

WEEKLY ROUND UP



Issue 3 Term 3

2nd August 2021

After an extremely wet couple of weeks it looks like we have a bit of drier weather and maybe some sunshine this week. With the colder weather we have had a large number of students with colds etc. We would like to remind everyone that if your child is sick or displaying signs of illness ie coughing, snotty nose, fever, please keep them home until they are well enough to attend. We all know that we can't focus and concentrate when we are feeling unwell.

This week's pre-bell song "Old Town Road" was chosen by the Yr 1 Butterfly class . Next week's selection will be made by the Yr 5/6 Willy Wagtail class.

ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to the following students who received Values Awards at today's assembly:

Pre - Grace Odgers

Yr 1 - Harry Cochrane, Leonardo Cook & Rohan Congdon (From Ms. Bennett)

Yr 2 - Owen Cudmore

Yr 3 - Braxton Miller

Yr 4/5 - Haylee White & Arabella Wilson

Yr 5/6 - Ainslee Chapman, Zya Cootie, Madison Kleine-Deters & Abbey Waldron



EDUCATION CAFE

Next week, on Tuesday August 10th, we will be running a 45 minute Education Cafe for our K-3 parents on Early Literacy and our Letters & Sounds program. There will be 2 sessions available - 9.00am and 2.15pm. No RSVP is required and we look forward to seeing you all there.

RIPPER READERS

We had another large group of Reading Champions this week. Keep up the good work everyone.



ORACY

Next Week - All students in Years 2 - 6 will participate in ORACY examinations on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th August.

Every student received confirmation of their scheduled time and day last week.

This is an approximate time only and is dependent on how long each child takes to do their presentations.

Parents are welcome to come and watch but please allow an extra 10 minutes each side to allow for possible time delays.

BOOK CLUB

All students received a copy of Book Club Issue 5 last week. Please complete your order and return with correct money to the P & C box in the office by tomorrow, Tuesday 3rd August. Alternatively, orders may be processed online via the LOOP app. Details are available on your Book Club order form.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED OUR SCHOOL CULTURE COMMUNITY SURVEY?

As we begin a school improvement cycle leading up to our School review during 2022 we are asking for feedback on certain areas in the school. This survey covers areas of our school culture. All families also received this survey by email. Alternatively you may complete it now via the attached link.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/XR22zDpV>

So far only 41% of families have completed the survey. We would really appreciate you taking the time to give us constructive feedback so we can improve our practices.

K/P INCURSION - Tomorrow

Tomorrow our K/P students will participate in a Hospital Awareness incursion.

The incursion includes

1. An **interactive mat talk** showing a wide range of medical equipment and its uses, demonstrated on a life sized doll. The mat talk will now include basic information about COVID-19, the importance of personal hygiene, what's involved in having a test and show a picture of a healthcare worker in full personal protective equipment. This may help to allay fears currently being experienced by young children.
2. DVD - "Let's Play Hospitals" which follows the story of a young boy who breaks his arm and goes to hospital.
3. **Role Play** - The children will have plenty of time to dress up in hospital uniforms and use medical equipment on our life sized doll.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - NEXT WEEK

Next Wednesday 11th August we will finally hold our rescheduled School Photo Day.

The envelopes that you received are still required to be sent in with your child on photo day. Envelopes already received by us will be given to the photographer on the day.

TREE PLANTING

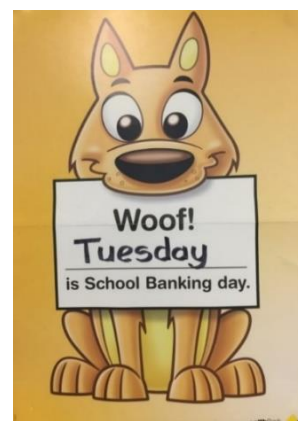
All students in Years P-6 will participate in tree planting this Thursday 5th August at school (weather permitting) until approximately recess. With assistance from Men of the Trees and the Serpentine/Jarrahdale Landcare Group we will plant approximately 600 seedlings around the oval and through the pathway to nature. We will finish with a yummy morning tea (Mrs. Honeybone's chocolate cake).

Please ensure your child comes dressed in old clothes and shoes with a warm jacket on this day.

Yes, we are still doing **SCHOOL BANKING**

Every Tuesday at 8.30am.

Look for us on the verandah in front of the office.



CANTEEN

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no regular canteen until further notice.

We will inform you all via newsletter and facebook when and if a new canteen roster has been organised.

Thank you for your understanding.

TERM 3 - ATHLETICS

Term 3 is our athletics term with our Faction Athletics in Week 7 and our Interschool Athletics (hosted by North Dandalup this year) in Week 9.

Training has now begun in earnest as we break into our groups, Junior, Intermediate and Senior to practice all the skills required for the day.

If you do not have a faction shirt these are available to order at the office through our uniform coordinators Karen Watson and Lauren Rose. Faction Shirts are \$25 each and must be paid in full at the time of ordering. If you are unsure of your child's faction this may also be checked at the office

INTERSCHOOL DANCE COMPETITION

Also in Week 9, our Years 4 - 6 students will be heading over to Mandurah to participate in the Dancezone Interschool Dance competition on Tuesday 14th September. Students will travel to and from Mandurah by bus. More information and permission forms will come home in the next few weeks.

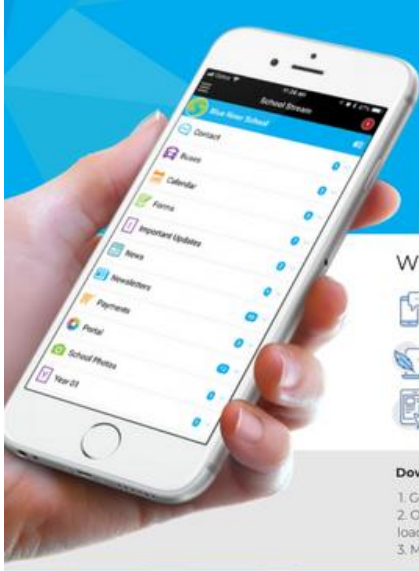
BIG ASSEMBLY

Our only big assembly for Term 3 will be held in Week 5 on Friday 20th August at 2.30pm in the library. A selection of students will present items for their ORACY assessments. Parents are welcome to join us for this assembly.

P & C MEETING

Our next P & C Meeting will be held this Friday 6th August at 1.00pm in Mr Black's classroom. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you all there.

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TERM PLANNER – CHANGES

We have a few changes for you to add to your Term Planner.

SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week is scheduled for Week 6. We have science based workshops on Food Chemistry Design for all students in Yrs K-6, provided by SciTEAM on Monday 23rd August and Tuesday 24th August

BOOK WEEK

This was initially scheduled for Week 6.

We will now be celebrating Book Week on Week 10 with activities to be announced at a later date.

The theme for Book Week 2021 is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds"



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When: 6 August 2021, 9am-1pm

Where: Mandurah Baptist Church
370 Pinjarra Road

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