PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Story Dogs
Congratulations to our student leaders for their organisation of the Story Dogs day on Tuesday. The day was a great success and all students enjoyed the activities, while raising $21 for Story Dogs.

Surfing
Our surfing program finishes next week (Friday 27 March). The program has been a great success and all students have enjoyed it immensely. In conjunction with surfing the primary class have been doing a unit of work ‘Between The Flags’. As well as increasing their surfing skills students have increased their knowledge of the surf and surf safety and what to do in an emergency.

Leaders
Our Year 5 & 6 students are travelling to Brisbane today with Ms Young to attend the Young Leaders Conference. This is a great opportunity for the students to develop their leadership skills. Bindi Irwin is one of the keynote speakers which they should find very inspiring.

Photos
There will be a special ‘Kindy Photo’ supplement in the Daily News on Saturday 28 March and a reminder our school photos will be next Wednesday 25 March at 9am.

Mural
We have commissioned mural artist Samantha Naughton to create a mural on the Library wall facing the carpark. Ms Naughton has done a number of school murals and comes highly recommended by those schools. She engages all students in the design of the mural which brightens the school learning environment and gives all students a sense of ownership of the finished product. Many thanks to the P & C who have agreed to contribute to the cost. Work on the mural will begin in Week 10.

Chris Pritchard
Principal

MARK YOUR CALANDER - TERM 1

😊 25 March-Wednesday 9am-School Photos
😊 26 March-Thursday-State Emergency Services Visit to school
😊 27 March-Friday-Last Day Surfing Greenmount Beach
😊 28 March-Saturday-Kindy Photos in Daily News
😊 2 April-Thursday-Last Day Term 1
😊 21 April-Tuesday-First Day Term 2

P & C NEWS
The P & C are collecting donations for 2nd & 3rd Prize for the Easter Raffle. It would be greatly appreciated if families could send in to the office a small donation to supplement our prizes.
REMINDER: PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL AND SEND IN ALL SOLD TICKET BOOKS. MORE BOOKS AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 1
CONGRATULATIONS

Primary Week 6
Maleke

Primary Week 7
Jesse-Lee

Infants Week 6
Shane

Infants Week 7
Liv
SCIENCE - Primary & Infants
This term students in our Primary Class have been involved in a unit of work called Matter Matters. In this unit students have been investigating the classifications of solids, liquids and gases and their properties. Much of the teaching and learning has been practical and fun and we believe contributing to their understanding of the world around them. Our students have made slime, shown that water drops stick together on a coin, demonstrated that gas has weight (mass) as well as shown how most of our class can sit on a table supported by balloons because of the effect of force over a large area.
Our younger students have been engaged in a science unit titled All Mixed Up. Our students have been looking at materials that do not mix well, those that do mix and others that are difficult to separate. They have been investigating everyday items as well, determining what they could be made from and gaining an understanding of how important mixtures are to people. They have made mixtures of dye, milk, oil and water and last week with the expert assistance of Mr Baker made a bicarbonate and vinegar volcano.

STORY DOGS DAY
Last Tuesday the student leaders organised a special mufti day for ‘Story Dogs’. All students had a great time participating in the activities organised by our leaders, which included talent quest, games and races. There were some great costumes and Scottie and Merle really appreciated the effort of all students. Reading to Scottie has made a big difference to a lot of the students confidence. The money raised will be donated to Story Dogs.

SURFING

COMMUNITY NEWS
NEW U12 ALL GIRLS AFL TEAM
Days: Sunday mornings. 8 week program Training:
Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.30pm Fees: $70 (includes polo shirt)
Sign on: Online: murwillumbahvulcans@yahoo.com.au
158755 or Dom Trevaskis 0408 118 551.
U8 to U16’s Mixed teams also available. $150 for ~16
weeks.

What is Musical Bingo?
Musical Bingo is best fun Bingo can be. Instead of finding numbers, you need to find songs on your card. To win, mark songs off when you hear them, fill two complete lines, shout “Bingo!” and collect your prize. It’s that easy!
Come along and join in the fun and spend the afternoon re-living your favourite songs with friends and family. It’s only $10 for 2 bingo games and all proceeds go towards The Family Centre programs run in our community.