PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Remembrance Day is an important day on our nation’s calendar. Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the armistice, which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Our school will pause at 11:00am next Monday to observe a minute’s silence. Any guests or visitors on this day at this time will be expected to join all staff and students in this ceremony. The Flanders poppy became accepted throughout the allied nations as the flower of remembrance to be worn on Armistice Day. The red poppies were among the first plants that sprouted from the devastation of the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Soldiers' folklore had it that the poppies were vivid red from having been nurtured in ground drenched with the blood of their comrades. Poppies are available for sale at the office and will only be permitted to be worn next Monday.

There have been a number of students working very diligently on their Mathletics courses. My congratulations to those students listed in this edition of the newsletter. Mathletics is a very engaging and dynamic online resource that is aligned to the National Curriculum. Our school subscribes to this online program as a result of parents paying the student resource scheme. Next year we are investigating the possibility of the P&C Association paying for the school subscription. Parents requiring further information about the program or information on their child’s online course, Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

The Maths Olympiad is an excellent extension and enrichment competition our school is involved in each year. Mr Jennings is the school coordinator and does a wonderful job preparing our students. Included in this newsletter is the summary of results. Congratulations to all participating students for simply entering the Junior or Senior team. Included in this newsletter are some samples of questions from both divisions, good luck! The answers can be found on the Maths Olympiad website.

The second round of our Years 5-7 Inter-House Sports competition has now been completed and the results are as follows:

- Logan: 21
- Oxley: 20
- Bowen: 19

There are two rounds of competition to go (Week 6 and Week 9) and the trophy could go to any one of the three teams!

Tuckshop Day was last Friday, a day to acknowledge and thank our many volunteers who continue to support our school by helping Maryann prepare and serve food to our young ones each week. We are certainly blessed to have such a caring and committed school community. On behalf of all of our students, thank you ladies!

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Calendar of Events

**November**

18 Year 1 Swimming commences
   Mt Ommaney Christmas Carols (choir)
19 Prep Orientation Day
20 Prep Orientation Day
   Year 7 – Science at Centenary High
21 Prep Orientation Day
   RE Christmas Assembly 9am
22 Bush Dance
25 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 4L
26 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 4K
27 Pullenval Environmental Centre – 4M
28 Pullenvale Environmental Centre – 4C
29 Year 1 Swimming Carnival

**December**

3 Christmas Stall
4 Christmas Stall
5 Christmas Stall
   Year 7 – Wet n Wild
6 Orientation Day – Centenary High – Year 7
9 Senior Swimming Carnival
10 Junior Swimming Carnival
12 Year 7 Farewell Ceremony
13 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
**PREP ENROLMENTS 2014**

We would like to remind parents that classes are now being formed for the 2014 prep year. We require all students to have an interview prior to placement in classes, and the majority of these interviews have now been finalised. If you have a prep eligible child and have not yet submitted your enrolment form or made a booking for an interview we request that you do this as soon as possible. Due to our SEMP (School Enrolment Management Plan) we have been advised that our prep capacity for 2014 is 125, and we are almost at that figure with our enrolments to date.

It is our aim to have classes drafted and placement letters sent home by the end of November, please phone Elaine at the office to make your appointment.

**LIBRARY**

**Reader of the Week**

The reader of the week is a student who is borrowing regularly and is discovering the joy of reading. The reader of the week in week 2 was **Kaileb Rembacher** of 4L who was reading ‘Just Tricking’. The reader of the week in week 3 was **Saskia Stenson** of 5H who was reading ‘The Third Wheel’. The reader of the week last week was **Lachlan Papas** of 6J who was reading ‘Doomsday’. The reader of the week this week is **Ranim Ali** of 7B who is reading ‘The Book of Lies’.

**Lexile Awards**

Congratulations to the students who have achieved the following awards.

- **Encouragement:** Mollie Bond 4C
- **Good:** Katelyn Marshall 4K, Matthew Sharry 5L
- **Great:** Ryan Shepherd-Ashby 4C, Cordell Andrews 4K, Hayden Hazelman-White 4K, McKail Ceglarski 4M
- **Fantastic:** Hayden Hazelman-White 4K
- **Bronze:** Aliza Saeed 4C, Bradley Smith 4K, Paige Brinkman-Lewis 4M, Amish Chamoli 5H
- **Silver:** Richard Fry 4C, Helen Lee 4K, Tamara Busch 4K, Grace Franklin 4L, Madi Miller 5L
- **Gold:** Tamara Busch 4K, Claire Hardman 4L, Matt Gibbs 4M, Stirling Peters 4M
- **Special Merit:** Juliet Benn 4L
- **Distinction:** Rachel Williams 4L, Leo Weller 6J
- **High Distinction:** Jonathan Makinson 6J
- **Very High Distinction:** Harry Mayer 4C, Lisha Chandra 4K
- **Principal’s Award:** Hari Patel 5C
- **Super Duper:** Sam Muharem 6J
- **Excellent:** Skye Stewart 5C

**CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR 12-15 November**

The library is having another book fair and will become a “bookshop”. Students and their families are invited to browse and buy. The school will receive a commission from the sales and this will be used to purchase books for the library.

