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Classroom news...

**K/P/1**
After a refreshing ‘mini’ holiday we have all returned ready to go for the second half of the term. In the next few weeks, we will be going on some ‘mini’ excursions around our community as we investigate how people in our community love and care for each other by working.

Our Pre-primaries are getting very clever with their letters and words and it is time for them to start sharing this with their families with some simple fun ‘homework’!

**2/3**
It feels like forever since we have last written for the ‘In Touch’. A lot has been happening in Year 2/3 since then - we finished reading *Charlotte’s Web* and have now moved on to *Stuart Little*. Both books were written by E.B White, who obviously loved animals as he has written about a talking pig and mouse!

We had our assembly where we reflected on the “olden days” and sang a beautiful rendition of Camp Granada! We hope everyone learnt a little bit about what life was like back then. In the photo, you can see James, Isaac, Josh, Lochlan, Mia and Kameka acting out the ‘feeling sick’ part of the song!

We are now preparing for our mass next week. As you may know, we love to sing and we have learnt two new songs just for the mass.

**4/5**
During English we have continued reading *Misery Guts*. In our most recent chapter the main character Keith and his family left their home in London to move to Cairns. In class we looked at their flight itinerary and located their stopovers on the world map using the Ipads to help search for information. It is great to see them so interested in other parts of the world. In Religion we are helping Daniel, Sophia and Kieran prepare for their First Holy Communion, which we will celebrate on the 22 of June. I hope to see you there helping celebrate this joyous occasion.

**Science**
Just a quick summary of what the students have been investigating in science. The PP/1 students have been exploring how we hear sound. They are able to describe the difference between sound travelling through air and solids. Year 2/3 students have been investigating the transfer of heat from hot objects to cooler objects, looking at different heat sources and production of heat. Students from the 4/5 class have been exploring how different materials affect light. They also sorted materials into transparent, translucent and opaque categories. Year 6/7 students have been planning and conducting an investigation about variables that affect the efficiency of a waterwheel. They have also been examining how water wheels transfer and transform energy.

The most exciting phrase to hear in science, the one that heralds new discoveries, is not ‘Eureka!’ but ‘That’s funny...’
From the P&F...

Quiz Night Major Fundraiser!
The P&F had a great meeting this week where we managed to discuss some upcoming events. We will be turning our attention to our major fundraiser (A Quiz night to rival all quiz nights!). We are yet to set a date for this extravaganza but we need your support! Please watch for our next meeting and come along to offer your support. Every little bit will help with this night.

Ladies Night
Stay tuned ladies! We are ready to ‘kick our heels up again’ at a venue and date near you soon. If you have suggestions we would welcome them at the next meeting.

Canteen Menu changes - you will love this!
We are thrilled to announce that next term we will be adding some ‘yummy scrummy’ items to the Winter canteen menu. Take a look at these super additions to the regular menu which will be available each and every week!

- ‘Home-made’ lasagna ($4.00)
- Chicken Chilli Strips ($2.00 per strip)
- Hamburgers ($6.00)

‘100s Club’ winners
Each P&F meeting the highlight of the night is watching 5 lucky numbers roll out onto the caller’s hand. We say a big congratulations to this month’s 100s Club winners.

$20
Tania Ridley, Adamina Bendotti, Marcelle Batticci, Kerry Bendotti & Matt Della Franca.

$5
Susan Moltoni & Jodie Omodei (May)
John Della/Scott Dunnett & Simon Moltoni
Hugh Copeland & the BankWest Staff
Cheryl Szyleko & Simon Moltoni
Brian Roche & Lee-Anne Pardini

Thank you everyone for your support of our P&F. We are so fortunate to have a great committee working with you and for our kids!

P & F Executive
OVERVIEW
This five day course is accredited by the Commission for Occupational Safety and Health. It is an introductory course for elected Safety and Health Representatives.

All elected workplace Safety & Health Representatives are entitled to attend the 5 day course with time off and full pay from their employer.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES
As a result of attending the course participants should be able to:

- Apply knowledge of legislation in the role of a Safety and Health Representative
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- Communicate on Safety and Health Matters and represent employees
- Resolve conflict and issue Provisional Improvement Notices (PINS) in the role of a Safety and Health Representative

Safety & Health Representative Course

You will receive a Statement of Attendance from this course.

The learning covered during the course is closely mapped to the following Nationally Recognised units of competence:

BSBWH5302A Apply knowledge of WHS legislation in the workplace
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BSBWH5304A Participate effectively in WHS communication and consultation processes
BSBWH5305A Contribute to WHS issue resolution
BSBWH5406A Assist with responding to incidents

Pre-requisites: There are no pre-requisites for this course; however participant will require the numeracy and literacy skills sufficient to read and comprehend legislation, standards and codes of practice. If you have special requirements please advise us when booking.

Our trainers ensure this course is fun and interactive with individual and group activities.

Learning activities are designed to develop the skills and knowledge required by Safety and Health Representatives to perform their duties effectively.

Course Venue:
92 King Road, Bunbury WA 6230

Cost: $950.00 – Discounts are available for 2 or more attendees from the same organisation

Times: 8:30am to 4:00pm

Duration: 5 days (Monday – Friday)

Cost includes all resources, light lunch, morning & afternoon tea

A subsidy for this course may be available through the Construction Training Fund if you are working in the construction industry. Go to http://bcitf.org for more information.

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