Celebration 2014 - Cinderella and Rockerfella!

This week, on 19 August, Brentwood Park Primary presented its Year 3-6 Performing Arts Celebration at the Rivergum Performing Arts Centre and what a memorable performance it was! The children, once again, thoroughly enjoyed the experience of make up, costumes, backstage buzz and stage performance, all of which were enhanced through the provision of stage lighting and sound! The story, Cinderella and Rockerfella, captured colour, imagination and enthusiasm! Unlike previous “celebrations”, this production was a musical pantomime which enlisted audience participation with the required cues! It was based on the classic fairy tale of Cinderella but with a modern twist! Lots of elements from the original story were retained such as the ugly sisters, Cinder’s fairy godmother and Cinder’s animal friends. However, instead of Prince Charming, there was Rockerfella, a musical rock star who was tired of all things that “stardom” had brought and dreamed of finding his one true love! Thanks are given to all staff and parents for their support and contributions to the performing arts program and congratulations are again extended to the children for a wonderfully engaging and entertaining performance!

Annual Celebration! Special thanks also to parents, Donna Foster and Sandra Pruvljl, for the administration work associated with ticketing and to Anthea Barry for being the school’s official photographer on the day! A collage of photographs is presented in this week’s newsletter to capture, in part, the memorable occasion!
Vicspell Casey Final
On Tuesday 12 August, two grade 5 children, Tim and Joshua, and two grade 6 children, Noah and Matthew, proudly represented the school in the Vicspell Spelling Bee at Kilberry Valley Primary School. There were 9 schools represented and we were impressed with the way our student representatives conducted themselves; they did a fabulous job!!

DO BE A GOOD SPELLER

Vicspell
Casey
Zone Final

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Life Education
This is a wonderful educational resource which visits our school annually. As part of the drug and health education, we have the Life Education mobile classroom at our school from 20 August—27 August. Life Education has been visiting our school for many years and helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimise the harm of drug misuse. Lessons are always age appropriate and the children cover a wide range of drug and health related topics ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit. The sessions are always fun, interactive and extend and develop the children’s understanding of the topics covered.

Environmental Week
Next week is “Enviro Week”, so it’s an ideal opportunity to support classroom discussions at home regarding the ways we can make our environment a better place for living now and into the future! Remembering to reduce, reuse or recycle is a great starting point.

Rosemary Gloz

SunSmart
It’s a bit tricky to believe or even think about with this crazy, mixed-up weather but UV levels are on the rise so “hats on” time has almost arrived! Please don’t wait until term four!

From September, 5 things to remember
Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the sun protection gear and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget. If you can’t check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day from September to the end of April in Victoria. Don’t just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy
1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?
3. Slap on a sun protective hat. The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child’s hat protect all of these areas?
4. Seek shade. Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
5. Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067. If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses. Are your...
Brentwood Park Primary School
Presents:
An encore of
CINDERELLA
AND
ROCKERFELLA
for the junior classes (Foundation to Year Two)
on Tuesday 2nd September at 1:35pm
with the Year 5 support cast as the lead actors.
Parents of the Year 5 actors are welcome to come and watch the performance in the Performing Arts Centre.

YEAR FIVE CAST
Warm up People—Malik G. and Zach R.
Buttons—Jessica C.
Rockerfella—Thomas C.
Danni Deeney—Queenie A.
Ugly Sisters—Ashlee P. and Tahlia L.
Town Crier—Tayah H.
Wizard Nasty Boots—Tyson H.
Fairies—Kira W., Keshavi P., Sienna B. and Mackenzie P.
Fairy Godmother—Jocelyn C.
Teaser—Polly A.
Baker—Ben L.
Offstage Inspector—Abby M.
Mirror—Trinity S.
Public Relations—Riely G.
This term 6JA have been looking at the human body and the question: ‘Is my body worth looking after?’

This week, we have looked at the cardiovascular system. We have taken our resting pulse, while exercising and again after resting. We found our resting pulse should be between 70-100 beats a minute.

It was really interesting and fun to look at a real heart (lamb). We looked at the different parts and put our fingers down the aorta and pulmonary artery. It felt smooth and it was rubbery. When it was cut open we could see the left and right atrium and ventricle.
**Term 3**

**Week ending 15th August 2014**

**FTL Ashton**  
For a great dinosaur story. Well done!

**FBV Setarah-Paige**  
For producing beautiful writing relating to investigations.

**F/1S Naima**  
For working hard to learn her ‘Oxford Words’. Keep up the good work!

**1MM Chase**  
For reading fluently and with expression. Well done!

**1ER Tiannah**  
For always being such a polite, friendly & helpful student -Thank you!

**2RG Alyssa**  
For being a helpful & friendly class member and helping in the classroom.

**2MB Elle**  
For working incredibly hard to improve her handwriting. You’re awesome!

**2/3C Keegan**  
For your super effort during concert practice. What beautiful singing!

**3LP Nekeytah**  
For working very hard to improve her handwriting & spelling skills. You're a SUPERSTAR!

**4CH Elise**  
For achieving her personal best in all subjects. Well done!

**4SM Danny**  
For his cheerful & co-operative attitude. Thank you, Danny.

**4VK Joshua**  
For successfully completing his tasks for the day.

**5HG Mandy**  
For an outstanding participant in the Berwick Be Active Day. Well done, Mandy!

**5LF Queenie**  
For a great performance in Celebration practice. Well done!

**6TS Saviru**  
For achieving his goal of completing all PROBE reading test.

**6JA Joel**  
For settling back into Brentwood Park so well. Welcome back.

**6JD Tylah**  
For a terrific effort in the 6JD concert item and her great job as a ‘stage hand’.

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**‘SPECIALIST’ Stars of the Week**

**Health & P.E.**  
**4VK**  
For great work on the skeletal system.

**Performing Arts**  
**4CH 5LF**  
For your great teamwork & enthusiasm during ‘Your Feet are too Big’. The award is for both classes for working so well together.

**Visual Arts**  
**2/3C**  
For approaching their hessian stitchery project with interest & enthusiasm. Well done!
Education Maintenance Allowance

Information about changes to Education Maintenance Allowance as a result of the School Reform Agreement made between the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government.

What is EMA?
The Education Maintenance Allowance currently provides financial assistance to low-income families to help meet costs associated with the education of their children.

How it is paid?
Parents can currently elect to have their EMA paid in one of the following ways:

- paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into the parent’s bank account; or
- paid directly to the school to be held as credit which the parent can use towards education expenses; or
- paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2013 over 70 per cent of parents receiving the EMA chose to have their EMA paid directly to their school. Each school would then use the funds for a range of expenses for that child.

Who is eligible?
The EMA currently provides financial assistance to Victorian families on a low income to help with the cost of educational items such as textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions.

It is a means-tested payment - parents must hold a Centrelink or Veterans Affairs concession card to be eligible.

What is changing?
In the recent School Reform agreement signed with the Commonwealth, the Victorian Government has changed the way it helps low income families with education expenses.

From 2015, the Government will distribute the funds previously used for the EMA directly to schools. DEECD will develop the arrangements to be used to distribute these funds to schools – consultation will occur with stakeholders about this.

Why?
Under the recent School Funding Reform an additional $12.2 billion will be allocated to Victorian schools.

Will my child be worse off?
No. Education funding for children will increase but will be delivered to your child in a new way through their school. The new agreement provides that schools with the most vulnerable students will receive the funding they need.

The students who will benefit the most from this funding agreement are those who are the most vulnerable.
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