An Encore for Cinderella and Rockerfella!

The performance may have been last week, however, school tasks associated with this year’s Celebration - Cinderella and Rockerfella continue. In the days following its “premier” performance, Linda has been undertaking a Plus, Minus, Interesting [PMI] activity with all the grades involved. This provided the structure for the children to list all of the elements of the performance which were seen as “positives”, the elements which were considered as “negative” and those elements which could be categorised as “interesting”. This activity facilitates student involvement in our evaluation processes. In Year 6TS, the students took the opportunity to write Celebration Reviews in much the same way as one may read a review of a movie or theatre production! How many STARS would you have awarded our production of Cinderella and Rockerfella?

There will also be an encore performance of the show when Cinderella and Rockerfella is performed for the junior classes on Tuesday 2 September at 1:35 p.m. in our very own performing arts centre!

The concert was a memorable night. It was a community event with plenty of comedy and humour. The Ugly Sisters played very ridiculous characters and provided audience participation. Brentwood Park produced another opportunity for students with future dramatic careers. The concert this year was a pantomime with a twist of fairy tale.

The concert was a blast for everyone in the audience. The students enjoyed it too. The audience participated during the show by reading cue cards, laughing at jokes and applauding at the end of each item. Actors were on cue and never forgot a line. It was a great team effort. It was a time for students to show others what they excel at.

Brentwood Park provided another huge opportunity for children who love acting, singing and dancing. The actors showed the school values of responsibility, excellence, teamwork and respect, as well as confidence and resilience. Linda did an outstanding job.

Sahar

Emily
Celebration Reviews

What a memorable night! The lighting and sound were amazing. Everyone on stage could be seen and spotlights were used at times on the main actors. The music could be clearly heard. The songs chosen fitted nicely with the theme of the pantomime. There was a wide variety of colourful costumes. Much of the success was due to all the people who helped including Jenny, teachers, aides, parent helpers and the chaplain, Linda and the actors.

Matt

A great night it was, with a remarkable pantomime. There was plenty of humour; nothing but laughter from the crowd, including the young ones. The actors performed well on stage. The young stars had no lack of confidence and with great special effects used, it was a thrilling night. Children who participated in the concert received free entry.

Saviru

Logan played the role of Rockerfella. He thinks it was the best role he had ever played. He would like to act again because Celebration worked out very well. He liked how he was confident and learned new skills which he might use in the future. These included confidence, remembering lines, using his voice well and singing.

Logan

The opportunities for children are many at the school. Students had a choice to perform at the Celebration concert. Some people choose to do lessons outside school in drama. The actors learned to speak into a microphone, learn scripts off by heart, and to work in a team with different people. Many famous actors started their acting careers at school.

Tyler G
Good bye, Healthy Harold!
With the final Life Education lessons taught and the removal of the Life Education mobile classroom from school on Wednesday, Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot, left the mobile classroom and paid a visit to our assembly to bid us all farewell for another year! He was full of animation and the children enjoyed his antics, especially when the targets of his attention were the staff!

Environmental Week
This 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.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Parents are asked to note that the Parent/Teacher Interviews for all classes are scheduled for Tuesday 9 September and Wednesday 10 September. Specialist teachers are only available on the Tuesday. All parents are encouraged to make an appointment and attend the interviews. A notification slip has been forwarded home this week and needs to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 3 September to enable times to be allocated.

School Banking
It’s never too late to establish good savings habits. Make saving fun by joining the Dollarmites Club and you’ll learn to set a little aside every week or month, so as you’ll soon have money to spend on the things that may be on your wish list! Our banking coordinators do a brilliant job in supporting school banking every Wednesday!

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 sun screen 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 child’s eyes safe in the sun?
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.
**Term 3**

**Week ending 22nd August 2014**

FTL  Joely  For her great work on number lines in maths.

FBV  Marisa  For showing enthusiasm during our literacy lessons.

F/1S  Teresa  For using lots of reading strategies. Keep working hard!

1MM  Michelle  For improving her comprehension skills and reading with fluency and expression.

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

2RG  Jackson  For being so focussed and showing great enthusiasm towards your learning. Keep it up!

2MB  Jessica Yifei  For settling in at B.P.P.S so well. We are so pleased to have you in 2MB.

2/3C  Jada  For your super effort in maths groups. You’re a star!

3LP  Mutinga  For doing BRILLIANT work during reading and maths. Keep up the great work!

4CH  4CH  Is awarded to 4CH for their performance in Cinderella & Rockerfella. You totally rocked!

4SM  Nathanyel  For improved focus & co-operation in class.

4VK  Luke  For working co-operatively to make ‘soil solution’.

5HG  Pehan  For an OUTSTANDING contribution to the 5HG whole class CAFÉ Reading Journal. Well done!

5LF  Fantastic 5LF  For a great performance in our Celebration Concert. Proud of you!

6TS  All the actors in 6TS  For their great contribution to our Celebration Concert.

6JA  Brooklyn  For an amazing performance as Cinders in Celebration.

6JD  Chad  For his enthusiasm for our 6JD dance item for Celebration 2014.

**‘SPECIALIST’ Stars of the Week**

Health & P.E.  2RG  For great gymnastic skills.

Performing Arts The Stagehands  For your great teamwork & organisational skills during “Cinderella & Rockerfella”. Thanks to you, the show ran smoothly and the stage looked great!

Visual Arts  FBV  For being excited & enthusiastic about clay and for creating wonderful clay models of ice-creams, trees, animals and cup-cakes.
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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Registration essential
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To celebrate **National Recycling Week**, 10-16th November 2014, Visy and the City of Casey are turning **12 students** into **published artists**!

Put your creative ideas into action by creating a A3 landscape poster addressing the theme:

*Why should we Recycle?*

**Who:** Primary school students in the City of Casey

**How:** Send your **A3 landscape poster** with your name, school and year level printed on the back to: Fleur Pilkington, Resource Management Officer, City of Casey, PO Box 1000, Narre Warren, 3805.

**Entries close:** **Friday 19th September 2014**

Winners will be notified before National Recycling Week.

**WIN!**

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Please support the Brentwood Park Primary School fundraiser to help the rescue dogs from “Saffron on the Hill.” A free dress day with a gold coin donation will make an enormous difference to the care of beautiful dogs that have come from traumatic situations. “Saffron on the Hill” is a non-profit organisation dedicated to the ongoing care of dogs. Many of these animals are the end result of puppy farms that breed for profit with no consideration for the animals’ welfare. Next time you look in the pet shop window, ask yourself: “Where do these animals come from?” Brentwood Park Primary already educates children about responsible pet ownership, so what better way to compliment this than by showing your support.

THANK-YOU SO MUCH ONCE AGAIN

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~ Prizes and parent letter sent home to each student upon reaching a new level
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~ Guitar students will receive a book in Term 4

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~ PMI offers affordable, small group keyboard & guitar lessons, once a week on school grounds
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