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ROOM 7

The students in room 7 were sad to say goodbye to Jacob at the end of last term and very excited to welcome Jayde back to the group (he'd been checking out the facilities at Gladys Newton School for a term!).

Everyone continues to enjoy our famous music sessions with Mr S. and lately Mike (while Mr S is away), checking out the vegetables growing rapidly in our garden and reacquainting Jayde with horse riding. Marion (our volunteer) still visits us every Friday and we all love to see her. Brayden won the cutest photo award.



BLUEGUM CLASS

In Bluegum this term our topic is 'Clothes and Weather'. The children have got their own 'Fancy Dress Shop' and have had lots of fun trying on and choosing the clothes that they would like in their shop! The children have also been looking at the clothes that people wear in different kinds of weather. They will be busy investigating different kinds of weather including making kites and exploring water-proof materials to make an umbrella. We just can't wait for it to rain!



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From the Principal's Desk

Term Two is well underway and we have had some wonderful weather. While the new building has been going up we have been restricted from using the main play area and students and staff will appreciate being able to use this challenging area in the near future.

Early Childhood Building – Building the Education Revolution Practical Completion

I am pleased to be able to report that the new Early Childhood Rooms are nearly complete. After a couple of delays handover took place last Friday. As mentioned previously this will mean a number of classroom moves around the school not just those moving into the new building and we have selected Friday 21st May as our pupil free day for this term to allow staff to facilitate the changes.

Information and Communication Technology Appointment

Welcome to Terry Keesing who is joining the school staff one day a week to lead, along with teacher Rose Linton, our Information and Communication Technology (ICT) planning for the school. The first job for this dynamic duo is the sourcing and fitting of 5 electronic whiteboards into classrooms. This has been part funded by the P&C, from donations to the School Gift Fund and general school funds. Our aim is to have these valuable teaching and learning tools in all classrooms sometime in the future. Terry currently also works in two large primary schools and has a wealth of knowledge and experience in this Learning Area.

School Board Meeting

As mentioned previously our Council as an Independent Public School has applied and received approval to become our new School Board. Amongst other issues the Board is currently approving the budget for 2010. I would also like to welcome Dominique Taylor Local Area Coordinator Bentley who has agreed to join the Board and has a wealth of experience in the disability area. The next meeting is on Thursday 20th May.

IPS Update

The school administration are putting the final touches to the Business and Workforce Plans which are to be presented to Sharyn O'Neill the Director General for her approval at the end of the month.

Sad News

Condolences to the Barden family on the passing away of mum Natalie after a long battle with cancer. Many thanks to the family for their generosity for asking that, instead of sending flowers, donations be made to Carson Street.

Mothers Day Raffle

Thanks to P&C President Liz Green for organising the successful Mothers Day raffle. Congratulations to all our winners.

I hope everyone has a great term.

John Exeter
Principal

Memorial Rose



In memory of Natalie Barden, Matthew and Luke planted a rose in our front garden.

Happy Birthday to you Compleannôs Feliz ...

Dario	Belmay	18th April
Dakota	Belmay	21st April
Tahlia	Banksia	21st April
Holly	Belmay	27th April
Luke	Rm 11	30th April
Isla	Wattle	17th May
Liam	Rm 5	19th May
Keenan	Wattle	19th May
Madison	Rm 1	24th May
Brayden	Wattle	25th May
Brandon	Belmay	26th May
Lauren	Rm 2	31st May

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Room Five

This term we are learning about the Climate and the Seasons. We went to Hyde Park to collect leaves and take photos for our Autumn display. The students have made some beautiful artwork that is on display at the back of our room. With Winter coming on there will be many opportunities in the community for the children to explore and experience the different weather patterns.



Banksia Class

Banksia Class are having a great term, learning all about 'People Who Help Us'. So far we have looked at how our teachers, our parents and the fire service help us and we have produced some fantastic pieces of work!

We loved thinking about how our Mums help us. We even dressed up like our mums and made cookies for Mothers Day.



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from the Health Centre**Healthy Recipe Ideas**

Winter is on the way and the cooler weather makes us think of hearty soups and casseroles to warm us up. Here is an easy soup recipe for you to try.

Barley and Vegetable Soup

1 tsp olive oil
1 onion, chopped
100 gms carrots, diced
400 gm tin tomatoes
1 tblsp tomato paste
110 gms pearl barley
Stock cube
1 litre water to prepare stock
100 gms frozen peas
100 gms baby spinach leaves
15 gms mixed herbs, parsley, basil, oregano, roughly chopped
Fresh ground black pepper

Heat oil in heavy based frying pan, add onion and cook until soft. Add carrots, tomatoes, tomato paste, barley and stock. Bring to the boil then reduce and simmer for 30 minutes. Add peas and simmer further 3 minutes. Add the spinach and herbs and simmer further 2 minutes. Season with pepper and serve with wholemeal bread.

Parents We Need Your Help!

We are in need of someone to make some bibs for us. The bibs are very simple towelling ones and are easy to make. A pattern, the towelling and cotton will be supplied. If you are able to help or know anyone who can help, please contact the health centre or put a note in your home-school diary.

Thanks so much
Nola

***What's on What's coming up ...***

Wednesday 19th May	Nurses' Parent Morning Tea 9am – all welcome	Staff Room
Friday 21st May	Pupil Free Day	
Monday 7th June	Foundation Day Holiday	
Wednesday 9th June	Kids With Cancer lunch for students, gold coin donation–Wiggles theme	
Tuesday 15th June	Constable Care visit to Carson Street	
Friday 2nd July	Last day of Term 2	