NEWSLETTER NO.16 – 3rd June 2015

On Monday our staff worked with John Fleming who is a leading educational consultant from Victoria. John is part of the Administration Team at Haileybury Private School which is the top performing school in Victoria. John has been working with Bucasia School for the past 2 years and continues in this role to assist our school achieve great things. The focus for this visit was the whole school approach to the teaching of reading using the Reading Hierarchy from Prep to Year 6. John assisted teachers gain a greater understanding through sharing videos of practice from Haileybury.

Our school has adopted the mantra:
Every child matters every day
All kids can be high achievers
Explicit Instruction in the signature pedagogy of our school. Your child will be able to articulate their roles within a lesson depending on if they are working in the I do, We do or You do phase.

We work around the 6 Givens that outline:
Relationships
High Expectations
Bookwork - Presentation and Handwriting
Correction/Feedback
Displays
Classroom Tone

Our school is working hard to achieve consistency by the end of the term based on what the mantra and the 6 Givens look like and sound like across our whole school.

Next term we have 5 staff members going to Haileybury to work with classes and attend workshops. The staff are: Rebekkah Pollard (A/Principal), Lisa Wayman (Master Teachers), Hayley Wilson (JW), Hayley McLean (3AM) and Cat Armstrong (4A).

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Sports Training & Sports Days
This Friday was set to be the Spirit Day and shot put and discus finals from 1.30. However, due to the looming unpredictable weather last week, we put this back until Friday 12th June (next week). This Friday the classes will be getting together to prepare for their war cries with their sports captains and a few final touches will be made to the shot put and discus preparations.

On Friday 12th June students from Prep to Year 6 will wear their sport colours and join together from 1.30pm with their sport teams to practice the war cries and cheer on the senior finals for shot put and discus. If you are unsure of your families’ team, please contact your class teacher.

Just a reminder that the sports days for 2015 are being run using a different format as we continue to experience growth. Final program will be included in the newsletter next week.

Junior Sports Day – Prep to Year 2  Wednesday 17th June 9am – 1pm
Senior Sports Day – Year 3 to Year 6  Thursday 18th June 9am – 3pm

A very big thanks to Ms Jess Swettenham (1/2S) and Mr Jim Hamilton-Smith who have worked tirelessly over the past months to ensure these events are well planned and meet the needs of our growing school. Jim has also been working with the children for the past term on athletic skills as well as co-ordinating the training sessions each Friday afternoon. Just remember the purpose of the sports days is to give children the experience to complete in a friendly and supportive manner where they can strive to do their best outside the classroom. The senior carnival is also an opportunity for children to be selected for the next level and represent our school at the upcoming selection trials.

Tuckshop coming weeks
There was some discussion that this Friday would be a sausage sizzle, however, the P&C has cancelled this and it will be normal tuckshop this week. The only change to tuckshop will be, Thursday 18th June where the whole school will have a pie day as part of our sports day celebrations. This decision has been made by the P&C as it is the easiest option for food preparation on the day and ensures that parents helping in the tuckshop are able to enjoy the day by watching their kids complete and not being tied down to an extensive tuckshop menu. Further details will be available in the next newsletter.

Have a great week!
Positive thought for the week: My teacher thinks I’m smart. So I am!
Believe in your kids and see what they can achieve. Help them reach their potential.

Have a great week,
Rebekkah Pollard

P&C Notices
Q Parents
Thank you to all the parents who have begun using Q Parents. The office has already received Absence notifications through this App. It is a very easy way for parents to notify the school of any absences. It is also a great way to view your child's records. Did you know that payments to the school can be made through QParents, you can even use your credit card.

If you haven’t registered for Q Parents yet, please do so as soon as possible, or if you need any help registering please contact the office.

Office News

Internet Media Consent form
Thank you to all the parents/care givers who have returned the Internet Media consent form that was handed out on Monday. If you have not returned this form could you do so as soon as possible as we are moving to a paperless Newsletter in Term 3.

