



## STEM IN ROOM 14 - CLAIRE BOSWORTH



### 24<sup>th</sup> May

Y 4-7 Sporting Schools Golf

### 31<sup>st</sup> May

Knockout Football  
1.30 at Christies Beach

### 31<sup>st</sup> May

Y 4-7 Sporting Schools Golf

### 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Knockout Netball  
1.30pm at Sheidow Park

### 5<sup>th</sup> June

Biggest Morning Tea

### 6<sup>th</sup> June

Canteen Open

### 7<sup>th</sup> June

Y 4-7 Sporting Schools Golf

### 8<sup>th</sup> June

Canteen Sausage Sizzle

### 8<sup>th</sup> June

Assembly Presented by Junior Primary

### 9<sup>th</sup> June

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### 12<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### 13<sup>th</sup> June

Grounds Committee Meeting

### 19<sup>th</sup> June

Governing Council Meeting

This year we have been learning about S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Students have been involved in a range of activities that require them to work as a team to solve a problem. They are developing their creative and critical thinking, problem solving skills and team work skills. The students are enthusiastic during these lessons to see whether their design or technique will work. Recently they were faced with a challenge to create a pyramid out of cups using only some string, rubber band, cotton balls and straws.



The catch was that they were not allowed to touch the cups with their own body. As the challenge went on they were only allowed to use a smaller amount of items although, this didn't stop them. They quickly adapted and came up with a new technique to succeed. Earlier in the year students were faced with an egg drop challenge. Here is what some students thought of the activity.



*The Egg Drop!*

*On Wednesday, my entire class did the egg drop challenge. We did it to see how you can protect the egg. We went under the C.O.L.A. to drop the egg. Miss Bosworth, our teacher, showed us a Power Point about Humpty Dumpty. When she told us the challenge we picked our groups. In my group there was Kara and Shaela. We started drawing our design but we had to change it a lot. We had to change it because we knew it wouldn't work and Miss Bosworth told us the materials we could use. When we picked the right design Miss Bosworth gave us the material. We started sticking everything together. We started struggling a lot. Our design turned out to look like nothing from our plan. We thankfully finished our design. WE went outside to drop the egg and while I was waiting for our turn, the design started breaking so I had to fix it. It was then out turn, we knew it wouldn't work. Miss Bosworth dropped the egg and it cracked. Kara picked the egg up because we didn't want to pick it up after that. Tanisha poured water all over the yolk on the ground. I thought the egg drop was really fun. I can't wait until the next time we do this. I think everyone had a great time. By Sinead C.*

*On Wednesday, the whole class did the egg drop challenge. We had ten straws, 2 tissues and 60cm of tape to stop an egg cracking. Alice and I were in a group. We did this in the classroom and under the C.O.L.A. We did this in a STEM lesson. First we got out our topic books and drew a design. Half of the egg had to be showing, you couldn't tap the egg to anything and you only had 30 minutes. So Alice and I got started. We were half way through making it and then the egg rolled off the table and crack on the chair. We did not have any more eggs to use. Then we went outside and watched the others do their egg drop. They had to drop the egg from 1 metre in height. I washed the eggs in to the drain with some water. We decided that we will make ours at Alice's house and film it. When I got to Alice's place we played outside then had tea. After tea we started and finished the holder for the egg. Krysten filmed ups. Two day later we got the class to watch the video and our egg broke on the first drop. I was really fun bit I think that next time we should take care of the egg more. I can't wait for future experiments like this. By Holly M.*

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Families,

The term is progressing and students have been engaged in a wide range of learning activities as demonstrated by the middle primary students at their assembly last week. It was fantastic to see families come along to watch their children and it is always a highlight for the school. Congratulations to the students and staff for their achievements this term.

This week we are the host school for the SAPSASA Rugby League Carnival involving 4 schools, 10 teams and 100 students. Many thanks to Dean Carter for his efforts organising the day and liaising with schools in the competition. This is a great opportunity for our students to meet students from different school, develop their skills in competitive sports and to have fun.

This term we have embarked on a whole school Intervention and Enrichment program to support student learning in specific targeted areas of literacy and numeracy to lift achievement in the higher bands. We have rearranged timetables, identified focus areas, assessed and grouped students according to ability levels and provided additional staff to work with students. Sessions are conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and involve all students. We are refining the program for improvement as the term progresses. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program please call to have a chat.