**Come along and buy your Christmas presents. Credit cards welcome.**

- **Tuesday 12th November**
  1.40 - 2.15pm & 3.00 - 4.00pm

- **Wed / Thurs 13th & 14th November**
  8.15 – 9.00am & 1.40 – 2.15pm & 3.00 – 4.00pm

- **Last Day Friday 15th November**
  8.15 – 9.00am and finishes at 2nd Break 1.40 – 2:15pm

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved an award for participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge 2013.

| Coe Hsu Prep R | Alyse Stewart 2R |
| Dimitri Phillips 1J | Tristan Kippen 2R |
| Aston Wright 1L | Sean Kendrick 2S |
| Dominic Busch 1L | Isabella Rathborne 3E |
| Tahnee Bryce 1L | Zoe Oram 3E |
| Sebastian Toms 1S | Ethan Deo 3H |
| Alex Byrne 2I | Tamara Busch 4K |
| Indianaffarinazzo 2I | Skye Stewart 5C |
| Madison Clowes 2I | Alex Oram 5H |
| Sophie Richardson 2I | Ashleigh Richardson 5H |
| Zachary Parfitt 2I | Halley Van Essen 5H |
| Isaac Plant 2K | Emilie Tran 7B |

**P&C**

Next P&C Meeting is Monday 18th November at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. This will be our last meeting for the year.

**Bush Dance**

Friday 22nd November, 5.30pm to 8.30pm in the Multi Purpose Hall. (Band to start at 6.30pm sharp)

A Fun Night for the Whole Family.

Entry - $25 per Family Ticket (up to 6 people max) or $8 for Individual Ticket. Purchase your ticket/s before Monday 18th November 2013, please complete the form, which has been sent home, and return it to the school office in a clearly marked envelope. (Copies available from the office) Or For Online Ticket Booking go to www.flexischools.com.au

Ingrid Harrod (Teacher-librarian)
WE NEED YOUR HELP
We are looking for volunteers who would like to help with BBQ, Canteen, Door, Photos etc. We are also looking for Hay Bales to help set the scene. If you are able to help with any of the above please contact Melissa Dornhart at mdornhart@yahoo.com

Living Fundraiser Drive
Thank you for your support in this fundraiser. We have made a profit of $508. We are hoping to have your orders back to you Friday afternoon.

Uniform Shop
Prep Orientation Days are - Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21. We would love you to come and help out our lovely Uniform Shop ladies on these days with trying on and sales of uniforms. Please see Helen Shogren at the Uniform Shop if you can help us out.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Macaroni & Chicken reduced to sell – now $2.50 until sold out.
We have been noticing that students are bringing large amounts of money to the tuckshop. A reminder that Juniors should only bring no more than $2 and Seniors no more than $5 for Tuckshop. Please mark on your calendar that the last day for tuckshop is Friday 6th December. There will be no tuckshop last week of term!

Open Monday & Wednesday 1st and 2nd break for all orders. Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 2nd Break only
For over the counter sales (No Orders).

Prep Orders Monday & Wednesday 1st Break Only

Please remember separate bags for Hot food & Cold food. This is a health regulation.

All orders can be placed online using Flexischools. www.flexischools.com.au

CENTENARY HIGH

Centenary SHS 2014 Year 8 Maths Science Excellence Program
Applications for the Excel Program, The Centenary SHS Maths Science Excellence Program need to be sent to the school’s Deputy Principal Ms Helen Hall by 9am Monday 18 November. Students already enrolled for 2014 will be sent an application form. Students yet to enroll for 2014 may collect the required form from the Centenary SHS Administration Office.

The program is tailored to meet the needs of students who have demonstrated a very high level of capacity in the areas of science and mathematics and will take students well beyond what they would experience in the mainstream classroom.

Students will engage in a wide variety of learning opportunities including with industry and education partners which are both rigorously demanding and engaging.

Applicant students will be required to sit an entrance exam on Thursday 21 or Friday 22 November.

MOVEMBER
As you may have noticed 3 of our esteemed male teachers are participating in Movember this year. Mark Graham, Peter Jennings and James Lindsay have committed their faces to the cause and will be growing a moustache for the entire month of November to raise funds and awareness for men's health. Please don’t let us look like this for no reason!! Mrs Lindsay won’t look at James (well even less than she already did) and Peter keeps getting questioned by the police.

