DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3
21st August – Hooptime Years 3/4
21st August – Daffodil Day and Jeans 4 Genes Day
31st August – Rehearsal at Burrinja
1st & 2nd September – Production
4th September – Father’s Day Assembly
8th September – Grade 5/6 Interschool Sports Day
16th September – Hooptime Years 5/6
17th September – Production Helpers Morning Tea
18th September – Pie and Footy Day

PRINCIPAL’S BLOG

Dear Parents and Friends,

News from the Curry Beaners!
We now have a bit over 1 week to go! Rehearsals are in full swing.
• Tickets are on sale. We started with a limit of 4 but now that all families have had time to purchase, the limit on tickets is now lifted.
• Dress rehearsals will be held next Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
• Costumes are complete.
• Props and sets are 99% complete!
• Every Grade now knows their musical item.
• We need permission forms for the bus trip to Burrinja on Monday 31st August. Please do not wait until the last minute.

A Reminder about our Uniform
Please ensure that your children are dressed in our approved items of school uniform and that all items are clearly named. If you are unclear about our policy please find a copy on our school website. Also remind your students that they are responsible for looking after their tops and jackets. We find them around the school on a daily basis! I have noticed that many girls are wearing leggings and tights that are not black in colour. Long hair should always be tied back and we ask that all hair ribbons etc. are either black or red. No jewellery please!
Thank you for supporting us in having all the students looking great at all times.

Mathletics
We received correspondence from the Mathletics Head Office a little while ago. We were provided with our school’s individual data. It shows that from the first activity in a set task the students improve, on average, by 18% by the time they complete the last activity. We were also presented with certificates of achievement for three of our students for their high level of mastery. Mera Pringle mastered 89.53% of activities attempted, Marley Kessler, 96.2% and Lucy Nash, 93.92%. Congratulations to those three students.
Thank-you to everyone who helped make my birthday such a special occasion.

I had no idea of what had been planned and was both surprised and humbled by the special assembly and good wishes from everyone.

It was truly amazing to see everyone dressed in yellow and black and I have to say that I was challenged by the words the children chose for me to spell.

I had a wonderful day and I thank you all for your efforts.

From a very old Cheryl.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking - Important Update

One of the rewards, Cosmic Light Beam Torch, will be unavailable to claim, as the Commonwealth Bank have decided to withdraw it due to safety reasons. The Bank has made the following statement:

“Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards, the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.”

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via a message at the Office.

Lease Robinson - School Banking Coordinator

DAFFODIL DAY/ JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Every Year at Ferny Creek P.S we help raise money for the Anti Cancer Council. This year we are also raising money for the Children's Medical Research Institute as well. Please dress up in Yellow and wear your favourite Jeans and donate as many gold coins as you like on Daffodil Day/Jeans for Genes day on Friday 21st of August 2015.

We will also be selling daffodils at assembly on that Friday morning. We will let you know how much the daffodils are as we get closer to the date.

Thank You,

Beth and Melissa Fransen.
Lewis M: For working hard on learning his MIOOW words and using them in his writing. Keep it up, Lewis!
Louis H: For making good progress with his reading and spelling this week. Well done, Louis!

Isadora F: For trying her hardest with her spelling. Keep up the great effort!
Archie S-H: For fantastic listening during class time. Great job!

Allie S: For your creative writing and the artistic way you present your work.
Oliver K: For your story writing during Writer’s Notebook. Your enthusiasm brought the story to life.

Ryder E: For demonstrating fantastic sportsmanship by encouraging and supporting his teammates at Hooptime.

Grade 3/4C: For being so good at keeping a secret and surprising me on my birthday and making it such a special day.

Nieve P: For having an excellent working week and being so clever with her Spelling.
Jared S: For working so well on his maths, showing great improvement in his understanding of fractions.

Talia L: For the wonderful Pirate Memoir you are creating. You are successfully incorporating all the features of a ‘good’ memoir. I can’t wait to read your final draft!!
Lilly M-F: For the great work you did on your ‘Nice Dice’ iMaths Investigation. Congratulations on being voted as having the most unique and interesting dice that also met the design brief. Well Done!!

Lorelei S: For taking fantastic notes during BTN and always giving your best effort in class.
Meg G: For taking fantastic notes during BTN and always giving your best effort in class.

Chloe R: For an awesome backyard design for her homework task. Love it! Great work!
Alexander W: For consistently working hard and enthusiastically on his homework tasks. Well done Mr Whyman.

