From the Principal’s desk

Project Penguin

Last Thursday our Year 5 students were involved in the Expo Day at Taronga Zoo as a culmination of their work in Project Penguin. For the last six weeks our students have learnt about the Little Penguins that live in the local area, becoming youth ambassadors for the locally threatened species. I was immensely proud of our students. Their ideas were creative and innovative, from multimedia presentations, dioramas to posters all demonstrating their understanding of the plight of our Little Penguins and the positive actions that they and the public can take to protect the species. This program has been a wonderful example of 21st Century learning, involving collaboration and critical thinking with our High School mentors. Congratulations Year 5!

Expanding Horizons Camp

Congratulations to David Turner, Skye Jessett and Zali McKay who have been selected to attend the Visual Arts camp, Expanding Horizons on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The camp will provide an opportunity for our students to be involved in a fun, challenging and stimulating art education program held at Avalon Recreation Centre with locally renowned artists and other schools in our area. I look forward to seeing your artworks on your return.

Staff Development Day

We will utilise our next Staff Development Day on Monday 14 July to continue high quality teacher professional learning. Thea Nicholas who is the Curriculum & School Engagement Manager - Cool Australia will present a workshop on how and where sustainability can be integrated into the classroom using the Australian Curriculum.

Mrs Ridley is also leading a session on the new K-6 Mathematics syllabus that all schools will have to implement in 2015. Finally all stages will be collaboratively planning their chosen Action Learning Research project involving mathematical language during the afternoon session.

Camerata String Ensemble

The Camerata String’s first public performance will be on the stage of the concert hall of the Sydney Opera House for the combined public school’s Festival of Instrumental Music on Wednesday night. These musicians have worked very hard towards this performance. Congratulations children, we are very proud of you!

Extension Studies Program

India Moore, Anna Purvis, Jayden Agapiou and William Mace-Smith just completed the Extension Studies program at Balgowlah Boys. We had a lot of fun every week and learnt many interesting things from dissecting brains to building Rocket ships. The extension program was a great experience and we thank the school for the opportunity.

jayden Agapiou

K-6 Assembly, Thursday 26th June

This will be our final assembly for Term 2. Our Junior Choir will be performing for our enjoyment with Principal certificates, banners, medals and Citizenship certificates being presented. The Raffle will also be drawn so make sure you have deposited your tickets into the box located at the office. The assembly will commence at 2.10 pm, we look forward to parents and friends joining us.
Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Tests

Dates for Your Diary

The Department of Education and Communities is now able to confirm the Selective High School and Opportunity Class Placement Test dates for the years 2014 to 2020. Students seeking placement in a selective high school or opportunity class are required to attend a test in the year prior to their placement.

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I would like to wish all our families a safe and restful holiday after a very busy term. The children and staff have worked tirelessly. Sometimes we need to recharge our batteries by doing nothing in particular - just like Christopher Robin in Winnie the Pooh...

“How do you do nothing,” asked Pooh after he had wondered for a long time.

“Well, it’s when people call out at you just as you’re going off to do it, “What are you going to do Christopher Robin?” and you say “Oh Nothing,” and you go and do it.

I look forward to seeing all our students back at school on Tuesday 15th July.

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Relieving Principal

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to all our fabulous students, for their continued hard work and multiple achievements throughout the term.

Important Dates

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Bear Pit Public Speaking

All students from K-6 have been participating in the Bear Pit public speaking competition this term. The aim of the competition is to give students from schools in the Manly area an opportunity to compete at a regional level, resulting in finals which are held in the “Bear Pit” at Parliament House in Macquarie Street, Sydney.

Public Speaking is not only a valuable life skill, it is also an important part of the English syllabus.

K-2 have completed their stage of the competition. Congratulations to the following students on representing their class. The standard of these speeches was outstanding.

The 3-6 competition has one more stage, the ‘School Competition’ from which two school representatives will be chosen, one from Stage 2 and one from Stage 3. Congratulations to the following students on representing your stage at this high level of the competition.

