More Book Week Fun

Happy Father’s Day!

Have a wonderful day on Sunday!

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Many years ago in England there was a small boy who talked with a lisp. While growing up, he was never a scholar. When war came along, they rejected him because “we need men.” He once rose to address the English parliament called the House of Commons, and all the politicians walked out. He often spoke to empty chairs and echoes. One day he became prime minister of England and led his country to victory in a worldwide conflict. That man was Sir Winston Churchill, whose iron will to persevere rallied all of his countrymen to defend their land and eventually win the war.

A story the children love is about two frogs who fell into a can of cream, or so I’ve heard it told. The sides of the can were shiny and steep, the cream was deep and cold. “Oh, what’s the use?” croaked frog number one. “Tis fate, no help’s around. Good-bye, my friend! Good-bye, sad world!” and weeping still, he drowned. But frog number two, of sterner stuff, dog-paddled in surprise. The while he wiped his creamy face and dried his creamy eyes. “I’ll swim awhile at least,” he said, or so I’ve heard he said; “It really wouldn’t help the world, if one more frog were dead.” An hour or two he kicked and swam, not once he stopped to mutter, but kicked and kicked and swam and kicked, then hopped out, via butter! School Teacher: “Johnny, can you tell me the difference between perseverance and obstinacy?” Johnny: “One is a strong will and the other is a strong won’t.’” Nothing in the world, including talent, genius and education, can take the place of persistence i.e. perseverance.

The man who removed the mountain began by carrying away small stones. Chinese proverb

Enjoy the news for this week.

Dr David Faull
Principal

Students of the Week
Pre-Kindy - Cooper
K-2 - Logan
3-6 - Grace

Kindness Award
Pre-Kindy - Liam
K-2 - Jessica
3-6 - Nicholas

Values Award
Pre-Kindy - Isaac
K-2 - Seth
3-6 - Adam

Fundraising
We wish to convey our sincere thanks to our parents and friends for supporting our latest fundraising project. We have received a large number of orders for pies and other yummy treats and we are just so grateful for your support. Thank you ever so much! The orders are expected to arrive at school before the holidays.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015
This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all you need to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet and when it’s complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at the school’s office.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students - including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for art and craft, sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.
This week in Pre-Kindy we have been busy making Father’s Day presents. We hope the dads enjoy their gifts. The children were very excited to make something special for Dad. Happy Father’s Day Dads!! On Wednesday we had our vision screening, and there are some very cute photos to show from that.

We learnt about the letters k, v and p. We ate Caramello Koalas, vegemite on vita-weet, and pizza!! Our value was perseverance, and it is good to see students in class showing this value when necessary. Our gymnastics class was lots of fun with our limbo game, and all the fun activities that Mr Swafford organised for us. We even had a turn on a slack line.

In Maths we have been counting to 100, and learning to match a group of objects to the right number.

It has been very exciting to see Pre-Kindy children working independently and quietly at their desks when asked to. There is almost a whole class full of children in line for the Super Worker Award for next week. It is going to be a very hard decision to make!! Have a good week everyone, and thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated.

From one exciting week to another! Last week’s book week was a lot of fun and this week we are having fun preparing things for our dads.

Mr Swafford gave us a new experience on a swing line and we enjoyed lots of exercise stations. We sure appreciate all the hard work he does for us in preparing for the class.

Our new bell system is awesome and we have all settled in with them very quickly. Thank you Dr Faull for looking after our school!
Our garden is producing lots of yummy vegetables and we were able to harvest some silver beet this week. Some members of our class enjoyed eating it raw! Well done. The goodness of the greens will make you smarter and wiser like Daniel in the Bible.

Prayer Requests
We would like to encourage our school community to come together in prayer.

If you have any prayer requests, please feel free to let the staff know, so that we can include your request in our prayers.

Office Hours
Monday  Closed
Tuesday  8:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday  8:30pm - 1:30pm
Friday  8:30am - 12:30pm

Uniform Shop Hours
(Cooranbong Campus)
Monday  8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday  8:30 am - 4:30 pm

TCN
This week in TCN, team members were paid wages for their work. Mrs Thompson finally made some TCN dollars, and students were very excited to be finally paid!! Students are paid $30 TCN dollars each week, however they have to pay rent on their office space, 20% tax, and give 10% to charity. With their savings, students will be able to buy things like pens, pencils, highlighters, and post-it notes. At the end of next term, students can buy items from the TCN shop.

At present, we are full swing working on the next edition of the news and we will take it to NBN studios when we go. We will also make sure this edition gets onto our school website. Well done everyone for your hard work.

TCN

Father’s Day ............................................................... September 6
Family Festival ........................................................ September 13
K-1 Sports Day ........................................................ September 18
Last Day of Term 3 ................................................... September 18
Daylight Savings Begins ........................................ September 27

Term 4
First Day Term 4............................................................. October 6

School Term Dates 2015
Term 1  Tuesday, January 27 - Thursday, April 2
Term 2  Monday, April 20 - Friday, June 26
Term 3  Monday, July 20 - Friday, September 18
Term 4  Tuesday, October 6 - Wednesday, December 9