The Reading workshop for Reception families this term focussed on understanding how students learn to read and strategies to support skill development in this area. Thank you to parents who attended the sessions. We value your input regarding future sessions if you would like to share your thoughts please feel free to contact us.

Ana Paul has been working with us in the year 2 class whilst Merri James has been on leave this term. Many thanks to Ana for her care and consideration of the students in her class and the school.

A reminder to all community members to consider speed when driving in and around the school, especially at the Pedestrian crossing. We have received a number of reports regarding unsafe driving speeds and urge you to slow down in areas near the school; this will help to manage the speed of other road users who may not be familiar with the area.

Regards  
Debbie

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### ATTENDANCE - EVERYDAY COUNTS!!!

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Our target is **95%** student attendance every week.

Congratulations we hit **95%** this week.



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### NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA - STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection'). This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability. Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact me at school.

Further information about the Collection can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Sue Schmidt

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## THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA - MONDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of June The Future Leaders are hosting a "Biggest Morning Tea" to raise money for the Cancer Council. We would encourage families to contribute some cakes, biscuits, muffins etc. Last year we had a fantastic response from families and raised over \$500 due to our many wonderful cooks. Please remember to include a list of ingredients and "no nuts please".

Food will be available for sale outside the canteen area at recess and lunch time so please remember to send your child with some money to buy some "goodies for a good cause".

Looking forward to your support,  
Liz Loveday and The Future Leaders.



## MATHS SURVEY - ANGELA KAY - TEACHER OF THE ARTS

*What do you think Mathematics means?*

Mathematics deals with shapes, quantities and arrangements. Math is all around us, in everything we do. It is the building block for everything in our daily lives, including technology, building, art, money, engineering, and even sports.



*How do you use maths in everyday situations?*

I use maths in drama when we are using stage directions, in music when we are using notation and using notes that last differing times, eg fractions (half notes, quarter notes), rhythm patterns, and playing the ukulele, and in dance we use directions and angles. At home I use maths when I am cooking (cups, litres, grams), when I am sewing, cms, mms, when I am playing music, and when I am shopping (adding up money).



*What is your favourite maths thing to do?*

I like using maths to make it easier to do all the things that I enjoy.

## POWERFUL LEARNER AWARDS - presented at assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> May



**For being a confident and resilient learner**

Halle B, Liam L, Jasmine C, Aidyn S, Gracie-Lee M, Freya C, Rohan T

**For welcoming challenges that stretch their thinking**

Jimmy C, Kyeran A, Chester T, Wyatt B, Connor C, Sinead C

**For having an enduring belief that they can learn and achieve**

Mia W, Mia R, Bryce B, Lynn V, Tyler J, Sasha N, Riley M, Jessika O, Luke M

**For having the capacity to apply their understanding to new and familiar situations**

Rohan T

**For being able to solve problems from various context particularly those that relate to their lives**

Ava W



Congratulations to Melissa A & Jessika O for receiving a School Community Service Award for keeping our yard clean. Well Done!

## POWERFUL LEARNERS

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### KOOKABURRA CANTEEN - CHANGES FOR WEEK 6

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Due to our Pupil Free Day Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>, the canteen will now open Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> using the Friday menu.

Ordering as usual with Qkr! or through the class with a paper order.



The canteen is also having a sausage sizzle on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Keep your eye out for the pre-order forms coming home this week.

Snacks and smoothies will be available at recess and lunch as usual.



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### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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We are currently re-convening the Fundraising Committee for 2017. The success of the Fundraising Committee is based on the valued support of volunteers. Without this committee our community may no longer enjoy the memories from the gifts we received from the Mother's and Father's Day stalls and Christmas Raffle, the spectacular fireworks display and end of year food and entertainment at the Celebration Night, plus much more. Support from parents at the school is so important and the more interest we have means less time and commitment for each parent. If you would like to share your ideas and be involved please send me an email [jjcoe77@gmail.com](mailto:jjcoe77@gmail.com) with your contact details or leave me a note at the front office.

I look forward to an eventful year!

Thank You Julie Coe – Governing Council Chairperson

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