Our Mission: “A quality, caring, learning environment providing opportunities for all.”

TERM 4, WEEK 6 12th November, 2014

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING
We are well on our way with our PBL journey. Staff finished their final training day yesterday afternoon. From the data we collected from parents, students & staff we have decided on our 3 new expectations. They are:

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
PERSONAL BEST

We are working on lesson plans to begin implementing in 2015. Community input and opinion will be sought before then.

BIKE SAFETY
With the weather warming up we have more students who ride their bikes to school. They need to make sure they ride in a sensible and law abiding fashion that ensures their safety and the safety of any pedestrians.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
The final orientation will be next Friday, from recess until lunch time. As things sit at the moment we have 3 classes, with 21 children in each class. Great numbers that testify to the teachers we have and programs we run.

CLASSES FOR 2015
Teachers are currently working on the probable breakup for next year. We will be having an extra class which will be in the Creative Arts room. If your child will NOT be here in 2015 please let the school know, as it can affect numbers in classes.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS FOR 2015
At the end of next week I will be giving a nomination form and criteria sheet for students in Year 5 who wish to consider running for a leadership position for next year. Students need to consider this.

BOOK CLUB
Book club is due back Tuesday 18th November, 2014.

BUS LINES
- Stop, sit and settle in bus lines and speak quietly.
- Be considerate and friendly to all other bus travellers.
- Show respect to teachers on bus duty and to all bus drivers.
- Sit quietly when on the bus and stay in your seat while the bus is moving.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER AND OTHER EVENTS
Our Year 6 Farewell Dinner has been organised for Thursday 11th December at Greta Workers’ Club. The Big Day Out for Year 6 is set down for Monday 15th December, where they will travel to Singleton to enjoy a game of tenpin bowling and a watch a movie together. Notes regarding these events were sent home early this week.

The Service Awards for Year 6 will be held on Wednesday 17th December at 10 a.m. Parents are invited to attend this special assembly if they wish, at the end of the Day our 2014 Year 6 students will be farewelled by the whole school. Again, parents are warmly invited to attend.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
A group of Stage 3 students represented Branxton Public School, at the kind invitation of the RSL, at the town’s Remembrance Day Service. All students were extremely respectful and did us proud. A special mention goes to Hayley, who read with great expression, and Maddison and Tandia for doing an expert job with the flags. Back at school our Vice-Captains Josie and Connor did a fantastic job at the school service. The whole school was very sincere in paying its respects to our war heroes.
WHACKY HAIR & SOCK DAY

As a final fundraiser, the SRC have decided to hold a Whacky Hair and Sock Day next Wednesday 19th November. All students are asked to colour, tease, or just be creative with their hair and wear some odd looking socks. To join in the fun, a gold coin donation is all that is required. Please remember, our WIDE BRIMMED HATS still need to be worn outside.

POSTER COMPETITION

Students have been invited to design a poster for our local market which will be held at Miller Park Sports and Recreation Club on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9-3. All posters will be displayed at our Grand Opening this Saturday where family, friends & visitors can vote on their favourite poster. The winner will be notified and will receive a framed certificate with his/her poster then being the background of our signs/flyers for future markets. Please return your completed poster to school by this Friday. Any late entries may be brought to the market on Saturday morning.

PossABLE 2014 Ideas Expo

November 14th & 15th at Maitland Show Ground. Free entry Maitland hosts the largest Australian Disability information & experience event in 2014. 90 exhibitors of the best local and global choices under one roof for people with disabilities.

www.ideas.org.ua expo@ideas.org.au 1800 029 904

P & C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be Tuesday 25th November @ 7.00pm in the Library. Please come and share your ideas.

CANTEEN HELPERS:

Needed urgently for end of term. PLEASE contact Denise if available.

CANTEEN NEWS

From the beginning of this term we had to change our milk supplier. Our milk is now OAK. Plain milk is $1.20. Flavours are still Chocolate, Banana and Strawberry. Cost has remained the same at $1.50ea. Jelly Sticks are no longer available. If you have an idea for a healthy 10c item we would love you to share your idea with us, via your child’s teacher, email, fax or phone.

CAROLS

Wednesday 3rd December, starting at 5.00pm. Santa will arrive fairly early don’t miss the Jolly man. At a reasonable price BBQ dinner provided, glow products, lollies and selected canteen items (ice blocks & chips) Helpers required for the stalls. Please return your orange form.

HAMPER ITEMS

Thanks very much to the many families that have returned hamper items. Still plenty of time to return items. Please remember items must be in date at the time of carols. NO NUT OR EGG PRODUCTS Thank you in advance.

CAROLS COSTUMES

Have you got your Christmas outfit ready???? PRIZES for best dressed Christmas Family, Santa, Elf, Angel, Present or anything Christmas. The only limit is your imagination. Last year we had many wonderfully dressed students and their families.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Tickets have been handed out to each student. Books are $5.00 each (50c per ticket) Extra books are available at the office if required. PLEASE return any unsold books as we can use them for future use.

IMPORTANT DATES

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