Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible  
Be Resilient

TERM 2, WEEK 5

Calendar of Events

MAY
13 District Country SB trials
13 SCHOOL PARADE 2.45pm
16-19 Book Fair
16 Jan Jarvis - Local Writer presentation
17 ... PARADE 2.45pm
JUNE
3 Video filming with Josh Arnold
6 SCHOOL PARADE 2.45pm
6-9 School Review
15 Cleaner's Day -

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Priorities

We have been working very hard with our students, ensuring that all students are working towards gains in their education. In particular, the 2016 Benarkin State School priorities are Writing, Numeracy and Reading.

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Examples of student work will be on display at the Blackbutt Show this weekend. Go and check it out!

Jan Jarvis

To encourage creative writing with our students, we have invited Mrs Jan Jarvis to speak to the students next Monday 16 May. Mrs Jarvis has been working very hard with our students, ensuring that all students are working towards gains in their education. In particular, the 2016 Benarkin State School priorities are Writing, Numeracy and Reading.

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Congratulations William Peters-Elliott and Ruby Blacker!

Well done to William who received an encouragement award for his writing for the Blackbutt Show competition. Ruby won the Prep years Poster Design competition, with much thanks to The Bunya Nut Café for sponsoring. William and Ruby were presented with their prizes on School Assembly last week.

Book Fair Parade

Don’t forget to dress like a monster next Wednesday. There are prizes to be won and lots of fun! Staff are all busy with their costumes, Play group are joining in the fun too! Parents are welcome to stay for the parade too!

Safety

To keep students safe, the school has a policy that parents are required to come into the school grounds to pick up students in the afternoon. This has been enforced to make sure each child is safe and that important messages are passed onto parents. Please assist us in ensuring your child is keep safe at all times.

Next Meeting: Monday 30 May
3:15 pm **All Welcome**

Come and see us at the Blackbutt Show. P&C will have a stall selling mushrooms made and painted by students. They look fantastic in your garden, buy them for all your relatives!!

Contact Deidra for further information.

Benarkin State School

Students of the Week

William

Majenta

Alyssa

William PE

PE
KIDS MATTER
Children need to be active participants

Ongoing efforts at a whole-school level are required to ensure that all community members feel included and able to participate actively in day-to-day school life. This includes building a school culture in which student voice has a place. This principle recognises that supporting students to be engaged contributors to healthy and active communities is important. Students who experience a sense of belonging and supportive relationships with teachers and classmates are more motivated to participate actively in the life of the classroom.

BOOK FAIR
MAY 16—19
LET’S GET READY TO READ & HAVE A MONSTER OF A GREAT TIME
DRESS UP ON WEDNESDAY 18TH AS A BOOK LOVING MONSTER!
GAMES * PRIZES * GIVEAWAYS

Awards
CONGRATULATIONS
William Peters-Elliott on the Kingfisher Writers Encouragement Award and Ruby Blackler for the Prep Art Blackbutt Show Poster design

NAPLAN BREAKFAST FOR FOCUSED & BRILLIANT MINDS

Constable Carl enjoyed his visit to our Kitchen Garden. Our students were full of questions for Carl! We look forward to meeting more members of our community in the near future.

The menu for Constable Carl included:
- Quiche (I personally think it was the best one we have made so far)
- Thai Pumpkin Soup
- Pumpkin Pie and Ice Cream

Check out the amazing (and massive!) mural that our very talented Mrs James has completed for the Blackbutt Show. You can see this on display down town Blackbutt for the next few weeks. You are amazing Mrs James!

(Left): On display this weekend at the Blackbutt Show, our students have designed their own library bags. Samples of writing pieces, artworks, Science work and other student work is also on display. Make sure you stop by the pavillion to see the hard work we have been busy with.

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