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"LEARN HOW YOUR KIDS LEARN"

During this week Mrs Ritchie, with the support of Mrs Wright, kicked off something new for parents of Year 5 & 6 students. They held a workshop session to demonstrate how children learn Mental Maths these days.

Due to the positive feedback, we are hoping to run some more of these kind of sessions for parents, not only in the upper school, but also in other sections of the school. The areas we would concentrate on will be Numeracy and Literacy .

We thank Mrs Ritchie for having such a good idea, and for her and Mrs Wright taking on an extra activity in their own time.

MORE BIRD NEWS

In this week's electronic copy, we have attached a photograph of the first recipient of a BIRD Reading Certificate..... Oscar Bear. Oscar is a cuddly teddy that has been supporting the Reading Program with Miss Johnson in the Library with junior students.

This year we are giving out the Certificates to Classes each Monday afternoon. Having one day to issue Certificates ensures the system is orderly and efficient.

This Monday, as we were presenting the very first group Certificates, we invited students to collect them personally and met with Mr Badcock and our P&C President, Mrs Clune, to be presented with their Certificate. From now on, Certificates will be sent to classrooms and students will be invited for presentations when they reach the 'Badge' level of achievement.

We have a couple of photos on the electronic Newsletter of some of the first recipients.

YEAR SEVEN CAMP

This morning we farewelled over sixty students attending the annual Year Seven Point Peron camp.

Five staff members accompanied the students and we thank them for leaving their families for three days, to provide this special experience for our senior students.

P & C SUPPORT

At our recent assembly, we displayed one of the new shade shelters that we have purchased to protect students at Sports Days and Interschool Carnivals.

These great shelters, all eleven of them, will provide sound protection for students as well as officials and staff at sporting events. This purchase was made possible through the support of the P&C and their fundraising activities. Their further support for this year includes helping revitalise the Kindy Centre providing half the funding so students can have access to Athletics and of course their traditional support in providing the ribbons and medallions for Sports Day.

HOT X BUNS

Speaking of P&C Support.... Here is your chance to support your P&C so they can continue to provide additional resources for our children.

Please give serious consideration to stocking up on your Hot X Buns through the P&C order form rather than purchasing them at a supermarket.

For those who have lost their forms, there are spares in the office that your child can collect and those on the data base will have a form attached to this week's electronic Newsletter.

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Principal

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST.

- Year 7 Camp is March 14th to 16th.
- For Years 1 & 2 "The Ugly Duckling" Puppet Show 19th March 2012.
- SRSA Interschool Summer Carnival March 22nd 2012.
- Year 7 Vaccinations 1st Visit -26th March 2012.
- TERM 1 ENDS Thurs. 5th APRIL 2012.
- TERM 2 STARTS FOR STUDENTS Thurs 26th APRIL 2012.

HONOUR CERTIFICATES FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2012

Room 1	Alana Quinlan	Room 2	Taylah Stone Will Byers
Room 3	Mason Golding Maddison Erdelyi	Room 4	Peter Spijkers Kirsten Nolan
Room 5	Alex Bove Paige Grover	Room 6	Adam Cuming Bethany Kenney
Room 7	Brodey Plecas Kiani Holden	Room 8	Jack McCaffery Paige McCutcheon
Room 9	Jaylen Walker Lauren Russell	Room 10	Joshua Wade Kaitlyn Burrows
Room 11	Bree Reich Christoforos Maniti	Room 12	Keira Jezierski Edward Jackson
Room 13	Billy Hall Nicholas Heywood	Room 14	Ashanti Astley Joshua Bogdanovich
Room 15	Dylan Calnon Charlee Stewart	Room 16	Ripia Hireme Charli Eckersley
Room 17	Anthony Gregory Darcie Preedy	Room 18	Chantelle Burvill Dustin Tadawan Meriana Killeen
Room 19	Janet Peni	Room 20	Allyna D'souza Maddison Glossop
Room 21	James McClumph Aimee Knox	Room 22	Sarah Bolingbroke Tara Maddern
Room 23	Riley Gomes Dylan Pudwell	Italian	Blake Ackerman Zachary Webb Brianna Glossop Mitchell Belton
Music	Room 9 Year 2	Art	Room 15, Year 1
Library	Room 3 Year 4/5		



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THE ANNUAL P&C EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Yes, it is on again!! Please send in Donations to the front office for the Yearly Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will go on sale in the undercover area on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th April. Tickets will be 50c each. Raffle will be drawn 4th April, 2012 and winners will be notified by telephone. **Also.....** Remember to get your Hot X Bun Orders in by Wednesday 28th March, 2012.

Thanks for Coming!

Mrs. Wright and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents who attended our inaugural 'Learn How Your Kids Learn' session on Monday.

We had a great turn out and the feedback has been really positive.

The partnership between teachers and parents is very important and your enthusiasm, participation and support for this initiative was truly appreciated. More sessions are being planned and will be coming to Room 7 soon!

Watch the Newsletter for information regarding topics, times and dates!

Sharon Ritchie Year 6 Teacher

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OUR EMAIL ADDRESSES – HUNTINGDALE DATA BASE

Parent/Caregiver Name (print) _____

Child/Children's names _____

(1) Email address (print) _____

(2) Email address (print) _____

**OUR VERY FIRST BIRD CERTIFICATE WINNER
OSCAR THE BEAR**



Some of our 'first' BIRD Certificate Winners



MATHEMATICS

“Come & Learn How Your Children Learn”





P&C EASTER FUNDRAISER
HUNTINGDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

As an added fundraiser this year at Easter, we are joining forces with the Danish Patisserie, and selling Hot Cross Buns.

Please find attached the order form. We do not recommend students take orders door to door.

When orders have been taken, **please return the form**, together **with payment** to the school office, **no later than Wednesday 28th March 2012**.

Once the goods have been received from the Danish Patisserie, they will be **available for pick-up** from the Uniform Shop between **2.00pm and 3.30pm on Wednesday 4th April 2012**.

Thank you for your participation in this Fundraiser.

P&C Fundraising Committee.

