

Issue 24

August 6, 2015

Dates to remember:

Thursday, August 6
Prep Dental Screening 2.30

Friday, August 7
Assembly 2.30pm &
Parent Opinion Survey
Winner Drawn

Friday, August 14
Landy Field Athletics
No assembly

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News

No Assembly Next Friday


Due to the District Athletics event next Friday (14th August), we will not be having a school assembly.

Kitchen Volunteers Needed

We are very fortunate to be able to provide a free lunch for all of our students, every day. A lot of time and effort is required to get lunch ready. If you have any spare time and would like to be a kitchen volunteer, please see the office.



The Ned Show

 Last week on Friday, all of the students were treated to a fantastic yo-yo show. Justin, the presenter, was very funny and showed us lots of amazing tricks. The message of the show was **Never Give Up**, Encourage Others and **Do Your Best**. Tomorrow is the last day to buy a yo-yo. They range from \$8 - \$20.

Trip said, "Wow! Ned can do around the world. That was my favourite trick. When I tried to do it, I hit myself in the head".

Liam said, "The yo-yo man made a flag with the yo-yo. I can throw the yo-yo forwards and have it come back to my hand".

Katrina said, "Ned made a cool flag and the show was funny".

BioLab

Earlier this week, Shannon and Fiona from the BioLab in Belmont came to work with Mr Harding's senior class. All of the students got to try a range of different mini experiments. The experiments were a lot of fun with things that bubbled, fizzed, dissolved and changed colours. Shae from JH said "I liked when it fizzed up and went onto the ground".

Science

Bravehearts

Bravehearts is a fabulous child safety program that visited the school last week. All of the students in Mrs Devereaux's, Ms Charman's and the Early Learning @ Apollo group enjoyed the visit. The children liked joining in the songs and activities, as well as meeting Ditto the Bear.

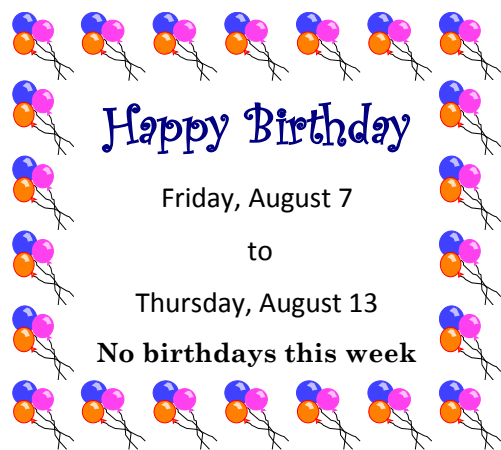
Amelia said, "Ditto came and told us about safety and our private parts". We sang lots of different songs".

Seth said, "How Cool! Ditto came and he told us about our private parts".



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Newsletter



Happy Birthday

Friday, August 7

to

Thursday, August 13

No birthdays this week

Earn & Learn Stickers

Our school is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

Stickers are now available to collect when you do your shopping at Woolworths (Safeway) and can be forwarded onto the school. This was a terrific fundraiser for the school and we received several boxes of resources for our teachers and students last time. Stickers are available until September 8.



Newcomb Secondary College Arts Expo

A large group of middle and senior students were invited to Newcomb Secondary College's Arts Expo last week. The students got to visit the special art gallery that was set up with the students best work, watch the school band perform and create their own piece of art, drawing a picture of a funny face.

Music Festival

Wow! What an experience. GPAC was amazing! There were so many schools and performances. Just Brass went first. We were great. There were a number of plays and choirs. It was a great day and we represented the school very well. –Tanysha

We are on the bus to GPAC. There are cars, trees, houses, grass and signs. We got off the bus. We performed first. My favourite was the Lion King because preps did it. Second was the grade 5/6's song called Juice. We had fun. – Kaleesha

Circus Quirkus

On Wednesday, 25 lucky students travelled to the Arena to watch Circus Quirkus.

There were lots of different acts, from balancing tables, juggling, tight ropes and acrobatics.



Here are some quotes

from some of the students that attended.

"It was very quirky. My favourite act was watching the Zim Boys" Amie .

"It was really, really, funny. My favourite act was the Zim Boys" Lucian.

"I liked watching the lady balancing the table on her feet. It was a fantastic show" Sandy.

"It was pretty awesome, I liked the Zim Boys" AJ.

"It was funny and exciting" Kylie.



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Invite you to attend our

PARTY PLAN MARKET on

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

1.45-2.00PM START at

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