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■ 2016 ■ Term 4 ■ Week 8

Events for the Calendar

Term 4, Week 9

Monday 5 December- End of year reports to go home

Thursday 8 December – End of year presentation night

Term 4, Week 10

Wednesday 14 December – Friday 16 December- Swim camp

P&C News


Books for Presentation Night

Please drop books into the office and collect P&C contribution from Mrs Ryan.

Student of the week





George Graham receives his award for achieving amazing results in Literacy and Numeracy this year. Well done George!



Invitation

*Bongongo Public School students and staff
invite you to our
Annual Presentation Evening on
Thursday 8 December 2016
to be held in the Community Hall commencing
at 6.00 pm*

*Please come along and help us
celebrate the end of another
great year at Bongongo School
and join us for a community
supper at the conclusion of the
presentation.*



*Please bring a plate to share for
supper.*

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A message from Brad

With the end of the school year drawing near it is important that we continue to work hard right up until the end. Students will begin to participate in Christmas craft activities and preparing for the holidays but Literacy and Numeracy will remain a priority. Students need to continue working hard in order to maintain their positive results and allow them to prepare for next year.

I am looking forward to catching up with the community next week at our annual presentation night. I have been in contact with Santa and he guarantee's me that he will have time to meet up with the Adjungbilly community and may have some surprises for those who have been good this year! As well as catching up with everyone I also like sampling some local cuisine. A plate to share on the night would be much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you all there!

A message from Miss Greaney

We're well and truly on the home stretch now!

Play practise is in full swing and the students are really getting in to character. They have put in a huge effort by learning their lines as well as a couple of songs to wow you with next Thursday night. I will be sending a costume list home today, but we have tried to use as much as we can from what was already at school. If you have any problems, just give me a call.

Christmas art and craft activities and present-making have begun. A big thankyou to the Gundagai Men's Shed for donating some timber Christmas Stars for us to decorate.

There is no homework now for the rest of the term, but I encourage students to continue reading each night and recording it in their home reading diary.

Party season is well and truly upon us. I hope Sascha enjoyed her weekend at Wee Jasper. My 30th birthday party is on this Saturday night and then I'm sure we all have numerous Christmas parties to attend. Be safe on the roads and on the water this silly season.

That's all for this week,

Laura

Super Spellers

Congratulations to the following students on achieving 100% in their spelling test last week

* George

* Connor

Swimming

We are still waiting for permission notes for our weekly swimming lessons. Please return your swimming notes by this Thursday.

Swim camp

That's right folks it is that time of year again when we need to dust off our camping box, check our swags for spiders (and last year's lost sock) as we prepare for swim camp. We will once again be joined by our friends from Brungle and our super swim coach Mrs K! Our volunteers from Gundagai High School will be joining us again to assist with our activities. The finer details of the camp are in the permission note that was sent home to parents today.

End of year reports

Academic reports will be sent home next Monday afternoon. If you wish to discuss your child's report with Miss Greaney or Mr Gorman please make an appointment at the school.

Scripture

This Thursday will be the final Scripture lesson for the year. We thank Mr Blundell and Mrs Gunning for their time this year and the guidance they have provided our students.

THE MAP

One beautiful day Mason, James and all their friends were sailing on their new battle ship.

"Look" it was Billy yelling from the lookout spot at the bow of the boat.

We all followed his pointing arm, there was a bottle bobbing around in the sea in front of them "It's to the starboard (right) side of us." That was Billy again.

"I can see that." James replied as he turned the boat to the starboard side.

"Mason can you get the net and go to the bow of the ship" James asked his best friend.

"Will do" Mason replied.

"It's a map! A Treasure map!" Mason exclaimed.

After James, Mason and Billy looked at the map they started wondering whether they should go looking for the treasure.

"I think we should do it." Mason and Billy both said at the same time.

"Well I don't know, it looks kind of dangerous, also we have to ask the rest of the crew before we make a big decision like this." James said with a worried look on his face.

