



Boolaroo Bulletin

Term 4 Week 7 – 23 November, 2016

Principal's message

At school at present, classes are busy completing their end of year assessments. These are collected in many ways as we know that pen and paper tests aren't the only way to see how well a child has learnt something. These assessments include teacher observation, demonstrating a skill using concrete materials, even peer tutoring.

Also at this time teachers are very busy writing reports. As has been the way in the past, Year 1 through to Year 6 show student achievement using "A" — "E" reporting. A student who receives a "C" is achieving the expected outcomes for their grade level, and is making sound progress. Reports will be given out on Wednesday 14th December.

Next Wednesday, 30 November, at 2pm our Year 5 students who have nominated for 2017 leadership positions will be presenting their speech to the school. This speech needs to outline why they think they would be a good leader and what they would do as a leader. The speech should be no longer than 3 minutes in length. Voting will occur after the speeches via secret ballot. The names of the students successful in obtaining leadership positions will be announced on Presentation Day. I would like to wish Year 5 all the best with their speeches.

With the summer months almost upon us, it is more important than ever to cover up and rehydrate. Therefore, during Term 4, all students will be encouraged to have their bottle filled with water at all times and have them in the room during class time. In addition, it is compulsory for all students to be wearing their school hats during playtime.

Mrs Wrightson



Office News

Dear Parents / Carers

Please remember to pay for the **Ice Skating (\$10) and Movie day (\$6.50)** and return permission notes as soon as possible.

We are currently organising the **Book Packs for 2017** for each student and will be offering them hopefully next week. The Book Packs are a great way to teach children the importance of ownership and responsibility for caring for their own items.

There are a lot of items in the **"Lost Property"** basket outside the Kindergarten room. Would you please remind your child/ren to check in case they are missing something they don't know they've lost!

Friday Funday **MOSAICS** - a last opportunity for your child to attend—\$4 for the session. We have a number of students who have indicated they will be participating and we now require everybody's money for the activity to proceed.

Book Club Issue 8 orders are due in by this Friday, 25th November.

Jellyfish News

The Jellyfish have been getting into the Christmas spirit by sharing Christmas



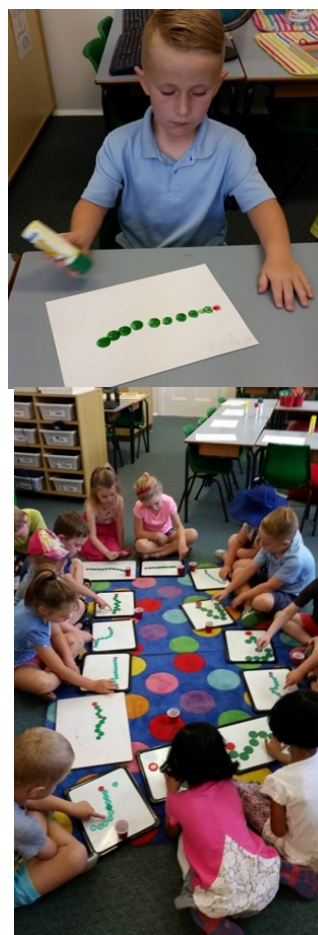
stories, such as, 'Pig the Elf' and 'Santasaurus'. We wrote some beautiful letters to Santa after reading 'Pig the Elf' and completed these lovely Pig the Elf artworks. The Jellyfish also turned themselves into Christmas elves!

Kindergarten 2017!

We have been really enjoying having our Kindergarten 2017 students join us for their play dates. This week we read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We used counters to make a caterpillar and practised counting to and from 10. We also completed some beautiful caterpillar artworks. It was lots of fun! Next week is our last play date and it is our Teddy Bear's Picnic. We can't wait!

