Breakfast Raises Funds

For the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

On Monday, the 2nd June, we had a JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) breakfast and raised $169 even though there are only 150 children in our school. There were corn flakes, rice bubbles, pancakes and toast. We had orange juice. The most popular food was the pancakes.

Written by Flynn and Brianna

Our PBL Journey Begins

First meeting with parents to discuss the future

Parents, grandparents and carers were invited to our first PBL meeting. We discussed what we had learned from our representatives visit to some best practice schools in Sydney. There will be an opportunity to find out more at our parent teacher interview afternoon.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great breakfast fundraiser! Thank you to the families who worked hard at getting donations and serving the children on the morning. Thank you to Woolworths for the cereals, bread and fruit. Thank you also to the Gillieston Takeaway for the milk and juices. They raised $169 that will go towards research for Juvenile Diabetes.

Thanks must also go to Maitland Lions Club who have been supporting our school for many years. Every year they donate $250 to a student in year 6 as a scholarship award to assist with high school requirements. Recently they have donated a large trophy so that the recipients of this award can be remembered. They have also supplied the funds for our school’s garden worms.

Attached to this newsletter is the information about making an appointment for parent teacher interviews. Please complete the form and have your child return it to the office or phone the office direct.

Welcome back to Mrs Bertwistle who will be returning to the Dugongs while Mrs Madden takes up the Relieving Principal position during my leave.

Welcome to Mrs Clarke who will be teaching the Koalas while Mrs Chapman is on leave.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal

Classroom Capers

KOALAS

On Friday we had lots of fun playing maths games. We were learning how to double numbers using a die. This week we are learning about volume and capacity. We have learnt not to fill containers to the top or it will spill out!

The Year 1’s have been discovering how to choose the most appropriate containers to stack things in and to measure volume with. We have also been working very hard in our reading groups.
This week the Bilbies have been learning about arrays. We have been using unifix blocks and grid paper. The Bilbies have been learning how the birds got their colours. It is an Aboriginal Dreamtime story.

WALLABIES

*We have been very busy in our classroom. We have been learning how to add, subtract and multiply in Maths, we are using chatterboxes to help us summarise in reading, we are practising hard for the athletics carnival in PE and we have been finding some interesting creatures within the school grounds in science! Check out some pictures of the mini beasts we have found:*  

POSSUMS

Possums have been learning all about halves this week. They have had a lot of fun dividing many different things into halves. Their favourite was cutting cookies into halves and sharing them with a friend because then they were able to eat their half of the cookie.

“Making halves is fun. I got to eat a cookie!” – Amelia
QUOLLS
We have been looking at the adjectives which E.B White used to describe Zuckerman’s Barn. What it smells like; hay, manure and harness dressing. What it sounds like; animals, machinery and eating. What it looks like; old and red with a swing and stables. What it feels like; peaceful, warm in winter and cool in summer. The students are now building Zuckerman’s barn and animals, people and bits and pieces. Here is a photo of what it looks like so far.

Zoo Excursion

What do students need to bring?
- jumper
- hat
- raincoat
- packed morning tea/fruit break
- packed lunch
- water bottle

*Students do not need money on the day.
*Full school uniform including enclosed shoes to be worn
Hunter Valley Zoo has both native and exotic animals.
We have booked the large undercover picnic area for the day.
Students will also get the chance to wander through the interactive walkthrough yards, feed the kangaroos, take photos, cuddle up to a koala, pat a wombat, touch a reptile or watch the cheeky monkeys being fed.
We are just in time… the Meerkats have arrived!

Week 5 Award Winners

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**From the P & C**

The P&C Committee will be holding a cake stall at the athletics carnival with cakes, cookies and slices etc ranging from 50c to $3.00. These will be available to purchase on the day for parents also. If anyone would like to donate items for the cake stall it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Tegan on 0401 582 263.

A pre order form has been included for the Athletics carnival. If families could assist by pre ordering on one form, that would be very helpful. Lunches will be sent in House groups which means no long lines.

If there are any volunteers that would like to help out at the carnival please let me know. Even half an hour would be fantastic!!!!

Hope to see you there.

Alexandra Bellamy

**From the Canteen**

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**Athletics Carnival Lunch Pre Order Form—Return by Friday 6th June**

Child/ren/Parents Name ________________________________

Class - ____________________________ Sporting House - ____________________________

Dietary Requirements - ________________________________

- x Sausage Roll - $2.00 each
- x Meat Pie - $3.00 each
- x Tomato sauce – 30 cents each
- x BBQ sauce – 30 cents each
- x Vegetable Pastie - $3.50 each
- x Juice popper – $1.00 each
- x Chocolate milk - $1.80 each
- x Strawberry milk - $1.80 each
- x Banana milk - $1.80 each
- x Water - $1.50 each

- x Ham, cheese tomato sandwich - $4.00 each
- x Egg, lettuce and mayo sandwich - $4.00 each
- x Salad sandwich (cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, lettuce) - $4.00 each
  White Bread Multi-grain Gluten Free – add $1.00
  (Please circle above bread selection)

Total Amount included - $________________

Parents, siblings, carers and grandparents are also encouraged to pre order their lunch. All family orders can be placed on the one order form. Lunches will be delivered in House Groups to the tents so parents, etc can sit with their children for lunch.
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### Just For Fun!

#### RAINY DAY

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**ANORAK**

**CLOUDS**

**DAMP**

**DELUGE**

**DRIZZLE**

**DROPLETS**

**GUMBOOTS**

**HOOD**

**JACKET**

**LOW PRESSURE**

**OILSKINS**

**POURING**

**PUDDLE**

**RAINCOAT**

**SHOWER**

**SODDEN**

**SPASH**

**SPRINKLING**

**SQUALL**

**STORM**

**TEEMING**

**WETNESS**

#### Q. How many lemons grow on a tree?
A. All of them!

#### Q. Why did the orange stop rolling down the hill?
A. Because it ran out of juice!

#### Q. What food is best for your eyesight?
A. Seafood!

#### Q. Why did the jellybean go to school?
A. He wanted to be a Smartie!

#### Q. What does a banana do when it gets sunburnt?
A. It peels!

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**Did You Know?**

Most of the food you eat stays in the stomach for between one and three hours. However, fatty foods remain there longer.