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Road Safety
POLICE BLITZ...

Our new Adopt-a-Cop, Brett Rule, has informed me that they will be undergoing a month long operation involving school zones. We will have a heavy police presence here over the next 4 weeks, targeting speeding and traffic offences. Take Care!!!!

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Pixifoto will be coming to our school on Friday 31 May to take our class photos. Children are expected to wear their full school uniform on this day. Envelopes have been attached to this weeks newsletter. Please fill out one envelope for each child and enclose correct payment as no change can be given. Cheques are to be made payable to PIXIFOTO. Each student is to hand their individual envelope to their class teacher by Monday 27 May.
Pixifoto will do sibling photos. If you would like to take advantage of this you will need to pick up a separate envelope from the office.

ANZAC March In Laidley
We will be marching as a school in Laidley on Thursday 25 April. Any students that would like to attend please wear the full school uniform including your hat. We will be meeting at 10.15am outside the LVRC Laidley Office in Spicer Street. The march will lead to Laidley Anzac Memorial Park.
News from 'H Block' (Hohn/Hannant)
Here is a story written by one of our very talented students: Tamara S.

Once Upon a Time There Was…..
Some ladies, one named Janine, one named Catriona, and the funniest was Kylie. The ladies were committed to attending all the best parties in town.
Then suddenly the controlling principal came in and angrily said “You are not permitted to go”. Kylie, the funniest one happily said “But, you can come it’s down near the libraries”.
They all enjoyed the parties, even the principal. The End.
Excellent!!!!

Cross Country
The Blenheim Cross Country was held last week with 27 of our students qualifying to this event. Well done to all, this is a gruelling course and all our students finished their race, with many of them getting within 10th place. Two of our students have qualified to go on the next cross country event which will also be held at Blenheim on Friday May 3. Zeke K. placed 5th and Tamara S was first in their respective events. Special mention to Brenton M who came 3rd in his event but is too young to go on to the next event. Watch out for him next year.

Lexile News
KUDOS to our fantastic Laker Lexile readers in the Double Dipping challenge from last term. I was gobsmacked by the amount of students who scored SO MANY POINTS. Thus, the ribbons on parade last week.

Encouragement Bookmark:
Lucas P, Hailey M, Ryan S, Bradley E and Olivia C.
Ribbons
Space Cadet (25pts) Brenton M & Elijah Z
Space Astronaut (50pts) Bryson C & Jonah R
Super Space Astronaut (75pts) Nicholas S
Rocket Reader (150pts) Mykaka J-G & Thomas H
Super Rocket Reader (175pts) Wyatt U & Jarred T
OUT OF THIS WORLD READER (200pts) Jarred T
OUT OF THIS UNIVERSE READER (225pts) Jacob U & Tai H
SPACE CAPTAIN (250pts) Jacob U
ALPHA CENTAURI-BRONZE (350pts) LAURA H

Keep an eye and ear out for the next new reading challenge! It’s HUGE!

Every Child Matters Every Day
Library

Scholastic Issue 3 leaflets have been handed out last week. Our school receives rewards to purchase books for our library when you order any item within these leaflets. Could all orders and payment be returned to the Silver Box by Thursday 2 May. Payments can be made by cash, credit card & cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia. If paying with cash please ensure correct money is given as we so not have any money for change at the school.

Please note, if students haven’t returned their borrowed library books from Term 1, they will not be able to borrow from the library until they are returned. At our library, the students are only allowed to have 2 books borrowed out at one time, and we ask them to return them within a 2 week timeframe. They are of course allowed to re-borrow the same book if they are not quiet finished reading it or need to do a Lexile Quiz on it.

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Yoga Club

Yoga will now be held on Wednesday mornings. See you all then. Namaste Lisa

Uniforms Available

Monday & Friday morning from 8.30am in the Uniform Room/Chappy’s Room. If these times don’t suit you can phone Evelyn and arrange a mutual time. 0428 165 767

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Tuckshop Menu 2013

DRINKS
LOL’s..........................$2.00
Chocolate Breakers..............$1.50
Strawberry Breaker...............$1.50
Fruit Juice Popper.................$1.50

MUNCHIES
Mixed Chips..........................$0.50
Red Rock Chips(Honey Soy).....$1.20
Panda Biscuits.......................$0.60
Nutella................................$0.80
Apple Slinky.........................$1.00
Yoghurt/Fruit frogs...............$0.50
Yoghurt Sticks....................4 for $0.50
(Temporarily unavailable)

COLD ITEMS
Zinger Ice Blocks..................$0.50
Yoghurt Ice Cream Tubs........$2.00

CONGRATULATIONS

Mykala made it into the Possibles vs Probables Lockyer Netball team. She has only been playing this sport for a short period of time. She just missed out on making the final Lockyer District team. Well done Mykala.
Curriculum—Education Queensland Curriculum, Aiming for High Level Academic Skills, Skilled and Dynamic teachers

Learning—A love of learning and a recognition that it is a life-long process, The ability to problem solve and to think both creatively and critically, Top Quality Learning Resources

Excellence— Best Practice, Striving for High Standards, Striving for High Academic Results

Attitude— Developing a ‘Can-Do’ Attitude, Positive and Outward, Onward and Upward, Active Citizenship

Respect— The development of self discipline and socially responsible behaviours, Respect for self and others, Effective communication and interpersonal skills

Chappy’s Corner

It’s good to be back home, but it is taking a bit of getting used to the faster pace again.

It’s amazing how slowly everything is done in the Solomon Islands. One of our team members had his EFTPOS card taken by the teller machine. He had to stand in the queue for over an hour to get served and then it took another 45min for the teller to sort it out. At a hospital young boy was brought in who had stepped on a stone fish. He was in agony and under the threat of going into anaphylactic shock. The emergency room was locked and they were discussing who might have the key and who should go and find the person that had the key etc. The doctor lives 200 meters away and took an hour and a half to arrive.

Since I have been back I have had people asking me to do things (ASAP), appointments that can’t wait, reports due, letter’s to write, people to call back, emails to sort out and respond to, house to clean, sermon to prepare and somewhere in there I have to remember to breathe – lol.

It was a real lesson to me to prioritise my life and focus on the important things.

Humour

What is out of bounds? An exhausted kangaroo.

How do you make a glow worm happy? Cut off his tail, he’ll be de-lighted!

How do you find a modern spider.? Look for his website.

Finally… never let a problem be more important than a person.