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From The Principal - Helen Kenworthy

School Disco

The school discos held on Friday were very successful. Prep and Year 1 children dressed-up and had a wonderful time at 11am (this is a most successful way to enable our youngest children to enjoy a disco without coming at night).

Our Year 2 - 3 disco was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Our Year 4 - 7 children had lots of fun, dancing and enjoying some fantastic costumes (the theme for the night was *Famous*).

Well done to all children for their costumes, excellent dancing skills, great behaviour and good manners. A special thank you to our Year 6/7 "Events Group" which planned and organised the discos, and to Ms Melissa Ashton (2/3) who co-ordinated the Events Group. A huge thank you to the many wonderful Brookfield teachers who gave up their Friday evening to support and supervise the children (some came in costume ... "Pink" "Hannah Montana" ... "Prince Charming" ...). A great day of discos!

Music Concert



This week, our music staff organised a special concert for "Seniors" from our local community. Held in our school hall, the concert involved our Junior Choir (children in Years 1 - 3), Senior Strings, Senior Choir and Concert Band. They were all delightful. The Junior Choir sang four songs with enthusiasm and large smiles. Senior Strings and Concert Band performed beautiful pieces of music extremely well and the Senior Choir was outstanding. Some "seniors" who attended, told me this was their fourth concert and they enjoyed them so much they would be back for more next year. Many of the special visitors from Pullenvale RSL Home and Brookfield Aged Home, were delighted with the performances saying they "didn't have such wonderful opportunities when they were children".

Our students then served morning-tea and talked with our guests. I was extremely proud to be principal of this great school and the wonderful children, their musical performances were marvellous and the way they interacted with our guests was wonderful to witness. Our Music staff are to be commended for the work they put into teaching our children, their high quality teaching and

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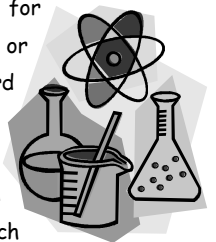
their passion for music education. Thankyou Melissa McMillan (Senior Choir and Classroom Music), Jen Hemmings (Strings Teacher), Damon Loughead (Concert Band) and Kylie Cornish (piano accompaniment). We would like to extend a huge "Thankyou" to the many parents who helped set up, serve and clear up the morning tea for our guests, as well as all of those who sent along a plate of food. Special thanks go to Mrs Liz Terry who took on the enormous task of co-ordinating the morning tea. She has put in a huge amount of time and taken a great responsibility from the teachers involved in the morning. Thankyou Liz!

Learnathon

Our Learnathon is progressing very well. Children in all year levels are working hard to learn their facts and gather sponsorship. There are many excited children around the school hoping to win a "Movie Pack and Cold Rock Voucher for Five". Keep learning your facts every night. Some staff will reduce homework expectations during this period so the children can focus on learning their Learnathon facts. Please help your child to learn his/her facts every night.

ICAS Science Test Results

This year, a large number of children in Years 4-7 have participated in the ICAS tests in Science, English and Math. The children in these year levels recently received their Science results and certificates on assembly. Our students performed very well and are proud of their personal efforts. Results for children who achieved a Credit, Distinction or High Distinction are included in an Honour Board in today's newsletter. Congratulations to all children who nominated to participated. Special congratulations to the following children who achieved "High Distinction" results which puts them in the top 5% of the State.




Spring Vacation Care Program

The Spring school vacation is drawing closer. This year, our Outside School Hours Care staff have put together a great program for the two week vacation, holiday care program. Activities include: cooking, hair creations, Superbowl excursion, dangling door hangers, window art, bug eyed bugs, face painting and Karaoke, Anzac

Park BBQ, making hot air balloon mobiles, Laserforce excursions, and more!! Wow, a great program. Enrol your child now for the program. Priority is given to children who attend OSHC on a regular basis, but places are available for children who want a day to socialise with their friends or simply love school and don't want to stay away!!! Contact OSHC staff on 3374 2107 to book your child into the holiday program.

Recreation and Leisure Program

 Over the past few years, our Semester 2 Recreation and Leisure Program has grown from strength to strength. The program has been designed to provide opportunities for our children to learn about and experience a range of recreation programs that may be enjoyable stress releases and social activities, in later adult life. This year the range of options is very exciting and the five week programs have been particularly popular. (Children select two, five week programs and change after the vacation). Options available for the children this year include: Cooking, Golf, Gymnastics, Horse Care, Cricket, Jazz Ballet, Mountain Bike Riding and many more.