Love yourself inside and out.
Jess C
Marvellous Mathematics

Problem Picture Four: Impossible Date

ANSWERS:

How many different dates can the calendar show???
The calendar uses three wheels. One wheel has the twelve months, a second wheel has the numbers from 0 to 9, and a third wheel shows 1, 2, 3, or a blank space. Multiplying these together, \(12 \times 10 \times 4 = 480\) Different Dates

How many of these are impossible dates???
In a leap year there are 366 days. So by taking the difference, \(480 - 366 = 114\) impossible dates the calendar can show

Imagine you set the calendar in the dark. When you turn on the light, what is the probability (chance) that the calendar will show an impossible date???
If you set the calendar in the dark, there are 114 chances in 480 that you will get an impossible date.
The probability is \(\frac{114}{480} = 0.2375\), or about a quarter

Problem Picture Five: Cuboctahedron

This photograph was taken in the San Francisco China Town. The sides (faces) of this unusual solid are squares and equilateral triangles. Can you figure out:

- How many square sides (faces) it has??
- How many triangular sides (faces) it has??

On a sheet of paper, design a pattern (net) that can be cut and folded to make this solid.

- Is it possible to make a different solid that has just squares and equilateral triangles on its sides (faces)??

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Advertisers Wanted

To advertise in the Souvenir Program of the school production please visit: www.piratesofthecurrybean.com
Be Quick! Limited Spots Available.
Some essential dates, events and news leading up to our production;

1. **Performance Nights**
   - Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} September
   - Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September

2. **Tickets on sale now**
   No limit on number of tickets from today.
   Tickets are $24 for adults and $17 for Concession and children under 15.
   Log on to [www.burrinja.org.au](http://www.burrinja.org.au) go to ‘Theatre’, then ‘buy tickets’ or call the theatre and book by phone

3. **Dress Rehearsals** at school Wednesday 26\textsuperscript{th}, Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th}, Friday 28\textsuperscript{th} August

4. **Full stage rehearsal (not a dress rehearsal)** at Burrinja Theatre Monday 31\textsuperscript{st} August between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

5. **Arrival at Theatre on performance nights:**
   - All lead characters (from Years 5 and 6) – between 6.00 – 6.15pm
   - All other children between 6.15 – 6.30pm
   - **ALL CAST NEED TO BE BACKSTAGE BY 6.30PM!**

6. **No one is permitted backstage** at any time before, during or after the performances. Only adults with appropriate wrist bands will be permitted back stage. All staff & backstage parents to wear black (or dark) clothes.

7. A more detailed note for each grade will come home about what your children wear to the show but please remember to pack some healthy food (only), water, electronics, books and/or quiet game. Any food or drink that is sticky, messy, unhealthy, etc. will be confiscated.

8. **Children exiting** on Tuesday and Wednesday evening:
   - Foundation – exit through stage to auditorium
   - Years 1-4 – exit through top foyer
   - Years 5-6 – exit through lower foyer

9. Please support our school by purchasing some snacks – before the show from 6.00 – 6.30pm, at intermission, and post show.

See you at the show!!

**The Curry Beaners!!**
The Week That Was
Crazy creations week! We had so much fun this week making slime and edible dirt! We also made some awesome new artwork to decorate our OSHC room! Come on in and check it all out. Minds will be blown.

The Upcoming Week
...will be cultural diversity week! We will travel all around the world and do activities to represent other countries!

How Cheap Is OSHC
Did you know that if you enrol your child into Before and After School Care it can cost you as little as $6.27 per session per child with Government Rebate eligibility?

This Week’s Program
Sustainability week! This week we have started a food scraps bin and are speaking about what it means to each other to look after the environment!

Cooking Club
Nachos!
You will need: Corn Chips, Sour Cream, Avocado, Lemon Juice, Taco sauce and Cheese.
Grate the cheese over your corn chips and add taco sauce. Heat until melted. Meanwhile, mash up the avocado and add in a little lemon juice. When the cheese is melted, add your desired amounts of sour cream and avocado. Enjoy!

Kids Corner
"We have had lots of fun building in the construction corner!" Lachlen Jones from PrepR

Thank You
Thank you to Lachlan and Ashley for bringing in more art supplies for us to play with!

Joke of the Week
Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?
A: To get to the other side!
(Classic!) Ashley from 3/4C

FEEDBACK
We welcome any feedback or suggestions of things that your children are interested in so that we can develop the program to meet the needs of you and your children

ENROLMENT AND BOOKINGS
We always welcome new faces to Before and After Care! 2015 Enrolments can be completed online or by downloading a paper version, or you can pick one up at the OSHCare room. Should you need any assistance with the online process, feel free to come and see us and will be happy to help you out with the process.

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