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Balaclava After School Care......Holiday Program

Vacation Care enrolments are now open.

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C&K Kindergarten 4033 5192

Dental Clinic - 4054 1677 (QLD Health)

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You shouldn’t miss even one day

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Intervention - It's the way to go!

More fun with learning as the crew from intervention sharpen their skills with the help of Ms Elaine, Ms Kylie, Ms Fiona, Ms Browning and Ms Linda. Thanks to the strategies in place and the dedication and effort by the students themselves, these bright bunnies are making vast improvements with their confidence in learning. Check out their thoughts....

Marvin 4/5A: It's fun! It helps me to learn words and understand better.
Sami 2/3A: I like to learn things at intervention.
Nelly 2/3A: The best thing about intervention is the sounds.
Koza 2/3A: I like playing the gine with the buzzer.
Makalawai 1/2A: I like going to intervention, I know all my sight words.

Charlie 2/3A: I am working hard!
Jacob 4/5A: I like everything about intervention, especially the teachers helping me.
Paul 2/3A: It teaches me to learn, I like it a lot!
Matty 2/3A: I like intervention because it helps me to read and we have fun! We also get a prize for coming every day.

From the Deputy:

Lunches

Over the last two weeks the tuckshop has noticed an increase in the amount of students requiring a 'hungry lunch' (for students with no lunch). Food is an important part of the learning process and it is vital that each student comes to school every day with lunch so they can stay focused and energised.

We recommend that students bring nutritious food such as sandwiches, yoghurts, fruits, muesli bars and any other healthy items. Our school tuckshop also stocks a range of healthy alternatives.

Michael Patane Deputy Principal

Friday 21st November 2014

Student’s of the Week

At Balaclava

Every Day

Counts!

Week 6