“We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands.”

Week 8 Term 3 Awards

Jakequan Roberts Welsh    Louis Sivewright
Amity Lawrence           James Hamilton
Dianne Phillips           Logan Randall
Tom Cochrane-Byrnes      Jeramiha Welsh

Principal’s Report

Performing Arts Festival

What a spectacular performance by our students at the Performing Arts Festival. It was wonderful to watch Albert Park students display their amazing amount of talent. Well done girls and boys. We have been approached by the organisers of “Curtain Call” (the Annual Drama Festival for the North Coast Area) to perform our item again on Tuesday 17th September at the Star Court Arcade. The children have indicated they would love to be involved so we will organise this the same way we did for the Performing Arts Festival with the students staying at school and being picked up after the concert. Parents and carers are able to attend the festival. Tickets for this can be ordered in advance. Refer to the attached poster for times, prices and dates.

There are more pictures at the end of the newsletter and all the (many, many!) photos taken on the night are in the Gallery on our web site.

2-6 Classroom

Last week in science students collaboratively worked in teams to design and make a series of creations from a handful of everyday materials. The first creation the students were required to design and construct was the tallest possible tower using only 15 straws and a small amount of blu-tac. The designs and final creations were quite remarkable and students learnt that a lot of their initial ideas had to be altered. I was very impressed with the team work and conversations that were taking place.
Students then used this knowledge to inform their next design, in which they needed to come up with a design using only newspaper and masking tape to hold a phonebook off the table.

**Gurraman**

Yesterday Gurraman started discussing the features of a description. Students are quite familiar with using adjectives to describe a noun, so we are now working towards using similes and metaphors to compare nouns.

In maths students are beginning to look at fractions. Year 2 have created a fraction wall and are looking at halves and quarters and how to write these as a fraction. Years 3 and 4 will spend this week comparing equivalent fractions and learning about decimals.

Regards, Mrs Davies

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**K-2 Classroom**

Congratulations to all students who took part in last week’s Performing Arts Festival. All the hard work paid off with a fantastic performance. I am looking forward to Week 10’s Curtain Call performance at the Lismore Star Court Theatre!

**Home Class**

Home Class is investigating the water cycle this week and will be learning new scientific terms (precipitation, condensation and evaporation). We will also be writing about an imaginary creature called a Puck-Wudgie where students can use their imagination to draw and describe their creature. For mathematics we are working with patterns in number, increasing and decreasing patterns and completing number patterns with missing numerals.

**Gargoон**

Gargoон literacy group are looking at descriptive writing and will be helping me to create a dragon. We will be brainstorming descriptive words about the different features and qualities of our dragon before creating and writing about one of their own.

**Reminders**

Home Readers need to be returned. There are quite a number of students who have not returned their readers. Please take the time to remind your child to exchange their book. Fine motor booklets and library are on Wednesdays.

Regards, Mr Mack
Term 3

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### Head Lice

With the warmer weather now occurring, we would like to advise parents that we suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school.

Please check your child/children’s hair for nits/head lice tonight and, if some are found, the best treatment is to cover your child’s hair with conditioner, leave for ten minutes or so and then comb out with a nit comb, available from a chemist.

Curtain Call

StarCourt Theatre
Lismore

Curtain Call Drama Festival features outstanding performances from public schools on the North Coast of NSW

Infants & Primary performances: Tuesday 17th September
Secondary performances: Wednesday 18th September

Both shows commence at 7:00PM

Tickets - $10

Advanced purchasing is recommended as seats sell out quickly for these shows. Tickets may be purchased in advance either through schools or by phoning: 0427 660 401