

Newsletter

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Virtues for Week Ten and Week One

This week our virtue is **Trust**. Trust is having faith in someone or something. It is a positive attitude about life. You are confident that the right thing will happen without trying too hard to control it or push to make it happen. Even when difficult things happen, trust helps us to find the gift or lesson in it.

Next week our virtue is **Patience**. Patience is quiet hope and trust that things will turn out right. You wait without complaining. You are tolerant and accepting of difficulties and mistakes. You picture the end in the beginning and persevere to meet your goals. Patience is a commitment to the future.

For more information about the virtues please go to www.embracevirtues.com



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will take place this Thursday, 19th October at 9.10am in the library. All welcome and please bring a small plate of morning tea to share.

Opera House Recorder - 2018

The Millers Forest Opera House Recorder Group for 2018 will be organised and coordinated by Mrs Bray.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that school photographs will be taken this **Wednesday, 18th October**. Photographs are taken in the morning session so please endeavour to be on time to school.



End of Year Presentation DAY

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

We would like to request that all parents, community members, caregivers and staff please dress-up in disco clothes for the Presentation Day. Our play is based on a disco theme so we thought this would be a fun way to involve everyone in the festivities. I'm sure there are some of you out there that still have those bell-bottom pants, mini- skirts and psychedelic shirts.

Freaky Friday

Our Year 6 Fundraiser for Freaky Friday was such a fun event. The year six students raised **\$180** towards their end of year gift to the school. Best costumes were:

Lorikeets – *Ben*

Bluebirds – *Madelyn*

Hawks - *Charlotte*



Principal's Lunch – Diamond Award

For those students who complete their Diamond Award the special lunch with Ms Phelps will be held on Friday, 8th December. The fun part will be this event will be held in class time with some delicious food and drink. We look forward to as many students as possible achieving this award.

Captains – 2018

Information was sent home last week with all interested year five students regarding their election campaigns. Students in year five will present their speeches on Wednesday, 15th November. Voting will commence after all speeches have been heard. Good luck to all candidates on your campaigns.

Badge of Excellence – 2017

As each student achieves their Badge of Excellence, this will be awarded during the morning assembly. Parents will be notified when your child/children achieve this and are invited to come along. Some students are well on their way to achieving this award so the badges will start to be worn very soon.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons for Term 4 start again tomorrow for students from Year 1 to Year 6. The cost of the lessons for this term is \$50 per student. All payments are to be made to Paul Nickerson by way of direct deposit to his account. Please contact Paul on Ph: 0413 730 915 if you have enquiries regarding making this payment.

Ms Phelps - PRINCIPAL

Debate

The senior debating team have their next debate against Gresford Public School on Friday, 20th October at 12 noon, at our school. Family are welcome to come along and watch the debate in the Library. The topic is "Zoos Should Be Closed" and we are the affirmative team. Good luck Evan, Tyrone, Kaiden and Ryan.

Public Speaking

As part of our speaking and listening program, all students are required to present a speech to their class on a topic of their choice. Teachers have sent home an information sheet detailing speech times and adjudication criteria. Students are asked to plan and prepare the speech at home. Teachers will select one finalist from each Stage (Early Stage One, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3) to represent our school at the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition to be held at our school on Wednesday 8th November.

Cathy Bray - Hawks' Class Teacher

Enrichment Day

On the 20th of September Evan and I went to a Thornton Public School for a Gateway Learning Community Enrichment Day. At Thornton Public School we programed a little robot called Ozobot. Ozobot has many sensors; it has a sensor in front of it to know when to stop. It has a sensor behind it, so if you put your hand behind, it would move faster. It also had a sensor under it. You program it by drawing a black line and you draw patterns with coloured markers. Ozobot follows the black line and when it comes to the coloured pattern it will do that command. It was lots of fun!

By Tyrone

Assembly Awards

<i>Assembly Awards</i>	
Week 10 – Term 3	
Principal's Award	Will – A concentrated effort in reading.
PBL Award	Chloe W – Being patient and tolerant.
Citizenship Award	Charlotte – Being responsible, kind and caring.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Ben – Good independent work habits.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Brandon – Always waiting patiently for his turn.
Bluebirds Class Award	Will – Improved independent writing and sounding out.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Anna – Demonstrating maturity and patience in class.
Hawks Class Award	Corben – Quality work in reading groups.
Hawks Virtues Award	Lacey – Showing patience when dealing with her classmates.
Art Award	Riley – Excellent 3D shape artwork.
Assembly Award	Kiara – Great listening.
Secret Compliment	Xavier – Having fun at play time.

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Week 1 – Term 4	
Principal's Award	Braiden – A terrific effort in all areas.
PBL Award	Evan – Determination – Staying focused without being distracted.
Citizenship Award	Imogen – Caring about others.
Rainbow Lorikeets Class Award	Mitchel – Outstanding independent work in maths.
Rainbow Lorikeets Virtues Award	Willow – Showing determination to learn new things.
Bluebirds Class Award	Shikiyia – Improved confidence in reading and writing.
Bluebirds Virtues Award	Cohen - Demonstrating determination to achieve his goals.
Hawks Class Award	Kaiden – A great effort in writing activities.
Hawks Virtues Award	Chloe W – Being motivated to achieve her best.
Art Award	Braiden – Recognising primary colours.
Assembly Award	Chloe W – Great singing.
Secret Compliment	Brandon – Great listening.

Important Dates to Remember

School Photos	Wednesday 18 October 2017
P & C Meeting	Thursday 19 October 2017
Debate	Friday 20 October 2017
Book Club Due	Monday 23 October 2017
Kindergarten Orientation	Wednesday 1 November 2017
Small Schools Public Speaking Competition	Wednesday 8 November 2017
Captains for 2018 - Speeches	Wednesday 15 November 2017
Principal's Lunch Diamond Award	Friday 8 December 2017
Presentation Day	Thursday 14 December 2017 9:30am