26 March 2014

BIRKDALE STARS
This week’s Birkdale Stars are:

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Congratulations!

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Cyber bullying is the use of technology to bully a person and is particularly nasty because it is often done in secret, is shared with a lot of people and is very difficult to remove. Some examples of cyber bullying are: sending abusive text messages and emails, posting pictures without consent, and spreading gossip online. Supervising your children’s use of technology devices and teaching them about ways to keep safe online can minimize the risk of cyber bullying. Further information for parents can be found at www.kidsmatter.edu.au

PREP 2015

Enrolment Interviews are available from 2 – 13 June. Please call 32860777. Also bookings can be made for Pre-Prep sessions. Please see details below.

Pre-prep Activity Sessions

These morning sessions will offer you a first hand look at Prep life and will provide your child with the opportunity to participate in a selection of fun activities. Please RSVP 32860777 to attend.
STUDENT COUNCIL

CAR BOOT SALE
Don’t forget to come to our Car Boot Sale this Saturday 29 March.
Car spaces are still available for $10.00 each.
On sale in front of the office, every morning before school 8.00 am - 8.30 am.

ANZAC DAY
Ribbons, wrist bands and tattoos will be available in the first week of Term 2 to help celebrate Anzac Day and our armed services’ dedication to duty.
$2.00 ribbons & wrist bands.
$1.00 tattoos.
Proceeds go to Legacy - the service that supports the families of people in the ADF-Australian Defence Force.

LITTERBUG CLASS COMPETITION COMING
Watch out for news of this on Assembly in Term 2.
The Student Council wishes every Birkdalian family a happy and safe Easter holiday.

SPORT NEWS

District Reps:
Three students were selected in District teams in recent trials. Ryan was selected in the District AFL team for the second year in a row and will now compete in the regional trial in April. Callum and Emily were selected in Redland District softball teams. Callum gained selection in the boys’ team while Emily was chosen in the girls’ team. The students will compete at the regional trials which are being held in June. Well done Ryan, Callum and Emily!

Osprey Cup:
Four teams participated in the ‘Osprey Cup’ soccer competition last Thursday. This is a sporting competition between Birkdale, Birkdale South, Alexandra Hills and Wellington Point and is conducted at Wellington Point S.H.S. It was a great day with all junior and senior teams progressing to the finals at the end of the day. Our junior teams had played well throughout the day but were beaten in their final game. Both of the senior teams won with the boys winning 7-2 and the girls defeating Wellington Point 2-0. It was pleasing to see the sportsmanship on display and the students supported each other during every game. A special thanks to Julie Jonas, Alison Menzies and Leanne for their support with the students. Well done to all the students and Mr Roche, Mr Schrodter and Mr Menzies for coaching the teams.
Refer: Alan Menzies

Music Notes...

Junior Choir Performance
Well done Junior Choir, you sang beautifully on Assembly this week. The choir is working hard to prepare three songs ready for the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod next term. The songs are quite tricky and have been chosen to show our skills and abilities. The choir students are also working on keeping their attention on the conductor and standing still. This takes a lot of concentration and focus and the girls and boys are really improving at this. Keep up the good work.

Music Uniforms
Most of the Music uniforms will be handed out this week. Please check that you have all music payments AND PAPER WORK up to date so that your child can receive their uniform. Senior Choir members are to bring their uniform to school next Tuesday, 1 April. They will put it on at lunch time so that sizes can be checked and any changes made. PLAIN BLACK SHOES AND BLACK POLO SHIRTS ARE COMPULSORY ITEMS. Please have these ready for Tuesday. Some string uniform items are still being sewn by our seamstress. They will come home as soon as they are ready (probably early next term).

INFINITY ROCK BAND
This year’s new Rock Band will have their debut performance next Monday on Assembly. Come along and get ready to ROCK! We will also be launching the new Birkdale Barracuda Cheer with the help of the Rock Band and the ‘Girls in Sport’ program. GET EXCITED!!!

Easter Hat Parade
Just a reminder that this year’s Easter Hat Parade for Prep and Year 1 is next Friday, 4 April, beginning at 9.30 am in the Hall. All welcome. Make sure your Easter hat is ready – bling it on!

Note from the Dental Clinic
The dental clinic will be open during the school holiday period. If you would like your child to be seen, please phone or come in to arrange a time. Free treatment is available for all children from 4 yrs to Year 10.
Phone 38223473 (8-4 pm)
The Maker Machines – 3D Printing, Robotics And Interactive Art Incursion held on Wednesday 19 March was very successful. All participants made a simple robot powered by a battery motor, watched as an image was printed in 3D and learnt about simple circuits. Jethro and Sam have these ideas for the students to explore further:

- * for students who would like to get into 3D modelling – 123D have a range of apps including some for an IPAD; Sketchup; Tinkercad.
- * to use the xbox Kinect as a 3D scanner as we did in class you will need an xbox360 kinect, the USB adapter, and 3D reconstruction software such as Skanect or Reconstructme. (Both offer free trials)
- * for students who would like to 3D print their MINECRAFT creations they will need Mineways to extract the 3D data. The file which this generates can then be sent to one of several 3D printing services who will send you your model in the mail.

LUNCHTIME SCIENCE with MICHELLE
Our SIS (Scientist in School) Michelle Neil, started lunch time Science Club on Monday. She ran 3 simple experiments focussed on Surface Tension. Below is an example for you to try at home. Lunch time Science will be held every 2nd Monday in the Library courtyard. Please see Mrs Small in the Library if you have any questions. The NEXT Lunch Time Science Club will be held on Monday 5 May 2014 at 1.10 pm.

**Pepper and Surface Tension**
Fill a small bowl with water. Sprinkle a dash of pepper in the bowl of water. Add a drop of liquid dish soap and watch what happens.

** The pepper scurries away from the soap.

This is because the soap breaks the surface tension of the water and the tension on the rest of the water pulls the floating pepper away from the soap.

http://www.kids-science-experiments.com/runawaypepper.html

HOT DATES to the Holidays
29 March Car Boot Sale
29 March Birkdale Breakers End of Season Trophy Night
3 April Voice Fusion
4 April Easter Hat Parade: Prep & Yr1
4 April Shopping Centre Excursion: Yr1
5–21 April School holiday
22 April School resumes

UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENT
If anyone has made a direct deposit for a Senior T-Shirt around 12 March and banks with the Bank of Queensland (you won’t have received a receipt), could you please contact the office on 3286 0777. Thank you

STUDENT PAYMENTS
Cash Window: Tuesday and Thursday 8am to 9am.

INTERNET BANKING
School’s Bank A/c Name BIRKDALE STATE SCHOOL
BSB Number 064138
Account Number 00090369
Reference Code Name and Class, if fits
Activity Ref Code On top of excursion note
Code for Voluntary Contribution is VOL. Cost is $80

We have Credit Card/EFTPOS.
You can phone on 3286 0710 and give your information for a credit card payment.

Please remember to put your child’s name and class as reference along with the Activity Reference Code.

STRUDDYS WINTER UNIFORMS
We are now taking orders for the winter uniform.
Please place your order prior to the school holidays for collection before schools returns.

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Register before Wednesday 9 April to qualify for the early bird special.