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The Campus Library is Buzzing!

Book Fair Report

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Book Fair as a result of the sales we were able to purchase \$1600 worth of books for the Campus Library.

Author visits

On Tuesday we had Deborah Abela and Phil Cummings talk to our year 3-7 students about how they write their books, the stories behind the books and the importance of "I wonder..." and persistence. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the impact that these visits had on students. Inspiring many of them to read and to write their own books! On Friday the 25th of August Tanya Batt, author and storyteller, will be visiting to talk to our Kindy – year 2 students.



Launch into Orbit

Orbit is the new junior Online Public Access Catalogue for the Campus Library. You can use this link to access Orbit from home: <https://appsc.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/junior.do>. Through this link you can search for both physical and digital resources that the school library has access to. Students can alternate between the junior version (Orbit) and the senior version (Oliver) <https://appsc.softlinkhosting.com.au/oliver/libraryHome.do> at the touch of a button. Over the coming weeks students will be taught how to set up their own personalised account for Orbit – allowing them to manage their own reservations and loans and learning how to use the system to search for physical and digital resources to support their learning. The change of library management system is a big step towards the revitalisation of our Campus Library, providing access to resources to students and their families 24/7.

Book Week

Week 5 is Book Week! Why should we celebrate it? Last week I was fortunate to be invited the launch of Phil Cummings new book Feathers. At the launch the illustrator, Phil Lesnie, spoke about the importance of children's literature. He said *"I love children's books for many reasons, but at the apex of those reasons is their ability to help young people imagine what the lives of others might be like. Imagination is the engine of empathy, and if I believe that children's books can affect social change in any small way it is in this. That they can urge kindness, that they can widen a world view that other systems seek to shrink and in that widening call on us to deploy that kindness."* – Scholastic Australia – Phil Lesnie.

I wholeheartedly agree with this statement and would like to add that many are also filled with fun, adventure and the opportunity to Escape to Everywhere! So come and join in the adventure. Dress up on Thursday the 24th of August as your favourite character.

A huge thank you to everyone who makes these events possible including Deb and Vicky Sears for the decorations and Art work, Andrew Harris for his wonderful posters, Scott Templeton, David Jenkins, Bianca Henderson and Wendy Looi-Penhall for helping with IT support, Maureen Dickson who makes everything run seamlessly and does so with grace and kindness, and to all teachers and parents who work hard everyday to support our Campus and our students with special events and growing in learning and kindness everyday.



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Performing Arts Showcase 2017

Last Thursday (10th August) Campus hosted our 2017 Performing Arts Showcase. Both our matinee and evening performances were very well attended, with the evening show a sell-out. It was wonderful to see our students and audience members alike thoroughly enjoying the show.

The opportunity for students to perform in solo, duo, small and large ensembles (our first acts saw over 190 students on stage together!) is a fantastic part of what we do in Performing Arts on Campus, and it was a pleasure to display our students' talents in music, dance, and drama. Our sincere thanks go to the many staff, students and parents who supported this event, giving their time and talents to make this one of our most successful Showcases yet...

The photos below were taken by the wonderful Andrew Harris on the night:



**Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus Pedal Prix Team
invites the Campus Community to the**



2017 Australian International Pedal Prix 24 Hour Race

When: 12 noon Saturday 23 September – 12 noon Sunday 24 September

Where: Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge

Campus Tornadoes were allocated pits 185-187 **Pit D** at the northern end of the track in 2016 and we anticipate to be in the same spot this year! Watch out for more Pedal Prix news in the coming weeks.

There will be 216 trikes racing continuously over the 24 hours!

Watching Campus students race against other schools in the biggest race of its kind in the southern hemisphere is an awesome day out and a great way to see how exciting and rewarding it is for students to participate in Pedal Prix.

We are racing 3 trikes this year, Primary School Category 1—Rocket, Secondary School Category 2—Stinger and Open team Category 4—Wild One.

We look forward to welcoming you to join us amidst the excitement and we thank you for your support during season 2017!



Other Sports News

Catholic Schools Cross Country last Thursday in town. 20 Nativity students participated – notable mentions – Bethany (11th overall in open age group) and Ryan (27th in open age group).



Pilgrim's Annual Community Fundraiser



Come and Join us at Pilgrim's annual Community Fundraiser,
this year we are holding an

Australian Themed Quiz Night

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!



Grab a group of friends to make a table of up to 10 people.
BYO drinks and nibbles on the night, therefore it's a grown-up
date night YEAH! No children to this event please.

WHEN: Saturday 26th August

TIME: 6:45PM FOR A 7PM START

WHERE: Performing Arts Centre on Campus

Tickets only \$15 each (limited numbers)

Book now: www.trybooking.com/REGH



Bring your cash or card for the fabulous silent
auction, along with extra gold coins for games
and great prizes throughout the evening.



Coffee Van on site!
PLUS Sausage Sizzle and delicious
treats from Kyton's Bakery available