best. Miss Bladwell is on maternity leave in 2021. We also wish her, her partner and baby the very best.

The easing of restrictions will allow many of you to travel away for holidays and to visit family and friends over the Christmas break. On behalf of the staff, *Happy Christmas* and may the new year bring an end to COVID-19!

Leonie Pearson



14 December 9:30am K-2 Virtual

Presentation

Term 4 Week 9

11:30am Yrs 3&4 Virtual

Presentation

6:00pm Year 6 Farewell

15 December 11:45 Yrs 5&6 Virtual

Presentation

16 December Class parties

Last day of school

2021

Week 1

Students return to school on

Friday, 29th January.

Week 2

2 February Kindergarten commences

Week 3

8 February 6:30pm P&C and Fireworks

Committee Meeting

Week 5

22 February Swimming Carnival

Colour Fun Run







Respect Responsibility Co-Operation





AWARD WINNERS

KN Willow Jade

K/1R Scarlett Hamish

1B Madeleine Jarrod

2F Hannah Mason

2L Natasha Bailey

3/4B Connor Lucy

4/5L Keely Zac

5/6J Jem Jack

5/6H Mason Kieran

5/60 Piper Connor

Week 9 Award Winners









HONOUR RIBBONS

Noah 1B Alicia 2L Kalle 4/5L Summer 5/6O Shelby 5/6J Celeste 5/6J





3/4B Biography Projects

During Term 4, 3/4B created biography projects on famous people. Students had to conduct research on their famous person. The research included the person's early and adult life. A quote by them and some of their character traits. Some of the famous people researched included Michael Jordan, Anne Frank, Michelle Paine, Ahn-Do and Walt Disney. Students did such a great job on completing this project. Well done 3/4B.









4/5L have made reindeer decorations using a Chuppa Chup as the nose.

Christmas Crafternoon

Saturday 19 December, 2pm to 3.30pm. FREE event, for ages 4 and above.

Participants will enjoy creating some special Christmas craft, including some special Christmas tree decorations. We are grateful to some local youth who have volunteered their time to assist with crafternoon this year. Parents are not required to stay.

DRAWING FOR COMICS WORKSHOP

Saturday 16 January, 11am to 12pm. Cost: \$5.00. For ages 8-12 years.

If you have an interest in comics or would love to learn to draw people, then this workshop is for you! This fun, hands-on session will cover techniques such as how to draw posing, faces, and facial expressions, as well as character design. Parents are not required to stay.

Bookings open from 14 December. Make a booking.

January School Holidays

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC STORY TIME

Thursday 14 and Monday 18 January, 10.30am to 11.30am.

Cost: \$5.00. For ages 3-6 years.

Bring your teddy bear along to the

Library for a teddy bear's picnic! Together we can listen to some classic children's stories and enjoy a picnic of fruit, tiny teddies, and fairy bread! Participants will also be able to join some fun games and craft activities. Parents are required to stay. A limit of one parent per family may stay for the event.

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Kids Summer Reading Club

From 1 December to 17 January. For preschool, primary, and high school aged children.

Drop into the Library to collect your summer reading pack full of fun activities and reading incentives. Simply read as many books as you can, record your reading on the reading log, and collect your coupons from the Library. At the end of Summer Reading Club, participants will have the opportunity to redeem their coupons for some fabulous prizes at the kids summer reading market. Pick up your summer reading pack from the Library today.

FEATURE CREATURES REPTILE SHOW

Wednesday 20 January, 11am to 12pm and 1pm to 2pm.
Cost: \$5.00. 11am session for ages 3-7 years, 1pm session for ages 8 and over.

Come along to the Feature Creatures Reptile Show where children can participate in this exciting and interactive animal encounter. Participants will learn about reptiles, amphibians, and mini-beasts, as well as have a hands-on experience with snakes, turtles, lizards, and a baby crocodile! Parents are required to stay for the 11am session only. A limit of one parent per family may stay for the event.

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Check out the council library for lots of things to do in the holidays.

SCHOOL HOLIDA

JOIN US FOR SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC

5-12 YRS | 09:00AM-4:00PM | \$35PP PER DAY | \$160PP PER WEEK

GET IN TOUCH TO BOOK TODAY. SPACES ARE LIMITED!

MONDAY 21ST DECEMBER CHRISTMAS CREATIONS

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER ARTS & CRAFTS FOR OUR AGED FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SONGS AND CRAFT







MONDAY 11TH JANUARY

*1ST AID FOR KIDS & ACTIVE GAMES

TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY

ROCK CLIMBING & CRAFTY KIDS



WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY

MEET A HERO & SPORTS COMPETITION

THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY

ORIENTEERING & TEAM SPORT



FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY

ART ATTACK & TARGET PRACTICE

*Note: 1st Aid for Kids additional cost of \$20 to participate





TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY

ORIENTEERING & MINUTE TO WIN IT

WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY

MEET A HERO & CRAFT MASTERS



ART ATTACK & LEGO MEGA BUILD



KIDS

FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY **MULTI SPORTS OLYMPICS**

MONDAY 18TH JANUARY ORIENTEERING & CRAFTY KIDS



TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY **ROCK CLIMBING & MINUTE TO WIN IT**

WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY MEET A HERO & FUN WITH LEGO



THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY THE BIG READ BUS & SELF DEFENCE

FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY **MEDITATION & ACTIVE CRAFT**





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