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Newsletter – Term 2 Week 2: 10th May 2019

A message from the Relieving Principal

Ms Robyn Bishop

Dear parents and carers,

Term 2 has started with a bang! Congratulations to our 3 – 6 students who took out 2nd place in the Camden Haven High School's STEM Day challenges. If it wasn't for a flat battery we may have taken home the trophy. There is always next year!

Students were off again during the second week to another STEM Day where they experienced many new challenges and made some new friends as they experienced our Science syllabus through a different lens. Science is certainly proving to be a strength for students and we are enjoying all the wonderful experiences we are being exposed to.

Welcome to Mrs Reeves who joins us as our Relieving SAM in Miss Craig's absence. As we excitedly await the birth of our newest little Johns River community member Mrs Reeves will be doing everything she can to keep things going in an organised manner through the front office.

We also welcome Chloe Fullford who was successful in her application for the SLSO position. Chloe will be with us on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and every alternate Thursday, supporting staff and students to achieve educational excellence. Chloe comes to us with a wealth of qualifications, experience and expertise and we are looking forward to her showcasing all of this throughout the year.

Another big welcome to Mr Roger Bussell who was also successful at application for the General Assistant position, filling in until the end of 2019 while Mr Gough is on leave. Mr Bussell is in high demand around the region as he has relieved at many of the bigger schools

within the Hastings Region. We are lucky to have secured such a versatile operator. Next year the school will celebrate its 150 year anniversary, so in anticipation of celebrations we will be keeping MR Bussell very busy.

Finally, we have Amanda Murray who will be with us in the office 5 days per week for Term 2. She is returning to work after an absence and we have been lucky enough to secure her at no cost to the school. Looking forward to seeing all her skills and experiences being shared with us.

Coming Events

Term 2 Weeks 2

Mon 6 th May	Learn & Earn started
Tues 7 th May	Science Discovery Day
Frid 10 th May	Stewart House donations

Term 2 Week 3

Tues 14 th May	Naplan
Wed 15 th May	Naplan
Thurs 16 th May	Naplan
Frid 17 th May	Walk safely to School

Term 2

Mon 20 th May	3 Way conference
Wed 5 th June	Grip Leadership



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PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) will be a big focus for this term, I am really looking forward to the journey we will take together as we design a PBL system that suits our specific school and community's needs.

3 Way Conferences have been rebooked for Term 2. A booking sheet has just been sent home. Please complete the paperwork and return it to the school ASAP. We are looking forward to you joining us at these very valuable meetings. Tuesday 21 May through to Thursday 23 May 2019.

NAPLAN is with us again. All year 3 and year 5 students will be participating. Please remember this is a snap shot in time and does not assess all that your child is. We wish everyone sitting these tests all the best and know that as long as you give your very best effort everyone will be very proud of you, regardless of your results.

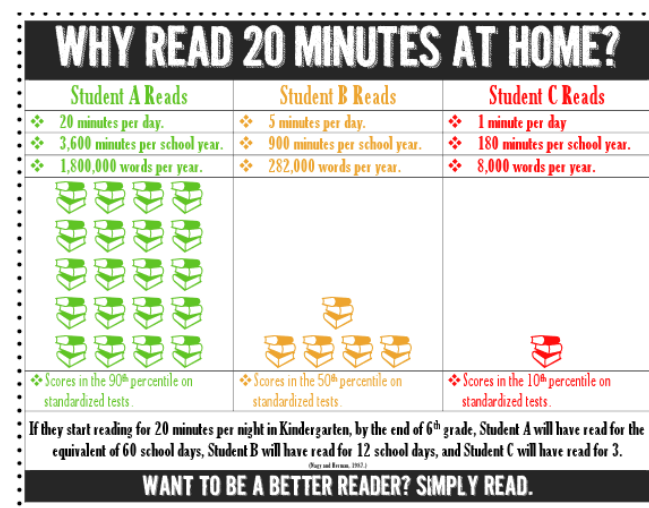
It's that beautiful time of the year where it's nice and cold in the mornings and late evenings and still very warm, if not hot, in the middle of the day. Please encourage your child to wear a clearly labelled jacket or jumper to school each morning as it is rather chilly. We will encourage them to take their jackets off as the day warms up and to place this back into their bags, ready for the next day. Labelling clothing makes it a little easier for everyone to keep a track of as items are removed throughout the day.