We’d like you to support us as we fight the good fight. We’re restless for change and would love you to support our passion with a donation. You can donate to my moustache by:

1. Donating online at: HTTP://MOBRO.CO/JAMESLINDSAY76 or http://au.movember.com/mospace/6949589/

2. Writing a cheque to ‘Movember’, referencing my registration ID: 6744297 and mailing it to:

Movember Foundation
PO Box 60
East Melbourne
VIC 8002
Australia

Your donation will support world class men’s health programs that combat prostate and testicular cancer and mental health challenges.

Thanks in advance for supporting my Mo and helping to change the face of men’s health.

United we Mo

Mark Graham
Peter Jennings
James Lindsay
A GREAT POEM BY IZZY WHYTE

In a recent poetry competition Izzy received a Highly Commended Award. Please enjoy her poem below.

A Flash and a Click

As I see my brother in the reflection of the car mirror,
I see a young boy, who has bloomed like spring,
A little seed that has now grown into a tree.
When he hopped out of the car,
He wasn’t far from seeing his princess at the door,
When they came out of the never ending hallway,
A flash and a click and this moment will last forever.
Off to his formal, and remember this night like a rewrite of his dreams
He was a young man who had been bored
Then he met a girl he adored,
They danced at his formal
Which seemed paranormal,
But everyone knew he had scored

MATHS COMPETITIONS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students for recently receiving a certificate of achievement in their current Mathletics Course for Term 4.

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The Maths Olympiad has now come to a close for 2013. Our thanks to Mr Jennings, a great Mathematician, for again conducting this event for our older students. The participants for 2013 were:

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**Question J1 : 6 minutes**
An ant sits at vertex $V$ of a cube with edge of length 1 m.
The ant moves along the edges of the cube and comes back to vertex $V$ without visiting any other point twice.
Find the number of metres in the length of the longest such path.

**Question S1 : 6 minutes**
Sam’s pet is tied to the corner of a square shed, 6 metres on each side.
The rope is 8 metres long. The area outside the shed over which the pet can wander is $N$ square metres.
Find the whole number $N$.

**Question J2 : 6 minutes**

$\begin{array}{cccc}
A & B & C & 4 \\
5 & A & B & C \\
+ & C & B & 6 \\
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\end{array}$

Suppose that $A$, $B$, and $C$ represent 1, 2, and 3 in some order.
What is the greatest possible sum that can result from this addition?

**Question S2 : 5 minutes**

As shown, each of four congruent circles just touches two other circles and two sides of the outer square.
The centres of the four circles are connected to form the inner square. If the area of the outer square is 100 sq cm, what is the area of the inner square, in sq cm?

**Question J3 : 5 minutes**

Thirty cubes are placed in a line such that they are joined face to face.
The edges of each cube are one cm long.
Find the surface area of the resulting solid, in sq cm.

**Question S3 : 5 minutes**

Each of three darts lands in a numbered region of the dart board, scoring the number of points shown.
How many different sums are possible for the three darts?

**Question J4 : 6 minutes**

A “fast” clock gains time at the same rate every hour. It is set to the correct time at 10 a.m.
When the fast clock shows 11 a.m. the same day, the correct time is 10:52 a.m.
When the fast clock shows 3:30 p.m. that day, what is the correct time?

**Question S4 : 6 minutes**

Each diagram below shows a balance of masses using different objects.
How many $\bigcirc$ will balance two $\bigtriangleup$s?
The MLC Hot Shots Tennis coaching program will continue in Term 4 at Jamboree Heights State School! If you wish to enrol your child there are lessons available on Monday and Thursday mornings and Friday Lunch time. Lessons Start Back on Thursday the 10th October. For more information on this programs go to www.hotshotstennis.com.au, on the official Tennis Australia Website. The first lesson you can come and try for Free, all students that register get a Free Hot Shots T – Shirt and all equipment is provided! For enquiries, The Tennis Australia Master Club Professional is: Christie Hopgood, the contact mobile number is: 0433 674 520 or email: christie@ctennisandpt.com

School Holiday Cricket Clinics

Boys and girls, aged 6 to 17, are welcome to attend Holiday Cricket Clinics conducted by Henschell Cricket Academy Pty Ltd. These Clinics concentrate on skills and activities for the beginner to the representative player whilst having fun.

Where: Fig Tree Pocket State School, Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket

When: Week 1 – Monday 16 December 2013 to Thursday 19 December 2013 inclusive (4 days) or Week 2 – Monday 6 January 2014 to Thursday 9 January 2014 inclusive (4 days)

Times: 8:30am to 12:00pm daily

Cost: $199.00 (Incl. GST) per Clinic

Contact: email – henschellcricket@bigpond.com or phone – Brett Henschell 0458 026 224