Insert: Camp Quality Flyer

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The reading period for the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge has now commenced. This is a great opportunity for our Prep to Year 6 students to improve their literacy, cultivate a passion for literature, and for teachers and families to encourage them to read widely for pleasure. Students from all classes have been registered. Reading that is currently being noted for the Read-a-thon can also be counted as part of the requirements for the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

For further information visit
www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge

Camp Quality
The Camp Quality Primary School Education Program has been invited to perform at Bucasia State School on Tuesday 16th June. Children from Prep to Year 6 will participate in this program. The program consists of a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism, friendship and tolerance.

Prior to the show, teachers will look at the Camp Quality website, ensuring students have an understanding of the role Camp Quality plays supporting children with cancer and their families.

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. Teachers have also been provided with additional resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion.

Parents/visitors are most welcome.
Over 4 million children have seen this puppet show since the program began. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages promoted in this performance.

There is no charge to the school or the students.
Everything else $2
Jumpers, track pants, shorts, skirts
Outside the tuckshop from 2.30pm-3.30pm Thursday the 4th of June and 8am - 8.30am Friday the 5th of June!!!

We are now over half way through the 5c challenge, you have all done a fantastic job in collecting 5c pieces!
You have raised an amazing $445.15 which is 8,903 5c pieces!
Can your class WIN the PIZZA party?

1st : PC - $85.15
2nd: 4A - $68.05
3rd: 1B - $52.90
4th: 4B - $46.40
5th: 2BG - $37

For your chance to win a class PIZZA party please keep collecting your 5c pieces.

Angela Tindall
Co-ordinator

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### Students of the Week for 27th May 2015

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<td>Prep B Mrs Becker ELLA</td>
<td>For a magnificent oral retell of the story &quot;Mrs Wishy Washy&quot;. You are a star.</td>
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<td>Prep C Mrs Clarke RYAN JAXON</td>
<td>For writing an awesome retell of &quot;Mrs Wishy Washy&quot; For being an absolute champion in English warmups.</td>
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<td>Prep M Mrs McAuley Caleb</td>
<td>For a fantastic effort writing in sentences!</td>
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<td>1B Miss Born Yasmin</td>
<td>For always giving your best when writing.</td>
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<td>1W Mrs Wilson Chanel</td>
<td>For showing a mature approach to all aspects of her learning.</td>
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<td>1/2S Miss Swettenham Aaliyah Jeremy</td>
<td>For always respecting her own and the school's property. For taking turns and waiting quietly.</td>
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<td>2BG Mrs Berts &amp; Ms Goodes Chrissy</td>
<td>For being super organised!</td>
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<td>2K Ms Kirkpatrick Indi-Marie</td>
<td>For having a fantastic attitude towards class work.</td>
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<td>3AM Mrs Aldridge &amp; Ms McLean EMMA Bailey</td>
<td>Fantastic writing Fantastic writing</td>
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<td>3P Mrs Peltonen Sophie</td>
<td>For always putting 100% effort into her writing. Awesome Job Soph!</td>
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<td>4A Miss Armstrong Rhiley</td>
<td>For being a Mathematical genius. Bravo!</td>
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<td>4B Mr Brandon Jayden</td>
<td>For excellent classroom work.</td>
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Camp Quality Primary School Education Program has been invited to perform at your child's school on:

**Tuesday 16th June**

Camp Quality is a children's family cancer charity. Our purpose is to making a better live for every child living with cancer in Australia.

For over 25 years our Education Program, the Camp Quality Puppets, have transformed thousands of schools by helping children and teachers learn how to create a supportive school community for children affected by cancer, whether they are living with cancer themselves or have a family member living with cancer.

The program consists of a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism, friendship and tolerance.

**There is no charge to the school or the students.**

Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion.

Over 4 million children have seen our puppets since the program began. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages promoted in our performance.

If you'd like more information about the program, please visit [http://www.campquality.org.au/puppets](http://www.campquality.org.au/puppets) or contact Amy on (07) 3216 0299.