Artists in action

Miss Holt’s 4/5B class have been very busy of late. After scouring the school yard for inspiration they settled on their subject of choice to create a 3D masterpiece. Using a combination of Charcoal, Water Colour Paint and Oil Pastels they set to work; experimenting with colour, depth, shape, shading and movement in the process of completing their artwork. Pictured below are some examples of the creativity and artistic flair of 4/5B....

Principal’s Pen

Dear Parents and caregivers,

TERM 3

Next term we will have a number of staff changes as staff take leave or complete contracts. Your child may experience a need to adjust to these changes. Your help and support are important during this transition and I would like to thank you all in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

I would therefore like to farewell the following staff members and thank them for their work and efforts during the past semester or term. I would also like to welcome the following staff to our great school.

Belinda Livingston on leave for the first 2 weeks of term 3
Karen Roome will replace Belinda as HOSS
Ms Roome is being replaced by Ms Radhika Wugh
Sarah Hogg has transferred to Kuranda.
Sue Robinson Ross will go onto Ms Sarah’s class for at least term 3,
Melanie Bollinger (year 6/7 teacher) will be on leave for 6 months
Gennevieve Doutre has accepted a contract until the end of the year
Helen Bale will take music for 3 weeks while Shiree Eddleston takes 3 weeks special leave.
Sarah Morgan and Ashleigh Weatherby (who returns from leave) will fill the internal relief position (LRT)
Megan Elliot – 2 x 3 days for the first 2 weeks until Ashleigh starts

Gregory Van T’Hof will take on the Prep/1 class until the end of the year as Simon is unable to continue his contract due to prior plans. At this point of time I am still trying to find a suitable candidate to teach in the year 1/2 room on a Wednesday.

I can assure that there will be continuity to the students learning during these changes as the Australian Curriculum operates on 5 weekly units with clear expectations for each teacher and year level. All teachers are supported by our Curriculum and Explicit Teaching coach as well as our Reading coach.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office for an appointment.

Thank you again for support as we go through these changes.

Report Cards

Report cards will go home on Wednesday next week. If you do not receive a copy, please notify the office as soon as possible so we can reprint one. Year 6/7 will receive theirs on Monday as they are going to camp on Tuesday.

Holiday Security

Keep a watch on our school these holidays. With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

Date Claimers

- Tue 24 Jun RSPCA School Visit
- Wed 25 Jun Y6/7 Senior Camp
- Thu 26 Jun End of Term 2
- Fri 27 Jun Operation Clean-Up
- Sat 28 Jun Beginning of Term 3
- Mon 14 Jul School Watch - 13 17 88 (QLD Police)
**MOOROOBOOL CLEAN UP DAY**

**– CMON, GIVE US A HAND!!**

**TUESDAY 1st July 2014, 11.30am - 3.30pm**

Start at Shang Street Park, Mooroolb.

There will be a **FREE BBQ, ACTIVITIES and give away**

**PRIZES** (footballs, gift vouchers, toys)

We need as many volunteers as possible (children and adults). For any child under 15yrs, parent permission is required. Please obtain a consent form from school reception (consent form has all details for requirements on the day, clothing etc.) If you require more information about this activity, please do not hesitate to contact Mooroolb Police on Ph: 4033 0850 or email: mcentee.danielb@police.qld.gov.au

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**JANE’S JOTTINGS….**

Problem Solving Strategies for Parents & Teachers

If your child is having problems in school – academic, social or behavioural – one of the most important things you can do is to form a strong working alliance with your child’s teacher. Here are some steps to get you started.

**Problem-solving steps**

1. Don’t expect to fix a complex problem in one single step. Instead, look for any progress in the right direction. Agree ahead of time on a backup strategy if you get to the point where you have reached a dead end with a given approach. Coming up with a fresh strategy might involve calling in a school guidance counsellor, the principal, a psychologist, a behaviourally oriented paediatrician, or other health professional.

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**Meet Our Award Winning Band Members**

Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS go out to our wind section instrumental music students and their teacher Mr Kelly Perger.

Their award winning performance at this years FANFARE competition saw them bring home Bronze in a very high quality field of competitors.

GO BALACLAVA!

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**I HAVE READ MY NEWSLETTER!**

Would you like the chance to win a free tuckshop for your child? Simply complete the form below, and hand it into the office no later than next Friday morning. The winner will be announced on parade.

**WEEK 8, Term 2, 2014**

Congratulations Kirsty who was the winner of this week’s free tuckshop.

The family (name) _____________________________________________from year ________ has read the newsletter this week!

Parent signature: ____________________________________________