"Ok well ask everyone else but what about you, are you in?" Mason asked.

"Well I don't know I mean it looks kind of sketchy." James replied in an undertone.

"How so?" Billy asked inquisitively.

"Well you know, we just fished it out of the sea where anyone could have put it." He replied.

"Well we will ask the crew and you can make up your mind then." Mason told him in a tone that said there would be no more about it.

So James, Mason and Billy went and asked the crew.

"Let's do it" they all yelled enthusiastically.

"Well alright then."

"What about you James are you in?" Billy asked.

"Well if they are in so am I!" James said with a wide smile.

"Then let's go" Mason yelled.

"Stations everyone!" James bellowed.

"Land ho" Billy yelled.

"It must be the island." Mason told James.

"We're coming in very fast James." Mason told his friend.

"I know but the sand looks rather hard and I want to beach it" James replied.

"Why do you want to beach it?" Mason asked.

"Because we will be here for a while and this island is overgrown and it looks sort of creepy so we will sleep on board while it is still calm" James answered.

THE MAP

When they beached, James got three people to go and look around. When they came back they said that there was nothing there.

"We will set up camp, every one of you know what to do."

"Carter, you and Bill go and get some wood for the fire." Mason ordered.

"Yes Mason." Carter said.

"Billy come on you slow poke." Carter yelled.

"Comin." Billy replied.

"It's been four hours" Mason said Carter and Billy had been gone for four hours, after they had gone looking for wood.

"Alright Mason, you and I will go and look for them, get my scar-h and p99 and your guns" James said.

"Righty-oh" Mason replied.

So Mason and James went out to find Billy and Carter but when they found them they were sleeping, that's right sleeping.

"Billy, Carter, wake up!" Mason said.

"We found it!" Billy screamed.

"What? What did you find?" James asked.

"The gold! We found the gold!" Carter exclaimed.

"Were? Where is it?" Mason yelled his voice cracking in excitement.

"Over there under the rock" Carter said.

So James, Mason and all their friends loaded the gold on to the ship, it took them 10 days and the ship weighed 7 tons more but they were rich for the rest of their lives.

By Connor Humphries



It was a windy and stormy day and the sky was filled with stormy clouds that looked like puffs of black smoke. But Millie and Shaun were way to bored to just sit around all day. So Millie and Shaun went out, they walked around for while. After walking for about an hour it started raining rapidly. Millie and Shaun ran into the house across the road. Shaun opened the creaky door to the dilapidated house. All Millie and Shaun could see were the old brown stairs. Millie and Shaun were tempted to go and see the rest of the dilapidated house, but from the bottom of the stairs the door above looked like eyes and a mouth.

Millie and Shaun were about to leave when Shaun heard a loud noise coming from upstairs. Millie followed Shaun into the creepy attic. Bugs, spiders and cob webs covered the white pealed paint door. Millie opened the door and saw a map, it was crunched up into a ball. Millie and Shaun froze for a while, Shaun decided that they would go and look for the treasure. Millie ran downstairs, Shaun followed. It suddenly turned bright and sunny outside. Shaun was terrible at directions so he just let Millie lead the way. They eventually got to where they had to start. They walked through the forest to be stopped by a troll called Ronnoc. He was so ugly he had a long nose with a fat wart on the tip of his nose. He was guarding his sword. Millie and Shaun couldn't get through without a distraction, so Millie distracted the troll while Shaun grabbed the sword and sliced the wart right off Ronnoc's nose. In fear, Ronnoc ran away to never be seen. Millie looked at the x. It was right where they were standing, so Shaun and

Millie dug until they got the treasure! They were rich!

by Ella Year 4

My Birthday

Last year at the dam it was my birthday. On my birthday I got a bracelet and a t-shirt and when Hensie came she had a big present. It was my new dog. I didn't know what to name it. But then the wind came and then I came up with a name and that was Lucky Mason. That is how I got Lucky.

by Jetty Mason

