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"Great teaching is explicit, engaging and enables students to experience success."

Upcoming Events

August	
21st	Fathers Day Stall
24th	Yarrahapinni Festival
25th	Bunnings BBQ

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Week 4 Term 3 2018

CREATIVITY

RESPECT

TEAMWORK

Principal's Report

My time in Sydney at the Mindfulness Project was very interesting and informative. It is clear that although as Principals we take on a very complex role, there are also strategies that can provide us with the ability to improve our effectiveness. I will continue to be supported in my leadership development through virtual meetings and a 1 day trip to Sydney early in Term 4.

Yarrahapinni Festival

Our friends at Stuarts Point Public School have organised a great day. We have lots of tasks to do which include

- Making a mascot
- Making a flag
- Making a 3 minute song
- Completing a student biography

Students will be applying the design process to these tasks.

Please find attached a permission note and canteen order that will need to be returned by tomorrow.

Fathers Day Stall

Tomorrow at Playgroup Terri will be holding a stall with the P&C Father's Day gifts. Please send \$10.00 in with your child so Medlow students can purchase their gifts for Dad. Attached to the Newsletter are raffle tickets for the Fathers Day Raffle.

School Focus

Having fun whilst collaborating with others.

Personal Learning Goals

On Friday I worked with students on finalising their learning goals for Semester 2. Each student has entered these on to their digital portfolio. I was such a thrill to see the Kindergarten students typing in their Goals to Google Docs. I suspect when our students graduate from High School that they won't be presenting their employer with a paper CV but rather a digital version.

I really enjoy sitting with each student and talking about their learning. It is amazing how their "voice" gives them ownership and a commitment to what they want to achieve.

Bunnings BBQ

This coming Saturday is our Bunnings BBQ. For those who are new to the experience, be prepared for a big effort!!!

Trash 'N' Treasure Donations

Just a reminder about donating children's books for the P & C stall at the Trash & Treasure at the T A Hall on Sunday.

Bush Fire Awareness

Whilst I was at the Conference in Sydney, the Principal of Bomaderry High School (near Nowra on the South Coast) had to urgently leave as his school was under threat.

This is a timely reminder to parents that it is vital that we have correct contact details for you and emergency contacts who live in the local area for all students.

Please be reminded our Bushfire Evacuation Policy.

1. If the school is affected by smoke or fumes from a nearby fire, all staff and students will go to the school hall, where there is a Bushfire Emergency Management and Evacuation Plan and a tub containing bottled water, radio etc.
2. In the case of the school being evacuated students will be taken to Taylors Arm Pub by either the bus or staff cars.

We have an evacuation plan with the local fire brigade, so the most likely outcome is that students would be sent home before an emergency evacuation is necessary.

It is also worth noting that the Bushfire Warning Sign on the outskirts of Macksville will provide information. In addition the Rural Fire Service has an APP – Fires Near Me which can be another form of helpful information and communication, this information is also available on a website of the same name.

Clothing Pool Donations

If parents have any school uniforms that their children have grown out of could you please donate them to the clothing pool.

Regards,

Sarah Landers
Principal

Willawarrin Science Day

We had a great day at Willawarrin doing lots of Science experiments.

Brodie, Summa and Quinten enjoyed making sherbet. Beau, Nate and Wren loved making slime. Eddy had a great day and enjoyed all the activities. Marshall thought the balloon rocket race was the best fun. Willow thought Mrs Hullman's larvae lamp was the best activity.



STUARTS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

YARRAHAPINNI FESTIVAL SMALL SCHOOLS DAY

FRIDAY AUGUST 24TH 2018

RECESS LUNCH

Custard cup	\$2.00	Home-made pizza. \$3.00
Popcorn	50c	Ham/cheese or Ham/cheese/pineapple
Yoghurt Pop	80c	Sausage Sandwich \$2.50
Seasonal fruit cup		*Gluten free bread available
Served with or without yoghurt	\$1.50	
Crumpet, Raisin toast or GF toast	50c	
One per serve, with choice of maple syrup, honey, jam or vegemite		
Full hot cheese roll	\$1.50	
Half hot cheese roll	80c	

DRINKS

Poppers	\$1.50
Orange, Apple, Paradise Punch or Apple Blackcurrant	
Flavoured milk	\$1.80
Chocolate or Strawberry	
Bottled water	\$1.00

Orders need to be handed into canteen by 9am on the day.

Please use a brown lunch bag with name, school/class and order clearly written.

Correct money is appreciated.

Teachers, parents and spectators are also encouraged to place their orders by 9am to ensure they don't miss out.

Thank you for your support.

Proudly run by volunteers from Stuarts Point Public School P&C.