BIDWILL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

BIDWILL BOOK FAIR
Thursday 20th to Tuesday 26th in the Library
Theme: Under the Sea

BIG BIDWILL BOOK BONANZA
Wednesday 26th August
Theme: Books Light up our World

Ugly Snow-Rella
Preschool – Year 2
9.30am - School Hall

Monty Prior
Years 3 - 6
2pm - School Hall
$5.50

The Big Bidwill Book Parade
11.45 - 1.20 in the COLA
Come dressed as your favourite book character

MULTICULTURAL DAY CONCERT
Friday 28th August 9.30am
Performances from all years

ALL WELCOME!
Come and join the fun!
From the Principal

We are currently taking enrolments for 2016 Kindergarten classes, it's already that time of year when we start planning for the new school year. If you have a child at home turning 5 before July 31, 2016 please see our friendly office team to commence the enrolment process to school. The transition playgroup has commenced, with Mrs Rogers welcoming children and their families to our school. Playgroup offers the chance to support both the child and their family to get ready for Kindergarten. This is a very exciting time for all. Please let your neighbours and friends know we are accepting enrolments for 2016.

What a fantastic week we have planned next week! The week starts with our athletes attending the two day regional carnival, Stage 2 students are going to Zoo Snooze Monday night, the Big Bidwill Book Bonanza on Wednesday and our Multicultural Assembly and celebrations on Friday.

We encourage all students to dress up as their favourite book character for Wednesday's Big Bidwill Book Bonanza. There will be a book fair in our library where families can select some current authors texts to purchase.

The students and staff have been preparing performances from their country of research, we look forward to sharing these with you at our assembly, 9.30am on Friday August 28.

Toni Thomas

IMPORTANT MESSAGE - YOUR CHILD’S INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLAN/UPDATE

So that we can effectively manage your child’s needs/conditions, it is necessary that we have a current and accurate medical plan. These plans may be for asthma, allergies etc. If you are unsure of what to provide, please see Mrs Starling at the office.

Thankyou
Pacific Islands Dance Group
The Pacific Islands Dance Group has been very busy and excited to learn new dances for the upcoming Multicultural Day. Filifilia has been a great leader and has demonstrated her fantastic skills by teaching the girls a new routine to the beautiful Samoan song “Tausagi Mai Manu E”. Mr Vave is also working with the boys on the Haka and the boys have demonstrated dedication and enthusiasm. The Pacific Islands Dance Group is looking forward to showcasing their new dances at the upcoming assembly on the Friday 28th August, 2015
Mrs Marques and Mr Vave Vaoga

UWS Visit
Year 6 are going on an excursion to UWS Hawkesbury tomorrow to have an introduction to university. All students will also have the opportunity to meet the Western Sydney Wanderers players and have a game of soccer with them. We will share photos in our next newsletter.

Sausage Sizzle
Next week on Wednesday 26th August at the Book Parade and on Friday 28th at Multicultural Day Stage 3 will be holding a sausage sizzle to raise funds for Year 6 farewell. The price will be $2.50 for a sausage on a roll and $2.00 for cans of soft drink.

Swimming Scheme Program
Year 2 children, the program will be held at Ripples consecutive school days until Friday 30th October, 2015. The cost of the program will be $30.00 which is the entry price to the pool. Payment in full and permission notes need to be handed into the office no later than Tuesday 8th September 2015. Payments and notes will not be accepted after this date.

Stage 3 Camp
All medical forms need to be completed online ASAP. Please make you are making regular payments in order to have the camp paid in full by 14th October.

Earn and Learn
We are collecting Earn & Learn Stickers from Woolworths. We have spare sticker sheets and a drop off box in our office.

Justice and Police Museum Excursion
All Stage 3 students should have received a note for an excursion to the Police and Justice Museum in Sydney. The excursion will take place Friday 11th September. The cost is $10 per person and the note and money need to be returned to the office by Friday 4th September along with the medical form attached.

Fathers Day
Raffle tickets will come out next week for our Fathers Day Raffle. Tickets are 3 for $2.00, 10 for $5.00 or $1.00 each. 1st prize is a BBQ and Dinner Vouchers, 2nd Prize is Dinner Vouchers, 3rd Prize is Movie Vouchers and 4th Prize is Family Pass to Scenic World, Blue Mountains.

2/3C Dinosaurs
This term 2/3C have been exploring the interesting and exciting world of dinosaurs. We explored the working life of a Palaeontologist and we created our own fossils using salt dough and toy dinosaur imprints. After researching their environments we made dioramas to display our understanding of how dinosaurs lived millions of years ago.
Bunya Awards
Congratulation for being Safe, Respectful Learners

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2016
Preschool:
Pick up an expression of interest now!

Don't forget! Book Club orders are due:
28th September

* Live Snake Show And Lizard Display.
* Jumping Castle And Farm Animals.
* Face Painting And Air Brush Tattoo.
* BBQ And Drinks.
* Raffle And Prizes And Entertainment Plus Free Giveaways.
* Police attending.
* Use the hoses on our trucks and spray some Water around.
* Plus Much Much More.

NSW Government
Education & Communities

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Creative Drama: Freeze frames by 1M based on the Picture Book: *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward

Students in 1M have been reading the book *The Dragon Machine* with Ms Mahajan. A beautiful story about a child's imagination as a gateway to the amazing world of magic and freedom.

