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From the Principal’s Desk

Don’t forget the Cancer Council’s Biggest Morning Tea this Thursday 19th May in the Bolinda Hall 10.00am to 11.30am. Please let Meagan know if you are going to attend if you have not done so already.

Student Achievement Awards

P - 2  Learning
Max Taylor - For creating fantastic sentences in our ‘big write’ games.

3 - 4  Co-operation
Sofie Polster - For her excellent work on her procedural task of “How to make Rumballs.” Well done.

5 - 6  Co-operation
Bayley Horton - For working co-operatively with other students in ‘Earn & Learn’.

Photo Day

School photographs will be taken on Friday 27th May. Order forms are attached to the newsletter or order online. If using the order form it should be put in an envelope with the correct money and brought to school on the photo day. Orders online before photo day will receive a bonus 20 X 25cm black and white print with bookmark. Sibling photos are available either online or you can get order forms from John.

Reading Awards

Joel Van Der Werden 25 nights
Amelia Hodgson 25 nights
Seth Harris 75 nights

Working Bee

Ryan Brawn 100 nights

We propose another working bee tomorrow night Thursday 19th May to complete the second garden bed. If we can get five or more adults with shovels it would take less than an hour. If you could bring a wheel barrow, that would be handy.

SAKG

The gardening consultant visited last Thursday and we are awaiting his design and which plants to purchase. The next SAKG will be Friday 3rd May, note the change of date due to a clash with school photos.

Birthday

Happy birthday to Harreson for today. We hope you have a great day.

Blinds & Concrete

School Council has approved the purchase of blinds for the three classrooms as the Autumn sun low in the sky makes it very hard to see especially in the 3/4 & 5/6 classrooms. We have one quote and are awaiting another quote shortly.

Council also wants to put in some more paths. A path will be constructed from the fence at the front car park to the path just outside the art room. We will also have an additional path constructed linking the path at the rear of the music/library to the stairs opposite the doorway to the 5/6 class. We have accepted the cheapest quote and the works will be completed on Friday 10th June, our curriculum day when students will not be at school. Thanks to the Keogh family for chasing up some mates rates quotes.

Find attached to the newsletter Book Club. It needs to be returned by Monday 23rd May.

SAKG

Students who have been selected to go interschool soccer next Wednesday 25th May in Gisborne will be given a permission form today to take home. Please return it by next Monday.

We also require parents to help out with transport.
Our plumber Dean Burley attended the school yesterday to service our heating & cooking split systems in classrooms. While he was here I asked him to check the gas pipe which had been leaking. He got under the school and found the pipe was badly compromised and that it would near impossible to replace it as there is virtually no space under the school.

This means that the gas heaters in the library/music room and the art room need to be replaced with electric heating and cooling split systems. (These heaters are more than 20 years old would need replacing in the near future anyway.)

Dean has already provided a quote and I am chasing up another quote. We will discuss this further at School Council next week.

NAPLAN tests for year three & five were completed last week. The booklets have been sent to Melbourne. It is hoped that we will get the results in early term three.

The Watts family have donated a large amount of second hand uniform. See John if you are interested. We want to share our very bad last Friday.

1. The pump for our water became stuck on constantly tripping the circuit breaker in the kitchen. John reset the pump and that was okay.
2. After planting seedlings and seeds we had enough time to watch BTN before recess. Turn the computer on, no internet.
3. I decide to call our technician Ravi to see if he can fix the internet problem. Landline phones dead.
4. Called Optus said they would look into it and call be back, diverted calls to the school to my mobile. Optus calls back. I have wet muddy hands from separating seedlings. I am sure it is Optus so I stuck my muddy paw into my pocket to answer the phone. Still muddy hands, a muddy pocket and a very muddy phone. It was Optus.
5. Meagan comes to see me, the ovens in the kitchen were on but now they are off. John investigates. Both gas bottles are empty. The first bottle lasted two and a half years, the second bottle has not lasted two sessions of SAKG.
6. Right, call Kellie Bonnici and ask to use her oven. Kellie is not at home. The Bonnici kids tell Meagan they are happy to break in. We decline the offer.
7. Okay new plan, fill posts of water on BBQ to cook ravioli. John gets matches to light BBQ, won’t light—no gas! This is from the gas that was leaking and had been turned off.
8. Twenty - two kids with no lunch..........oh dear!
9. Need to turn the gas back on, keep kids away from the art room area.
10. Meagan says this isn’t going to work this is going to take too long. Oh she have little faith. After about 20 minutes finally the water starts to boil, hooray. Cook ravioli and roti bread on BBQ then feed everyone. John turns off gas again.
11. We have yet to wash any dishes or utensils. Manic washing and cleaning.

All teaching staff vacate the school immediately after the last student has been picked up.

Early nights all round!