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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week is Chaplaincy week and as such is a time to show appreciation for the role of our Chaplain, Tanya McKee in our school. Tanya contributes much to our school community by being a willing partner to many aspects of school life which at times eats into her own private time. She has accompanied classes on school trips as well as accompanied Mr Standfast on leadership canoeing camps. To our students, she is someone who accepts them as they are who is always ready for a chat. The appreciation of the School Community could be reflected in the number of eggs which have shown up for the Mayoral Chaplaincy Breakfast which was held this morning. Mrs Reid and School Captain Patrick attended to represent our school.

Tomorrow, to finish Book Fair week, Miss Rose has organised a “Dress as your Favourite Book Character” event. The students who do dress up will assemble in the undercover area at 9am, before being taken to classrooms for all to see their costumes. They will then be asked to change back into school uniform for the school day. On Assembly, Miss Rose will announce the winners.

As we approach the seasonal illnesses, we have already had quite a few students being unwell from a variety of illnesses. Please advise Admin of absences on the day of the absence.

Regards

Pam Liddell (Principal)
CHAPPY NEWS

Congratulations to Blade Lucas who received the True Friend Award last week. Blade is a very caring friend to others and was recently spotted picking up rubbish that was not his. Thank you for taking care of other people and our school. Well done!

This week we celebrate Chappy Week and this morning Mrs Reid, Patrick and I went to the Mayors Chaplaincy Support Breakfast. Guest speaker was Mr Peter Cirocova who was very entertaining. We enjoyed ourselves thoroughly and were impressed with the time Peter took to talk to us while we had our photo taken. A special thank you will be going home this week to the families who donated eggs. We will have a Crazy Hair Day next Wednesday for Chaplaincy.

Thanks for your support.
God bless, Chappy Tanya.

ARTS COUNCIL REMINDER - THIS FRIDAY

My Year, Year Journeys journeys from a remote Indigenous community to the bright lights of the city, where Jesse discovers that everybody’s story is worth telling. This performance will encourage students to engage with their own personal histories and culture, whilst sending a strong message of family, identity and intercultural understanding.

Envelopes were attached to last week’s Newsletter. Cost is $5.00. Please send money to the Office if you wish your child to attend.

LIBRARY NEWS

“Come as your Favourite Book Character Free Dress Day” will be held tomorrow. Look forward to seeing all your costumes.

Premier’s Reading Challenge began today and runs till 7 September. Happy Reading!

YEAR 2 STORIES

The Dangerous Hike

One day River, Abby, Jesse, Ella, William and I were hiking in the woods. We took sleeping bags, food, water and pillows in our bags. The bags were in our canoes and then we went hiking on a mountain.

Later that day I slipped and fell, I broke my arm by falling on a log when I slipped. My friends helped me back to the lake and canoe across the lake. I was laying down in the canoe.

Then we went home and River took me to the Doctor’s hospital. Later we went home and I felt much better.

Written by Jack Madden

The First World War

The ANZACs went to war to protect us as it was in the 1900’s they had the war in Gallipoli. I was really scared when I was there. I was a teenager.

I was very scared then I dug a hole in the side of the mountain so I could be safe.

Then I wouldn’t get shot by a gun or stabbed by a bayonet or hit by a bomb.

I stayed in the trench until everyone was settled down and the armies had a break. After that they started to fight again.

It was noisy.

After two months I got down the slippery dirty hill. Then get on a boat and sailed home. I was happy to be home again and see my family.

By Nakekita Street

The Volcano

One day a volcano erupted near a boat. The person on the boat was dead because some of the lava had hit them.

The boat was in pieces then it was gone, it sunk.

The person’s name was Jack. He had a checked shirt and blue pants on. He was trying to get away before the volcano erupted.

I was stuck on the mountain and went into a little cave to be safe. After a while it started snowing on the mountain and there was snow all over the mountain. It looked pretty on the mountain.

Then I got stuck on the mountain so I found a bridge to get away and I walked on the bridge, it was a skinny bridge.

The bridge took me to a path and then I walked to my home. Then I got home and had dinner. I’m not going back to the mountain again to be stranded again.

Written by River Filshin

SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS

Prep - Joelle Doorley
Year 1 - Jordan Taylor
Year 2 - Caleb Rushbrook
Year 3 - Kimberly Christie
Year 4 - Noah Bandovu-Bramble
Year 5 - Xander Truethen
Year 6/7 - Natasha Barrett