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Welcome to Week 5.

We have started the term, once again, with many exciting events; 3 way interviews, the athletics carnival, the performance of the Night Garden by Tony Bones, the Book Fair – which by the way was an amazing success – and today the Book Week Assembly.

There are still quite a few exciting events before the term is finished.

The Dad's Breakfast will be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, from 7.45am in DG Square. The purpose of this breakfast is to make available the opportunity for student's to invite along their Dad or other Special Guy in their life to join them in a bacon and egg roll and read a book or two together. This is an initiative that allows the community to celebrate the role of dads in our community. Please respond to the invitations enclosed in the newsletter as I will need to give numbers to the organizers to assist with catering of the event.

The second event is the Learning Journey on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> September. The Learning Journey is so much more than a check up of what the students have in their books, it is about discovering what they have been learning, how they have been learning, strategies that they are using to aid their learning and gives families the opportunity to take a journey around our school to see all of the places where students do their learning: Ms Moody's art room and the masks and pottery snails, Mrs Ovchinnikov's reorganization of the Library, Mrs Gibbon's ESL room, Mrs Conti's cross stitch, Mrs Mackeys Guided Reading, Ms Welsford's BEE Spelling and so much more.

And who could forget the excitement of CAMP @ BIRRIGAI for years 3-5.

Camp is an enormous undertaking for our teachers. Not only does it provide the students with, for some, their very first experience of being away from home, for our teachers it also means reorganising their families and home lives so that they can accompany the students on the three day two night trip. Having attended many camps myself I will thank all staff involved, up front, for taking the time to participate in and organise such a fabulous experience. Thank You.

Linda Nicholas, one of our brilliant STAs is unwell and in hospital at the moment. We

wish Linda a speedy recovery and hope to see her back at school ASAP. Get Well Linda.

Have a great rest of the week

Julie Cooper

***So far this term 1/2 B have been busy learning about China and the Olympic games. The students have written news articles about themselves competing at the Olympic Games as well as acrostic poems. They have also researched pandas and have used the information to write a story about a panda. Here is a small sample of the class's work. They have put in a great deal of effort in their work and it is great to see them so engaged.***

***Ed Briedis***

**Panda Story by Liam Sherer**

Once upon a time there was a panda called Liam who lived jungle eating bamboo with his fat teeth.

He finished school then he went to his uncle's tree. He called, "UNCLE!". But nobody answered. So he went to the old wise Panda and he said his Uncle went over the hill through the mountain. But Liam was getting hunted by a tiger called Tylog. The evil tiger nearly killed Liam. But Liam won because he sat on him then he found his Uncle.

The end

**Panda Story by Jinaya Pikari**

In China there was a panda named Millie. She was a red panda. One day Millie's cousin, Pan Pan, was at the mountain. Millie was too scared to go up the mountain. But Millie had to go up the mountain because Millie's cousin Pan Pan was on a volcano. So Millie went up the volcano and shouted to Pan Pan and said, "Pan Pan get off the volcano". Pan Pan was too scared to get off the volcano but Pan Pan saw how sad Millie was. So Pan Pan got off the volcano and Millie was happy to see that Pan Pan was ok and Millie and Pan Pan were happy to see each other again.

**J**ust likes soccer

**A**lways participates

**Y**our skills in soccer are good

**T**ries to concentrate

**Y**ah Jared

**L**ikes soccer

**E**specially likes David Beckham

**R**emembers his seventh birthday

**B**est at cheerleading

**R**emembers her friends and family

**O**ften lies in bed after school

**O**ver the Hedge is her favourite movie (not really)

**K**eeps make up in her bag

**E**ven watches 1000 DVDs in a day.

### **Luke wins the 400 Metre Race**

On Sunday Luke was ready to race at the Beijing Olympics. It was time to race the 400 metre run. Ready, set, go! Luke is last. At the moment he thinks he can't make it. Yes! He powers into first place.

**By Luke Forde**

### **Riley Wins the Gold Medal**

On Monday Riley R has the medal. He was the best swimmer in the world. He was coming last in the last. Then six minutes later he caught up to the other racers at the 400 metre back stroke. Then he won.

**By Riley Roberts**

### **A Mermaid Won?**

On Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August the Underwater Olympics start. Everyone was excited, especially the princess. She loved the Olympics. She hoped she would win a gold medal in the swimming.

**By Caitlin Banton**

### **Josh is the Best at Archery**

On Monday Josh took gold and beat the world record. He was the best and a gold medal in archery.

**By Joshua Bilolo**

### **Nich Won the Weight Lifting**

On Sunday Nich is going to Beijing to win a gold medal in weight lifting. Nich had muscles to win it. Nich was winning it and Nich won it.

**By Nicholas Haster**

In 2R we have been looking at China. We have enjoyed talking about the Olympics and look forward to getting our daily update from the Internet through our SmartBoard. In Literacy we used the facts that we had researched to write a narrative about Pandas. In China people like to watch the Opera. In our Art and Literacy sessions we designed our own Chinese Opera mask and then wrote a description about the character.

## **An important invitation to parents:**

**On Friday 29 August a conference on Gifted and Talented Education is being held for Principals and one other teacher from each school, at the Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive, Stirling.**

**A special Parent session** has been organised 4.15pm – 5.15pm where Professor Miraca Gross AM, one of the keynote speakers at the conference, will facilitate a session on *Understanding your gifted child: how do gifted and talented children differ from their age-peers in the ways they think and feel?* Professor Gross is the Director, Gifted Education Research, Resource and Information Centre (GERRIC)

Interested parents need to phone 6205 1323 to enrol in this session, or email giselle.nathan@act.gov.au. Afternoon tea will be available 4.00pm – 4.15pm.

**Junior Campus P&C is planning a  
FAMILY FUN TRIVIA NIGHT  
COME ALONG TO A GREAT NIGHT**

**When:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-9pm

**Where:** Caroline Chisholm School –Junior Campus Hall

**Who:** This is a family fun night for parents, carers, teachers, students and siblings. Kids are more than welcome as long as they are with an adult and are included in the table numbers.

**What's on:**

**Starting with**

Sausage Sizzle            \$2.00 each  
Spring Rolls            x 3            \$2.00

**Loads of Trivia Questions**

**Games**                    \$1.00 each

**BYO Table Snacks** – Tea & Coffee will be provided

**Cost:** **\$30.00** for a table of 10 or **\$3.00** a ticket, If you cannot make up a whole table we will happily join you with another group.

**Food:** Soft drinks, Juice, Chips & Lollies will be on sale during the night  
**\$1.00 - \$2.00 each**

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**Before starting to organise the night we would like to get an idea of numbers. If you are interested please return the form below back to school by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. For further information call 62911332 and speak to Marg**

I -----would like to book a table. I would like ---- tickets for the trivia night. Phone no -----

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ - You're invited to Breakfast  
To Celebrate Father's Day and how important you are to me I would like to invite you to a special father's day breakfast at my school.

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Time: 7:45 - 8:45am

This will be a great chance for me to show you what I do at school.

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Please sign and return to school by Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August to help us with catering.

Yes I will be attending the breakfast.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_ child/ren

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