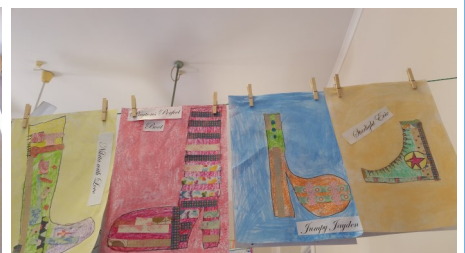
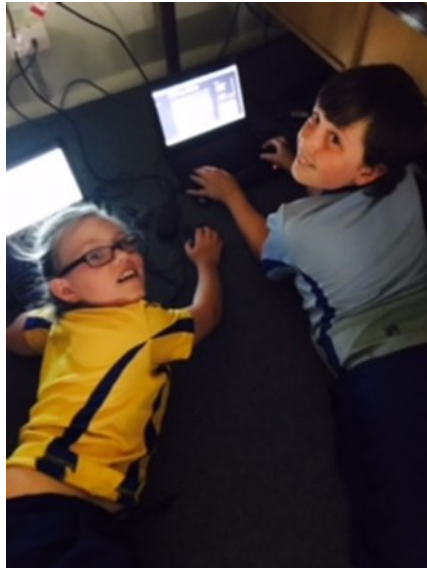
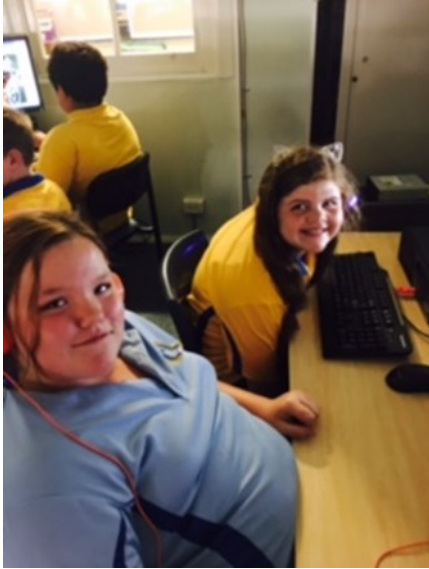
Term 4

Wednesday 30th November	Yr 5 Captain's Speeches & Voting and Teddy Bear's picnic
Monday 5th December	Year 6 Farewell Function
Friday 9th December	Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
Monday 12th December	Xmas Concert
Wednesday 14th December	Presentation Day
Friday 16th December	Movie Day Last Day of Term 4



4/5/6 Starfish News!

We have so much happening as the term draws closer to the end. Can't wait to see the Year 5's present their speeches next week and it has been good to wrap up Transition and Swim School. A lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, so keep your eye on that calendar for all of the fun things coming up! We have been doing some excellent PowerPoint Presentations in class too, Well done kids for all of your hard work!



Seahorses News

We have been reading the wonderful "Schumann the Shoeman" book in class and have some fantastic artworks in the Seahorse room of some pretty spectacular boots. Feel free to check them out—we appear to have some budding designers in Yr 2/3!

MrsWilkinson & Mrs Geres

STUDENT PROFILE

YEAR 5

Sepeti Tretschock

Things I like to do: Play my PlayStation 3, eat lots and lots of food, play at Time Zone at Charlestown Square and swimming.

My Favourite Foods:

Pork belly and rice, dumplings and rice, hot dogs, chicken wings and rice, KFC, McDonalds, Hungry Jacks, Chinese Food, Thai Food, Pork Ribs and chips and Fizzy Drink.

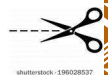
Who I am and what I want to be when I grow up:

I am silly, funny and cheeky. When I grow up I will go to University to study computer game programming.



Friday Funday —Mosaics—booked for 2 / 12 / 16

This is the final opportunity for our students to create a Christmas-themed **mosaic** (non-Christmas options available as well) as part of their Friday Funday activities on Friday, 2nd December. The cost is **\$4 per child** and we would appreciate you letting us know soon as possible as to whether you would be happy for your child/ren to participate. Please hand this note in before the end of week 8 with correct money. Thankyou



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Friday Funday Activity— 2/12/16 **Mosaics**

Student/s name: