

Casino West

PUBLIC SCHOOL



*We are walking in our Elders footsteps on Bundjalung Country,
nurturing and educating our jarjums to achieve their future dreaming.*



Week 7 Term 4

Tuesday 17th November 2015

The Big News from 3/4T

It has been busy, busy, busy in 3/4T. We have all been hard at work as the year draws to a close but we have been having a lot of fun while we are doing it.

MELBOURNE CUP INVESTIGATIONS



Amongst all the excitement of the Melbourne Cup we researched the event's beginnings and watched an interview with the first ever female cup winner, Michelle Payne, who offered advice to the students to "follow their dreams".

1st girl winner in the Melbourne Cup

The Melbourne Cup is held at Flemington race course. It is held on the first Tuesday of November.

This year is the first time that a women jockey has won the race on a horse called Prince of Panzance. Her name is Michelle Payne.

She has inspired all girls to follow their dreams and she said that you can do anything. The prize money for the winner was \$ 3.6 million dollars, and the horse was a rank outsider paying \$86.00 dollars

By Sophie Goldthorpe



HALLOWEEN FUN

Our Halloween day was a lot of fun. The students dressed up in costume and went trick or treating around the school. We also had a Halloween scavenger hunt using things we've learnt this year to solve the clues and win the prize. Continuing with our study on procedures the students created interesting witch potions. Thankfully, no one managed to turn me into a toad.



Famous Zombie Skater

Potion by Kirk Roberts

Ingredients:

Frog legs
Toad's spit
Fleas
Human Head
Zombie Bums
Maggots
Human Snot
Human Hair

Utensils

Mixing Bowl
Broken Glass
Wooden Spoon
Knife
Hammer
Cauldron

Method:

1. Chop up frog legs, human head and zombie's bum.
2. Add fleas, maggots and snot.
3. Squeeze a toad's spit out into the pot and add the rest of the ingredients.
4. Use a knife to make sure all ingredients are thoroughly chopped.
5. Stir for 10 minutes in a mixing bowl until fully combined.
6. Serve in a broken bowl.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

A big congratulations to all the students who hosted and spoke when 3/4T hosted last week's assembly. Well done Tyrell, Chloe, Sophie, Jenapher, Daali and Kieran.



COOL COMPUTER CODING

3/4T have been experimenting with coding, programming our own games and animations with SCRATCH and CODE.ORG. My son, Zai came in as a guest speaker to talk to us about coding and support the class as they made their first creations.

The students (and Mrs Taylor) have loved it and have decided to participate in 'The Hour of Code' on the 9th December to help us better understand how to 'talk' to computers.



The monster is named 'Mini Tina'.

A Scratch creation by Tina Smith-Gill.



GET BLOGGING

As always, check out our class blog to see what we have been up to. We love to share our work and pictures. <http://threefourt.edublogs.org/>

A Big Thank-You!



Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. There were a lot of very delighted children and I hope lots of extra reading going on at home plus some good books put away for Christmas. I have to congratulate everyone on their excellent behaviour and manners at the Fair. We were very busy and everyone was very patient, waiting and taking their turns. Congratulations to the winners of the Class Dress-Up Competition

KS	Phoenix B
K/1S	Tylah H
1H	Peyton F
1/2 C	Clayton G & Brea T
2/3S	Jonas E
3/4F	Leila S
3/4T	Jamez P
4/5Y	Jackson Mc
5/6C	Kahlan S & Danielle B
5/6M	Brianna B

Books that had to be re-ordered because we ran out should arrive this week. Regards Mrs Bryant.

Silver Movie Reward

This week students who have obtained silver level in our reward system will attend a movie in the hall. Invitations will go home with students shortly who have reached this level. Congratulations to our students.

Wednesday 12.05 – 1.50pm
Infants – “Shaun the Sheep” rated G

Friday 20th November 12.05 – 1.50pm
Primary – “The Book of Life” rated PG

End of Year Excursions

Notes have gone home for our end of year excursions in Week 10, dates for classes are as follows:

Monday 7th December

- Kindergarten/Year 1/ Year 2 – Movies, Kyogle.
- 4/5Y/ 5/6CT & 5/6M – Bowling/Aquatic, Lismore.

Wednesday 9th December

- 2/3S, 3/4F & 3/4T – Ballina Waterslide, Ballina.

Please return all notes and payments for excursions by Thursday 3rd December. Thank you.

Casino Dance Academy

Infant students will attend a performance of the Casino Dance Academy at the Civic Hall on Friday 27th November. Cost to attend is \$3.00 which includes bus fare. Please return notes and payment to front office.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Please return notes for the Year 6 Farewell at the RSM Club on Thursday 3rd December. Please return dinner orders and payment to the front office. Thank you. All orders need to be in by 24th November.

Principal Message

Good luck to our Year 6 students who are at the High School Orientation today. It is amazing to see the kids get ready to leave primary school and start their high school experience. It seems like yesterday that they were little kindy kids. We will miss them and wish them well for the future.

We have been making sure that kids have their broad brimmed hats on for lunch and recess. This is mandatory in schools and the sun is getting pretty strong. **Could parents please make sure your kids have a broad brimmed hat.** I'm sure that more than a few have left them somewhere in their own rooms. Make sure to label items of clothing.

Intensive swimming is running very well and the kids are developing their skills very quickly. Their behaviour, as always, has been a credit to them.

Teachers have been training on the new Science syllabus and it looks like a really interesting program. I would like to thank Ms Felsch for her hard work in providing and organising training.

All the best for the week.

Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.

Community News

Wet N Wild Trip ~ Saturday 28th November

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Entry Prices under 3 – free; 3/13 - \$49.00; 13/over - \$64.00; Pensioners - \$49.00. Limited seats available.

More information contact Judy Close 6662 7095 or Tasha Close 0401 616 637 if you would like to go.

Dates to Remember

Mon 9th – Fri 20th Nov Intensive Swimming

This Week – Silver Movie Reward

Thu 3rd Dec

Mon 7th Dec

Wed 9th Dec

Thur 10th Dec

Fri 11th Dec

Wed 16th Dec

Fri 18th Dec

Year 6 Farewell - RSM 5.30 -7pm

Year 3-5 Disco to Follow 7-8.30pm

Kinder-Year 2 End of Year Excursion

4/5Y; 5/6CT & 5/6M End of Year Excursion

2/3S; 3/4F & 3/4T End of Year Excursion

Presentation Day Awards

Yearly Reports sent home

Gold Level Reward

Students finish school year

Staff finish school year