Class Finalists | Year 2 | Stage Finalists | Year 3
---|---|---|---
Kindergarten | Emily Devine | Scarlett Davies
Indiana Ottawa | James Young-Thompson |
Scarlett Weston | Chloe Piper | Tyler Campbell
Parker Dylan | Keira Becker |
Chloe Furness | Cristian Herold | Tara Flack
Year 1 | Despina Yanitas | Scarlett Moore
Laila Pike | Barnaby Merrill | Year 5
Alexander Gudman | Phoebe Barnes | Sofia Wala
Ruby Slocombe | Olivia Tully | Thomas Hawke
Coco Marsters | Max Clarke-Moar | Year 6
Iago Bertoni | Dylan Depree | Poppy Krueger
Jasper Melov | Owen Malley | Mary Argyropoulos
Sophie Filmer | Madeleine Peck |
Kai Woodward | Nadia Walia
Ruby Mitchell | Olivia O’Kelly
Olivia | Finn Munro
Aidan Fraser | Louis Taylor
Louis Taylor | Ashley Gerrie

The Public Speaking Committee
Drama Ensemble
Congratulations to the Years 3 and 4 Drama Ensemble who will be performing at NIDA in the Arts North Drama Festival on Thursday 24th July. Tickets are available on Ticketek so come and support these fabulous performers!

Eliza Collings and Mallory Parsons

NSWPSSA Netball Knockout
Congratulations to the Balgowlah North senior A netball team that won the 3rd round in Mondays NSWPSSA netball knockout. The team of Xanthe Seipelt-Walker, Zali McKay, Sophie Walters, Queenie Harvey, Tehama Levasa, Sophie Andrew, Georgia Singleton, and Hannah Buckley played with confidence and demonstrated a high skill level to defeat Roselea Public School 20-9. A wonderful effort! This puts them into round 4 and we will play host to the winners of the Newport vs Artarmon game in the next term. Thank you to Shelley Buckley for helping transport the team out to Carlingford. Well done team!

Susie Stock

Sports Report
Date: 20th June 2014
Round: 5 & Round 6 for Boys Soccer

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Term 2 Week 9

Wednesday, 25 June

Dreamtime Stories by 1S

How the Stick Insect got its Stickiness
Long, long ago in the Dreamtime when there was only animals a stick insect named Shin had a problem. He wanted to climb trees. When humans came some sticky tape fell on the stick insect's feet. From that day on stick insects could climb trees.
By Kai

How the Numbat Got Its Stripes
Long, long ago in the Dreamtime there was a drought. The numbat was so thirsty and hot that he sat in a bat cave. A spirit was there and a painted wall. The numbat stroked his back against the wall and he couldn't get the paint off. He ran to his mum. She said to try jumping in the billabong. He did but it didn't work. From that day on the numbats have stripes.
By Sophie

How the Platypus Got his Flat Bill
Long, long ago there was a platypus. His name was Willy. He loved to swim around near waterfalls. One day he got caught in a whirlpool. He got swept so, so quickly that his bill got carved into the shape of a duck bill, but it was fatter and longer. So from that day on platypuses have flat bills.
By Sophie

How the Rainbow Parrots
Long, long ago in the Dreamtime parrots didn't have colours. The sky was dark and cloudy. One day the sun was shining and a rainbow appeared in the sky. The black parrots were really happy. Then the rainbow exploded and all the parrots were looking for shelter but they could not find any. When the rain stopped they had colours. The parrots had a competition to see who was the most beautiful. From that day forward all parrots were the colours of the rainbow.
By Clara

How the Red-bellied Black Snake Got its Red Belly
In the Dreamtime there was a black snake and it lived in a dirty cave. One day it went to the one place. He didn't know where he was so he just slid away and found himself in a different place, a very hot place. He was so hot he lay on his back next to a rock. When he woke up he had a red belly from the sun. From that day on snakes like him have red bellies.
By Jonah

How the Enmu got his Beak
Long, long ago in the Dreamtime lived a parrot and an enmu. It was peaceful. They never fought. They were never rude to one another but one dark night the parrot was rude and tricked the enmu. Parrot made a triangular hole and pushed enmu into the hole headfirst. He got his beak stuck because it was such a small hole. When he pulled his beak out it was triangular. So from that day on enmus have had a triangular beak.
By Nico
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**THU**
- **JUNE 19**
  - 9.30 - 11.30: Rowena Flack
  - 10.45 - 1.30: Nicole Scopelletis

**FRI**
- **JUNE 20**
  - 9.30 - 11.30: Delilah Flack
  - 9.30 - 1.30: Kristina Tanali
  - 1 SHIFT: Scott Coller

**MON**
- **JUNE 23**
  - 9.30 - 11.30: Rachel Davidson
  - 9.30 - 1.30: Stockton

**TUE**
- **JUNE 24**
  - 9.30 - 11.30: Karen Kress
  - 10.45 - 1.30: Amy Champion

**WED**
- **JUNE 25**
  - 9.30 - 11.30: Naomi Champion
  - 9.30 - 1.30: 3 SHIFTS: volunteers needed

**THU**
- **JUNE 26**
  - 9.30 - 11.30: Kirsten Campbell
  - 9.30 - 1.30: 2 SHIFTS: volunteers needed

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