After reading the story student worked together to produce creative dramatics. They produced Freeze frames, a spontaneous action in response to the illustrations in the book.

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Last Thursday the pet Education program came to our school and came to talk to us how to manage dogs. When you see a strange dog you put your hands and head down. When you are at the back of your yard, you have to be with an adult. When you are playing with them. Leaniva 2F

Responsible Pet Ownership

Last Thursday the Pet Education Program came and they told us when you play with your pet you should be with an adult. Also, if you see a dog with a red or yellow collar be careful it might bite you. Haxel 2F
On Wednesday 9th September (Term 3, Week 9) students in Year 1, Year 2 and Support unit will be travelling to the Australian Museum by bus.

This excursion will be a great opportunity for all the students to explore the world of dinosaurs through skeletons, life-size models, skulls, teeth, claws and hundreds of other fossils.

The cost of the excursion is $15.00. The school has subsidised the cost of this excursion to keep the cost to a minimum for all families. Please ensure your child’s permission note, medical note and money are returned to your child’s class teacher no later than Monday 31st August 2015.

Mrs Mahajan
Stage 1 Teacher/ Excursion Organiser
Friday 19th August
Floating and sinking

Today we spent the morning experimenting and hypothesising about what materials in our Preschool would float or sink to follow up on a conversation about elephants sinking. We all went looking for different items around the room that we could test then came together to discover what would float or sink.

Samara had a measuring cup from the kitchen “it’s going to sink” she guessed but “floats” yelled Samara.

Lucas added that it didn’t sink because it has no holes, it leaning because there’s a hole on that side”

Sienna had a small lion figure “it’s going to float”, however her little lion sunk

Layla “because it was little”

Lucas “maybe because it was heavy”

Layla had the big gorilla “it’s going to sink because it’s big” and the big gorilla did sink to the bottom.

Amelia “the texture will sink”

Lucas “it floats like a log”

Kevin was testing his aeroplane “it’s going to sink, it did because it doesn’t have holes”

Lucas wanted to see if paper would float or sink “it’s going to sink, I made it sink with my hands” Lucas pushed the paper down but when he let go it came back to the top and floated. Jaxon had a small bird from the jungle “it’s going to float but the bird sunk straight to the bottom.”

Kevin “because it doesn’t have holes”

Outcome.1.2 - Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency

3.1 - Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing.

4.1 - Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence; creativity, commitment; enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflectivity.

4.2 - Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem-solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating.

Pedagogical practice
• PP3: Learning through play
• PPI: Unlimited teaching

Where to next?

Continue to explore what items float and sink and look deeper into why some items float and some sink. Explore the concept the children discovered about items sinking if they have holes.
Today we explored chemical reactions and bubbles by making exploding chalk bombs. We worked with Miss Louise and carefully added cornflour and vinegar to zip lock bags. We watched as the bags mysteriously changed colour and discovered that Miss Louise had secretly added some dye to the bag. We took turns to squish and shake the bags to ensure the mixture was mixed thoroughly. Michael noticed that the mix looked like coloured milk. Miss Louise took groups of us outside to make our bombs explode. We added some bicarbonate soda wrapped in tissue to each bag and then firmly zipped the bag close. We took turns to give the bag a shake and watched as the "chemicals" began to react. We could see the bubbles forming and fizzing and the bag began to inflate! When there was no more room inside the bag burst spraying coloured "chalk" onto the cement. One of our bags didn’t burst. It fizzed and bubbled and began to expand. We could hear a fizzing sound and discovered a tiny hole in the bag. We decided to pop the bag ourselves. It was amazing to see that the mix continued to bubble on the cement.

Learning Outcome 1.2 - Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency
Learning Outcome 4.1 - Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
Learning Outcome 4.2 - Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating
Learning Outcome 5.1 - Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes

What a fantastic learning experience. I love the way that you are interested in challenging yourself to deepen your understanding and to ask questions about the unknown. In this experience you demonstrated your knowledge of connections to our previous learning by recognising the vinegar used in our volcanoes. You were very excited to take our ‘bomb’ outside and watch it expand! You observed the bubbles forming and the bag inflating until it "exploded".

NEXT: I think we may explore further chemical reactions or make our own individual chalk bombs.
Boori (Monty) Pryor

Years 3 - 6

Wednesday 26th August

2pm School Hall

$5.50
Bamboo Theatre present

**Ugly Snow-Rella**

A tale about bullies, fairytales and friends

What happens when three sad characters from three different fairy tales meet? Ugly Snow-rella takes the children on a crazy ride of sadness, joy and friendship as the characters help each other overcome the nasty words of others and find true friendship. An interactive show with songs and silliness throughout! (Based on The Ugly Duckling, Snow White and Cinderella.) The post show discussion looks at the issues of exclusion and the bystander effect.

**Preschool – Year 2**

**Wednesday 26th August**

**9.30am - School Hall**

**$5.50**
**BIG BIDWILL BOOK BONANZA**

**26th Aug**

**Come and join the fun**

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<td>Lunch 1</td>
<td><strong>Sausage Sizzle/Picnic</strong> <em>(run by year 6 to raise money for their farewell)</em>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Book Fair</strong> in the Cave - where you can buy some discounted books and help raise money for the school!</td>
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Bidwill PS
Multicultural day
Concert
Friday
28th Aug
9.30am

• Bidwill Beats
• Pacific Islands dancing
• Young and Deadlies
• Bollywood dancing
  • Choir
  • Stage items

Come and join the fun