



Newsletter 7 Term 2 Tuesday 27th June 2017

PIRATE UKULELE

Tomorrow morning, Wednesday, June 28th, from 9:00 am, Cap'n Hooknose and his motley crew will entertain and impress you with their musical talent.

The invite from Cap'n Hooknose reads more persuasively....

Come and be forced to join the crew of the bad ship Rums skull as they serenade you with tales of their terrible ship, their terrible crew, pineapples, toilets, rats, drowning, death and beautiful Pirate girls like Dave (see the poster!)

They invite YOU to join in by Dressing Up in your own best pirate costume!

REPORTING to PARENTS:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Thanks to those of you who came along. We appreciate that novice report readers and seasoned readers attended. As always there is something to learn and plenty to share. Thankyou to Ali, Craig, Jo, Kris and Lorraine for your time and your professional expertise in thoughtfully writing comprehensive reports, the sharing of useful information and suggestions with parents and bringing the children into the three way conferences that follow.

Reports for parents are available to collect from the office. Please, those of you with Bakoolbans and Bunganans, attend to signing on for a three way conference with your child and teacher/s – scheduled this week Bungana and week 1 of term 3 Bakoolba.

Naroomans and Cooindans have completed theirs.

LEANNE COOLE YOUNG WRITERS AWARDS were launched, by Deb, last Wednesday and officially opened Thursday, 22nd June. It was lovely to have Leanne's daughter, Sienna, here for the launch. Thank you to Fremantle Press for their support of these awards offering SASsy kids encouragement to be their Brilliant Best in the field of creative writing! Closing date is 21 July, 2017. Details and entry forms are available from the office.

NAROOMA

Parents of Kindy kids wanting to enrol at SAS for **PrePrimary in 2018** – and the years beyond - please

come to the office and collect and complete an Application for Enrolment. Although we assume that you wish to continue with us at SAS we are obliged to make this request as enrolments into kindergarten do not automatically determine places for PP. This is the Education Act and School Regulations direction. It is not a position that we like at all but we are compelled and must abide by these legalities. We are obliged to take any other applications that come from outside the current kindergarten group and then also obliged to nominate positions determined by those living closest to the school. We have been down the path of trying to change this requirement and are informed that it is a law and a legal matter; outside the position of being able to determine changes in enrolment policy.

Applications for enrolment PP 2018 close on July 21st, when kindergarten 2018 applications for enrolment also close. Parents will be informed of the outcome as soon as possible after this date.

COOINDA

Kids of Cooinda have been delighted with and supported in their learning by the Bakoolbans teaching "coding" using a variety of hardware and apps.

BAKOOLBA

You have been informed of our successful application (out of 125!) to be one of the (20) **Circuit Breaker** schools. Bakoolba will participate in a program throughout term 3 supported by a mentor engineer provided by WesternPower. This week Tim, from Frontier 3D, will deliver our 3D printers and we will also learn which of the WesternPower engineers has been allocated to our SASsy class. Craig and Denise enjoyed the initial professional learning and 'meet the team and other Circuit Breaker school staff' held at SciTech last week. Craig is SO excited!

Bakoolbans and year 5s planted out at least 500 trees yesterday to contribute to the revegetation of the area devastated by fire.

They were treated to storytelling by Greg Nannup and we trust this will retold to share with us all. Check out the Fbk photos.

This **poem** is about children around the world. I wrote this because in **HASS** we are learning about the different ways children live.

Some kids are poor,

Some kids are rich.

Poor kids probably feel like a lion without his mane

Rich ones feel like a bee with a million stings

Some kids are home-less,

They probably feel like a wolf without his pack

The kids with no food feel like a shark with no fish.

by Pippa Dallas

BUNGANA

Three Way Conferences – this Wednesday, 28th June

You will be delighted to know that Ali has decided that she IS ready to return fulltime for next term. We certainly are and I know the kids will benefit from having her here each day! As previously informed Jo is taking long service leave for the second semester (terms three and four) of 2017 and Gitika will now take up 'Jo's Tuesday and Thursday' to support learning in Bungana.

Thankyou to Kayla's grandparents for donation of hundreds of native tree seeds enabling us to begin propagation of trees next term.

Thankyou Elijah's Dad, Andrew, for supporting a small group of entrepreneurs to pursue their business venture.

The final 2017 SURFING lesson for Bunganans is this coming Friday, last day of term. The progress the kids have made is phenomenal. They are courageous kids!

Parents of year 5 kids will be sent a letter regarding the Initial Aptitude Testing for the 2018, year 6 **instrumental music** program (formerly SIM – School of Instrumental Music). This year a group of our kids were able to learn guitar, flute and drums (suitability determined by SIM).

Initial testing will be held here at SAS tomorrow, Wednesday, 28th June.

Needs & Wants:

The Things You Have That Many Others Don't

Wants. The things of dreams. Maybe it's that new car that you just can't afford yet. Needs are things like healthy food or clean water. The bare necessities. Things that 6 million (6 000 000) children die a year from the lack of. Because of our (mostly the western

worlds) wants and over consumption, we have deprived people across the globe of simple needs.

Wants are things that include certain foods, stationery, television, books, toilets, pets, clothes, hats, shoes and nearly everything in say, your living room. Needs are things that keep you happy and healthy, and don't cost the world. Things like vegetables, fruit, family, love, friendship, clean water and a safe home. Billions of people around the world now don't even have that! Did you know that if we stopped feeding farm creatures grain, there would be no hungry humans or animals on this planet? Cool right?

Please save those 6 million children and be more grateful and careful about what you have and how much you use. You are in a position where you can just walk up to the shops and buy food, and some people have never seen clean water or a filling meal before.

Written and edited by Mary-Jane Powers.

HARMONY GROUPS

Thanks to those of you who have been able to come in on Wednesday afternoons to help the kids. The mat for each group is unique and exquisitely executed. They will be lovely to use and we will find somewhere to display and keep them safe.

Next term the groups will be inspired by a continuing focus on CONSTRUCT-ED learning and SAS STEAM priority - Science Technology Engineering Arts and Maths. Each of the groups has been assigned a context in which to prepare an activity to present to the whole school in a STTEAM Fair towards the end of term three. (The two TTs are – Design Technology and Digital Technology.)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND THE SASSY WOMEN'S CLOTHES SWAP IS ON AGAIN!

We are seeking donations of your finest women's garments! We are looking for only good quality clothes please of all sizes. Bring to school Thursday 27 and Friday 28 July **only**. There is no room to leave anything prior to these dates so please don't bring to school beforehand.

Book the details into your diaries:

Date: Thursday 3 August in Kadijini from 6.30pm

Cost: \$25 entry which includes light refreshments

Any further questions - or if you can't get your clothes to school on the stated dates please see Lora. We are seeking helpers, clothes racks, mirrors and coat hangers so let us know if you can assist in anyway. Hope to see as many of you there. Bring your friends. It's always a fun night!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS