Yr 2/3

Well done to the Year Three’s this week who completed the Bishops’ Literacy Assessment with Mr Pardini. I think the students were surprised by the length of the assessment but as usual, they tried their very best and had a go which always impresses me! This week has seen us do some writing, inspired by the part of our body that we like the best. The explanations provided by the children as to why they like their ‘best part’ displayed some very mature and reflective thinking. Remember there is no school tomorrow - enjoy your extra day weekend!

Have a lovely weekend.

Yr 4

Congratulations to Charli and Toby for their wonderful efforts at today’s speech competition in Boyup Brook! Now that our speeches are completed we have begun learning about the Olympics. Already we have learned so many interesting facts. Did you know that in 1904 a marathon runner was stripped of his gold medal after it was found that he cheated and drove his car for 11 miles of his marathon race!! Imagine that!! The students have enjoyed updating our medal tally board and are really getting into the competitive spirit.

This time next week we will be on camp - YAY! Please return your forms ASAP and please contact me if you have any questions.

Have a lovely ‘long’ weekend.

Yr 5/6

Well done to the class last week on a mammoth effort travelling to Perth for the annual Robocup competition. Both teams were very nervous dancing in front of a strong audience. We truly were the small country school alongside some very large and very elaborate city school robots. Although our teams did not make the final, they performed with determination and a smile on their faces. Our thanks to Kerry Bendotti for escorting us to Perth and back and cooking up a storm in the kitchen for breakfast on Friday morning (amongst many things). The teams have already begun planning next year’s routines which I am sure will be bigger and better!
Our thoughts and prayers are with Dawn

Get well Dawn

This week the school community received the news that Dawn Flick was involved in an accident on the weekend that has severely affected her right eye. The outpouring of love and support from our families has been overwhelming and I have passed on everyone’s prayers and well wishes to Terri in Perth.

Currently, Dawn is at PMH and will remain there for some time. Miss Pedulla has already spoken with Dawn’s ‘new’ teacher (yes, they have a school in the hospital!) who has spoken of Dawn’s determination to get better.

I have been inundated with calls of support from our families (including past families) who wish to help. The school has assisted with short term accommodation for both Terri and Russell directly opposite the hospital and if there is anything needed in addition to this, I will inform you.

The priority is for Dawn to heal over the next few weeks. We would love to have Kayne return also but at this stage it is important for the family to remain together.

This week the children all decorated love hearts and wrote messages of support to Dawn which were mailed directly to the hospital ward. Very soon Dawn will also receive a special bear ‘Josephine’, sister of Joseph the Bear which we have purchased for her. I hear she likes lots and lots of hugs!

Thank you once again for the respect you all have shown of this situation and your unending messages of love. I will update you with Dawn’s progress when this information comes to hand.

I told Terri on Monday that prayers can reach someone quicker than an email or text so when you have a quiet moment in your day, please offer up a prayer for Dawn and her family.

Thank you everyone!

Carlo Pardini

P&F fundraisers
Don’t forget the latest P&F fundraiser on Sunday 28 August. If you can help at the football gate on this day, please contact the school. Yesterday all families received a bag of snacks to be purchased or sold as part of the next fundraiser.

Robocup competition
Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Robocup teams. More information in the class write up section overleaf.

P&F and School Board
See you next Tuesday 16 August.

Enjoy the weekend ahead!

Carlo Pardini