

Wednesday 21st October

Week 2 Term 4

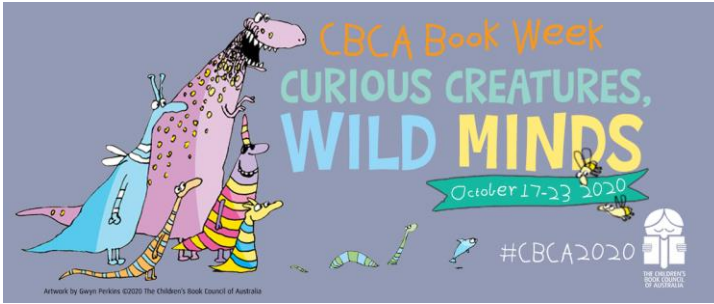
Athletics Carnival

What a wonderful day we had for our athletics carnival last Friday. The weather was perfect, the students were enthusiastic and keen to participate, and lots of parents came out to cheer on their children. Congratulations to the winning faction Red and to all the Year Level Champions. Our P&C is also to be congratulated on their very successful sausage sizzle. A huge thank you to Mr G and my energetic and committed staff who once again delivered a very successful carnival.



	Girls	Boys
Yr 1 - Runner Up	Jadziah Gaviri	Oliver Tailor
Yr 1 - Champion	Charlotte Pinkney	Cruze Melling
Yr 2 - Runner Up	Valentina Tieman	Daniel Dewar
Yr 2 - Champion	Michelle Sebar & Marlen McManus	Legacee Makai
Yr 3 - Runner Up	Sahara McNeil	Nicholas Beasley
Yr 3 - Champion	Mary Va'a	Tariq Gooda-Marou
Yr 4 - Runner Up	Lazayda Makai	Alex Johnston
Yr 4 - Champion	Ameerah Alhabshee	Jaden Speed
Yr 5 - Runner Up	Mylly-Starr Anderson	Harper Strother
Yr 5 - Champion	Olivia Hillson	Zavier Nicholas
Yr 6 - Runner Up	Joelle Dewar	Archer Challis
Yr 6 - Champion	Maisie Lothian	Apetai Nicholas

Book Week



We are celebrating Book Week this week.

Our students have enjoyed 'Books on Blankets' with a buddy class, they have watched videos of teachers reading a favourite book and they have participated in plenty of classroom activities to promote the love of books. There is even a surprise video planned for Friday. I am sure you will hear about it!

A big thank you to Mrs Goddin who has dressed up every day and organised some wonderful Book Week activities in the library.



Book Week Parade on Friday

This Friday 23rd October our students from K to Year 6 will be involved in the annual Book Week Parade. Your class teachers will have sent you a Connect notice with the dress up theme for your class. Parade will start at 9.00 am.

K – 2 students will gather on the grass in the top courtyard near the Admin block and Years 3 – 6 students will gather in the courtyard near the covered assembly area.

Students will parade around both courtyards and parents are asked to stand on the perimeter of the courtyards with appropriate social distancing to watch the parade.

Thanks to the kind donation from a local real estate company every class in the school will have book prizes and awards. We thank Southern Gateway for their kind donation.

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Scitech Excursion



The Scitech excursions are on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th October. Thank you to everyone who has used our Qkr! app to sign the permission note for the Scitech excursion. Please make sure you have signed the form on Qkr so your child does not miss out on this fantastic learning opportunity. We do realise Qkr is new and has provided some challenges for some people. We appreciate your efforts in downloading the app and look forward to next year when all permission forms and payments for excursions will be done through Qkr.

Please find attached some information on how to download and use the Qkr! app. Mrs Harvey in the front office is very happy to help you use the app. Some parents have questioned the need to put their credit card details in when only giving permission, however the amount is 0.00 and you will not be required to do this again.

Assemblies and End of Year Events

As you will be aware we have not moved to Phase 5 and therefore we will keep our assemblies as digital assemblies until we move to Phase 5. Our next assembly is Mrs Taylor's Year 1 class on Thursday 29th October and the following week Miss Thorpe's Pre- primary class on 5th November. I will send the assembly video link out via Connect. We will do our best to modify our end of year events to meet the Phase 4 Restrictions if these are not lifted.

News from our P & C



SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to attend our meeting **THIS Thursday 22nd October at 9am** in the Conference room. Children are welcome to attend

Survey

Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete our survey. In the end 58 parents responded. These responses, together with our staff and student surveys, will be used to reflect on 2020 and plan for 2021. The results have been collated and I look forward to sharing a summary of those results with the school community after they are presented to the School Board at the Board meeting this Thursday.

School Photos

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year. When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: **8RAB2J**

The digital image file attached is also supplied to help alert parents that these photos are ready via your electronic or social media communication channels (School Facebook, School website, etc.).

All orders placed by parents will be sent directly to their home address so there is no need for school office involvement. We do however require your assistance to inform the parents of the system.

Fun Run

Our Colour Fun Run is happening on the 6th November and our students just love this special day. This is a great opportunity to help us raise funds for additional sports equipment and technology devices. There is also a chance to win some super prizes. Register your family at <https://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/>



Last Week of Cheesies

Next Wednesday is your last week for Cheesies so don't forget to send your child with their \$2.

Bike and Scooter Locks

Parents as you would be aware our bike racks are locked during the school day but we open in the morning and afternoon to allow drop off and pick up. Unfortunately, we have had a valuable scooter go missing from the bike racks so may I suggest your child locks their bike or scooter. It is a shame I need to ask you to do this but unfortunately it is the reality.

See you at the Book Parade on Friday morning. We ask that you spread out around the perimeter of the two courtyards to maintain social distancing. Have a great week and if you have any concerns or feedback please phone, email or call in and see me.

Kind regards

Jayne Ebsworthy

Principal

