



Hillview
State School

Newsletter 4
2016

DO TO SUCCEED

Welcome to Term 2 Gifted and Talented Clubs

This term's clubs are Artist's Colony, Skipping, Star Buddies, Boxing, The Designers, Paper craft, Garden Gurus and Bounce. We are lucky to have such a great selection of groups to choose from. The Star Buddies have had two lovely visits to Star Gardens Aged Care and last week enjoyed looking through photo albums from school and from residents.



Community Party

The Beaudesert Police and Constable Noel ran a great Blue Light Disco on the night of our community party. Thank you to everyone who came and helped out on the night. A big thank you to Debbie and Chris for making the dinner fabulous. The next community party is on Friday 17th June and will be our winter movie night, where we share a hot pot luck.

Tennis Court

Our tennis court will be ready for use next week and it looks amazing. It's very blue! The court is available for use by families on the weekend or after school. Please shut the gates when you finished to keep the kangaroos off. They like to sun themselves on the warm cement. If you wish to use the courts please see Mrs Thorpe in the office for the relevant Court Hire Forms.

Hot Words Helpers

Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings, the senior class is working on Hot Words and we would love some help from parents. Hot Words is an individual spelling and vocabulary program where each student works on their own words. We get great results from it but it is labour intensive. Helpers would conduct one-on-one oral spelling tests which take a few minutes per student. We will be working on Hot Words from 9-9.30am and you can help on one, two or three days. You can also just turn up if you have a free morning and would like to help. Spelling is one of our major focuses for this year and we want all our students to make as much gain as possible.

Cross Country

The small schools cross country was held at Darlington State School for all students aged 9-12 years. The distance was 1500m for 9 yrs, 2000m for 10yrs, 3000m for 11 and 12yrs. Well done to all our students for their effort training for the competition. The winning school will be announced at the Christmas Creek Sports Carnival.

Head lice

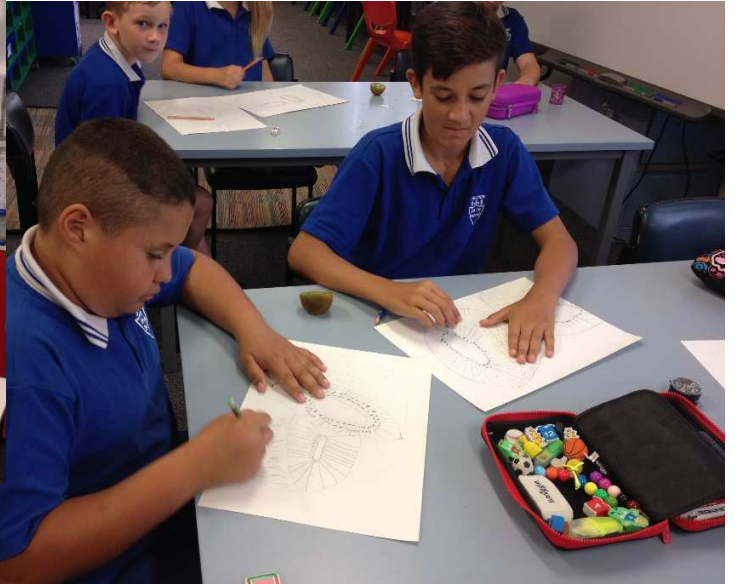
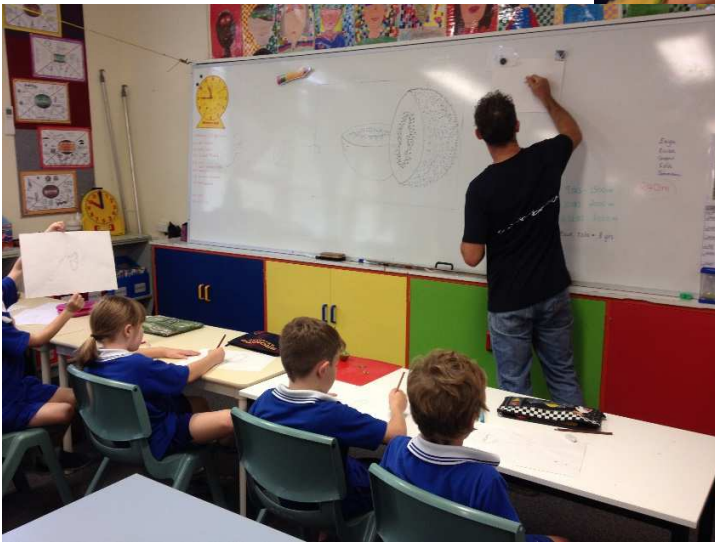
Could everyone please check their children for head lice on a weekly basis? We have had a number of reports again and would like to break the cycle. We also ask that children don't share hats or hairbrushes. There are lots of products on the market but conditioner and nit comb are the most common recommendation. Hair needs to be retreated every couple of days for two weeks to be sure to capture all bugs and eggs.

Winter clothes

The weather is starting to get cooler and we are seeing more jumpers at school. Please remember that we sell a terrific blue hoodie in school colours. Students are also welcome to wear other jumpers and warm pants in a royal blue. Scarves, gloves and beanies are also fine to be worn at school. Please label all clothes clearly and all lost property is in a box near the fridge under the building.

Fruit of the Week

As part of our Healthy Mind, Healthy Body studies we are focusing on a fruit of the week. So far we have sampled rock melon, guava and kiwi fruit. We have a mixed reaction to each fruit, ranging from the "tastiest thing ever" to the "grossest thing ever". The experience of tasting, studying and evaluating is a powerful step on the road to a varied and healthy diet. It also leads to lots of descriptive writing and artworks.



NAIDOC 2016

We are proud to be hosting NAIDOC for the small schools on July 29th. Everyone is invited to a planning meeting on the 17th May at 10am. Please join us if you would like to be involved, also let us know if you can't make the meeting but still want to help. This year's message is **SONGLINES – The living narrative of our nation.**



ANZAC DAY

Students remembered our ANZACs at a ceremony at school and at the Rathdowney town service. Our Year 6 students spoke beautifully at our service and represented our school in a respectful manner.



School Photos

If you are wishing to purchase school photos can you please have the forms with your payment returned to the school by 11 May so we can organise these orders to be back to you before the end of term. If you are unable to have them back by this date you will need to order them directly with the photographer Peter Williams, Image Photography in Beaudesert.

Dates to remember

May

10, 11, 12 NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5

13, 27 Library Van

16 P&C meeting 3.15pm

17 NAIDOC planning 10am

June

10, 24 Library Van

16 Christmas Creek Sports Day

22 Report Cards home

24 Last day of term