MERIT AWARDS

The year is moving along and already we are in week 4. In week 9 we will be holding our last Merit Award Assembly. Please ensure all your child’s Merit Awards are being brought into school to be traded and updated before this and as soon as possible. This allows the teacher time enough to record and organise updated awards.

MARKET DAY

So the count is in and a massive shout out to everyone involved in making Market Day a great success. All the students had a fantastic time and were well behaved. The Year 6 fundraiser raised over $900 to go towards the year 6 Farewell. A huge effort and great result for the Year 5 and 6 students. So thank you for again supporting the 2015 Year 6 Fundraiser.

TRANSITION PROGRAM

The Preschool and Kindergarten transition is well on its way. This is a reminder that the transition for Kindergarten begins at 9.30am Every Friday up until 27 November 2015 and the Preschool Transition continues until the 4th November 2015. This is a great opportunity for your child’s school readiness program and support for a smooth transition to school for 2016. We hope to see you all again this Friday.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

It is that time of the year again where the students are involved in the whole school Public Speaking Competition. All students K-6 are required to write a speech to read in front of the class. This process is vital to help support your child’s confidence and public speaking ability. Those students who are successful and wish to proceed to the next level then present their speeches to the whole school. This is a great opportunity to put some writing into action. Your child will be using class time and home time to construct their speech. This is also a great opportunity for Parents/Caregivers to be involved in your child’s learning through supporting them in writing and presenting their speech. Please speak to your child’s classroom teacher for further information about your child’s topic and requirements for their speech.

SWIM SCHEME

For all those who have returned their notes for Swim Scheme and not paid, please start bringing your money in. Swim Scheme starts on the 9th of November and needs to be paid before then.

Upcoming Events

- Preschool and Kindergarten transition 30/10/15
- Swim Scheme 9/11/15-20/11/15
- Jamberoo Excursion – 8 December
Weekly Awards

Gold Awards (left)
Madison, Dakota, Joel

Green Awards (left)
Demi, Grace, Zane, Cody, Alex, Mataja, Adrian

Primary Merits (right)
Josh, Grace, Tasharni, Maqtada, Jordon

Class of the Week
Moondah (HB1)

Infant Merits (left)
Ashton, Destiny, Caleb, Evan, Madison, Jerara

Reading Awards (right)
Adrian, Mason, Bernice, Alex, Matthew

The next P&C meeting will be this Friday 30th October at 10am on the seats in the shaded area under the pergola. All are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to find out what events are coming up in the school and a chance to voice your opinion on school matters in a friendly, relaxed manner.

Term 4 Week 2
Attendance Class of the Week
Goon nah ghun (HB3) with 93%

School Weekly Attendance Rate
86%
Biribain News

Biribain have been working extra hard this term. We are enjoying learning about "Shelters" and have discovered that animal shelters can be made, found or carried on an animal's body! Our Literacy session is very exciting each day. We look forward to making books, posters, drawings and of course LOTS of reading! We recently read "Feathers for Phoebe" and enjoyed making Phoebe and creating a colourful display for our classroom.

Please come and visit our room as we would love to show you around!

Buroo Room & Wombat Room

We are so excited to finally have our iPads up and running in the preschool. There are many educational and fun games which the children can explore during our morning session at preschool. These have been very popular and it is encouraging the children to develop their sharing and turn-taking skills.

We also had our first transition to school session for the preschoolers of 2016 on Friday. Just a note to the Wombat room families, each Friday morning we will be spending time in the Buroo room to allow the Wombat room to be set up for transition. So, please sign in as usual and take the bags into the Buroo room.

Reminders:

* Please remember to bring back the note and money for Graduation/party day. The five day children will be attending both days and will need $6 if they would like party food on both occasions.
* Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes leading up to the warmer months. We will be having a lot of water play outdoors and it can get messy!
* Please label all items brought in for show and tell/news so that all of your child's belongings can be sent home with the right children.
* Most importantly, please avoid sending your child to preschool when sick. This will help us to stop germs and sickness from spreading and help us to keep our preschool as healthy as possible, so that all children are able to enjoy their day.
We would like to take this opportunity to invite the parents and teachers from your school to attend an information session in relation to cyber bullying and social media. The information session will include a presentation from the Australian Federal Police, which was well received at our last principal’s forum. We strongly encourage your P&C families and any other families who are interested to attend this valuable information session.

Where: Oak Flats High School (Auditorium)
(Entrance via 42 to 44 The Esplanade, Oak Flats)
When: 6.00pm for a 6.30pm
Finish 7.30pm
Wednesday the 26th November, 2015.

Should you have any questions in relation to this forum, please contact Youth Liaison Officer, Scott Burgess on 42325329.

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