Special thanks to Mrs Janet Sale (Office) for the absolutely enormous task of co-ordinating the program options and sorting through all the student preferences. It's a huge job and very much appreciated by all the children.

School Photos

Don't forget, school photos will be taken next week. **All classes** on Wednesday 9th September. **Extra curricular groups** will be taken on September 15.



Please select the package you would like to buy, make your payment in the envelope or online (charge of \$1.00 per payment) and return the envelope to our school office. Every child needs his/her own envelope order.

ICAS Science Competition Honour Board

High Distinction

Year 4
Jordan Bailey

Year 5
Jeremy Hunt, Reuben Dutton

Year 6
Alexander Thomas

Distinction

Year 4
Helen Yesberg, Sean Riek, Claire Orr, Phoebe Lam

Year 5
Tom Simes, Emily Smith-Roberts

Year 7
Caitlin McDonald, Ben Ferro, Bindi Nguyen, Hannah Smith-Roberts

Credit

Year 4
Hannah Doret, Abigail Alliman

Year 5
Sophie Burton, Nicholas Horsley, Lena Separovich, Lachlan Adams, Caden Atzeni, Zoe Jeffrey, Jordy Hill, Elliot Nash, Georgia McArdle

Year 6
Zac Womal, Anika Voerman, Madeline Murphy, Ben Mutch

Year 7
Samira Dara, Sidney Voerman

Prep Orientation Day

Prep Orientation Day for children enrolling at our school in 2010 will be held next Thursday 10 September. The morning session will be held in our school hall. The evening session will be held in our Prep Classrooms. All welcome. Please remind your friends and neighbours.

Each session will involve school staff, Prep teachers and P&C members to talk about our school. Families will also be invited to purchase school uniforms and make appointments for interviews with Mrs Carey, our Deputy Principal. If you are unable to attend, please contact our office to make an appointment for Term 4. Brookfield SS has a very strong reputation as the "school of choice in the Western Suburbs". The quality of our Prep program and staff, significantly contributes to this great reputation for our school. Come along and learn more about Brookfield SS Prep Year.

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From the Deputy Principal

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Learnathon News

The children were all tested on their Learnathon questions earlier this week. The teachers wrote their scores on the sponsorship forms and made a note of the amount promised. It is now time for the students to start collecting their sponsorship money. This then needs to be returned to the All Returns box in the office with the sponsorship form. The forms and sponsorship money need to be returned by Friday the 11th of September to be eligible for the prizes. I calculate and allocate the prizes over the weekend. Any late funds will be gratefully received but not included in the final results. Good Luck!

Mandy Salisbury

Brookfield Country Markets

The Brookfield Country Markets will be held

Uniform Shop

Open Fridays 8 am to 9 am in A Block (next to the Library).
Otherwise by appointment - Helen 3374 3330

Saturday September 12 from 8am - 1pm at the Brookfield Uniting Church, 1 Upper Brookfield Road.

Our Junior and Intermediate Choirs are performing at 9am. Notes are coming home today with the details for the groups.

Melissa McMillan

Burger Bar

Don't forget the Burger Bar will be cooking up a storm at the Happy Hour Bar this Friday night from 6pm. So bring the kids down and have a relaxing drink while



listening to the live music. If anyone can help out on the night or donate a prize for the raffle please phone Monica on 33742009.

Monica Wareham

Lost Property

The Admin Office holds lost property for small or valuable items. If you have lost any jewellery, money or glasses, please check with the office staff. We also have keys, wallets and watches in our collection.

Admin Staff

Sport Success

Last week Connor Leggett competed in the NSW/ACT Interschools Snowsports Championships. He has now qualified for the National Titles and will compete next week in

Falls Creek against the best skiers from all over Australia.

Kieran Skehan

Uniform Shop

Calling for volunteers to help us out in the uniform shop on the Prep Orientation Day please. This is usually a fairly busy morning and we could do with a couple of extra hands. If you can help between 10 and 12 next Thursday 10th Sept, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Helen on 3374 3330 or Kaye on 3374 1623.

Kaye Smith-Roberts

Pullenvale Excursion

On Thursday the twentieth of August 3A and 3B went to Pullenvale Environmental Education Centre. We got there by bus.

First we sat on the mat to discuss the rules. There we met Suzanne, Merryll, Kate, Bridget and Trio, the teachers of the centre. We talked about speak and act with respect, whole body listening and the circle of things you should care for. They included self, others and place. We also talked about the three P's of a story. They are people, place and problem.

After we had talked about it we shouted very loudly, "let the story continue!!!!" All of a sudden bits of spaceship started shooting out the door. Then Suzanne had a great idea, her idea was for Merryll to



Happy Birthday

go up to the story room to see if Arlek was all right. We were only allowed to go into the story room if we lowered our energy levels. To do that we took three deep breaths. We went in and Arlek the Alien asked us to be official fun finders to officially find the fun to be found in the forest and the fun began.

In the forest we went on the forest roller coaster. We stopped in a special spot to use the magic eyes and do some deep listening. We couldn't collect specimens because the only thing you can take from the forest is your memory and wrote about the fun things that happened.

After the trip in the forest Suzanne chose some people to present things to Arlek. She chose Isabel, Lachlan, Lucy and Isaac WL. After that we went back into the story room to present the things to Arlek. Then she asked us to come to the planet Zaneth. All of us shouted yes. Suzanne was really worried but we insisted. So Suzanne wouldn't change her mind, Arlek gave her a little phone to contact her with.

When Suzanne was gone, Arlek told us were to sit we were going to be fuel fillers. Then we blasted off! We passed our moon, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn,

Tuckshop Roster

Monday 07/09 Nicki Thorne, Victoria Brown, Fiona Guthrie, Robyn Bowman, Lynda Watson, Kristina de Nicolai, Fiona Christ
Wednesday 09/09 Marita Stinton, Jillian Dickson, Lisa McGlinchy, Wendy Mollah, Elaine King, Leanne Cheney
Thursday 10/09 Francia Delcid-Miller, Ann Junger, Lisa Harragon, Jennifer Edwards, Peta McDonald-Smith, Amanda Stubbs

Home Baking Roster

Monday 07/09 Victoria Brown, Fiona Guthrie, Kristina de Nicolai, Denise Cullen
Wednesday 09/09 Suzanne Horsley, Lisa Frazer, Robin Kerr
Thursday 10/09 Francia Delcid-Miller, Ann Junger, Lisa Harragon, Janet Sale, Champs Pattullo,

Donation Roster

Monday 07/09 Margo Mitchell, Denise Cullen
Wednesday 09/09 Suzanna Horlsey
Thursday 10/09 Ann Junger, Champs Pattullo

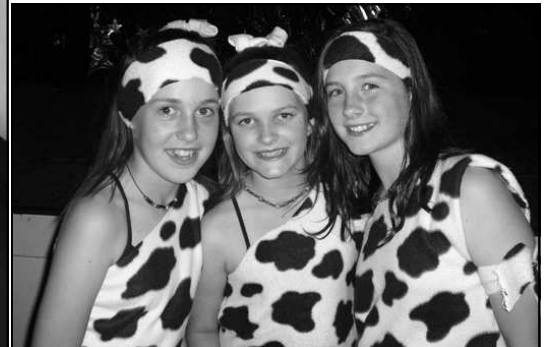
Uranus Neptune and Pluto. We even nearly went into the black hole but together we made it around. Next we went into the galaxy Arlek lives in and finally reached Zaneth.

When we got there Arlek got into big trouble for taking Zaneth's finest spaceship. But there was some good news, the ministers had given us 35 minutes to make them change their minds. There Merryll pressed pause on the story. Now at school we have to finish our story.

My favourite part of the trip was going to planet Zaneth. We had lots of fun.

Jessica 3B

Some great costumes we saw at our disco!!



Chapel Hill School Spring Fete

5 September 2009, 10:00am - 3:00pm
Ironbark Road, Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill State School is holding their annual spring event. There is something for everyone with an increased number of rides suitable for toddlers to adrenalin junkies. By 10am the school will be filled with the aroma of BBQ's, souvlaki, sausage sizzles, pizzas and more, tables will be groaning with freshly baked cakes, jams and preserves and the forested school grounds will be filled with the sound of children and families having fun. There are raffles, silent auctions, baking competitions, cricket, soccer, tennis and netball activities.

Do not miss it!!



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