May 17 – Walk Safely to School Day

We value the importance of educating children on how to be road safe, however, on this day we will only have 2 staff at school. So we are encouraging parents to consider leaving the car a short distance from school and walking to school with your child. Once all children are at school we will venture out of the school grounds, looking at how to safely walk to and from school. Parents are welcome to join us for a stroll down to the park. If you have not already return your permission note to allow your child to be out of school grounds and walk within the local community, please see Marianne at the office and she will provide you with the permission slip to sign.

We have heard there seems to be some confusion round **Home Readers**. If your child is in Kindergarten they are given a book pack for the week. They can read all books each night, some or one, pending how tired they are and how busy things are at home. But they should be reading EVERY NIGHT. Kindergarten please return your books each Monday for a new set. All other students (Years 1 – 6) can bring home readers in each day to have them swapped over. Again all students should be reading EVERY NIGHT. Take a minute to

review this chart. Scary to think how disadvantaged children can be if they are not reading each night.



It is shaping up to be a very busy term, so please keep an eye on dates and notes as they roll out.

We are looking forward to yet another Term of doing and seeing great things from everyone.

Thank you
Robyn Bishop



ROBOTICS COMPETITION

The Johns River Mechanics travelled to Camden Haven High School on Thursday to compete in the annual Robotics Competition. Schools from throughout the area competed in the hopes of becoming champions. The Mechanics worked hard over the last couple of months, sacrificing some lunch and play times to create and program their robot to complete the challenges that were set.



They were sitting in first place after the first round but were unfortunately let down by a battery that would just not charge during the drag race. Despite this, they still managed to win 2nd place overall for the day which is an outstanding effort - especially with all but one student competing for the first time. The Mechanics also took out the "Design" award which is based on robot design and performance during the challenges.



Well done Johns River Mechanics!



The team members were Bentley, Elkie, Shelby, Jaycob, Phoenix and Austin. One of the pictures shows Elkie, Phoenix and Shelby being interviewed by NBN news.

WOOLWORTH LEARN & EARN

Learn & Earn has started, collect your stickers when you shop drop them into the barrel at school or into our school barrel at Woolworths



COLLINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 8th. Dinner 5:30PM Dance Starts 7PM

COLLINS CREEK PS

General Bush Dance Admission

Children - \$5
Adult - \$10
Family - \$25

100 years

BUSH DANCE

Live performance by **THRILLBILLY STOMP**

Catered event by **GATEWAY**

dine AND dance

\$20 Per Person (Includes: Dinner & Bush Dance Admission)
\$70 Family x 4 (Includes Dinner & Bush Dance Admission)
(Dietary requirements available, upon request)

Collins Creek Hall.
1573 Collins Creek Rd, Collins Creek

RSVP Wednesday 15th May
(02)66331278

Tickets available at Gateway Office Supplies or Collins Creek Public School

Collins Creek PS
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COLLINS CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

8th JUNE 2019

10am - 2pm Collins Creek Public School
5:30pm Bush Dance & Dinner Collins Creek Community Hall



On the 8th June 2019, Collins Creek Public School will be holding our
100 Year Celebrations.

During the day we will be remembering our past, showcasing our present and looking forward to the future of our small rural community supported school.

We would love you to join us in these celebrations. Please share these details with your family and friends. We would love to meet as many community members as possible, who are connected to our school. Please come and share your stories.

If you would like to be part of our organising committee,
or volunteer your help on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

We would also like to hear your stories, see your photos and videos, know "what you have been up to" and create a timeline of memories to present on the day. If you can not make the day, please share your memories so you can still be a part of the history of this
100 years of celebration.

Thank you and we hope to see you on the 8th of June 2019 !!!



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