2016 School Captain Election Speeches

This morning the speeches were held for those students standing for 2016 Rankin’s Springs Public School Captain. Max O’Reilly, Owen Maley and Katie Anderson all spoke about why they believe they would be the best student leader of Rankin’s Springs Public School. Congratulations to all three students on their wonderful speeches and we look forward to the result of today’s election being announced on Presentation Night on the 14th December.

Rainwater Tank Pick-Up

Mick Golsby-Smith (Miss Golsby-Smith’s father) has kindly donated a 2m x 2m rainwater tank to the school. This will replace a tank which is leaking severely at school. We are looking for someone who would be available to pick it up from Lake Wyangan and bring it out to school. If you can assist with this, please contact the school office for location details.

Breakfast Club

There is a change to Breakfast Club for the next two weeks. Until Friday 27th November, Breakfast Club will be operating on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
We have been busy beavers in our 3-6 classroom recently, starting some wonderful new projects and learning experiences. We have combined all of our new found scientific knowledge of Heat and Heat Sources to create very informative websites. These websites were then published on the Internet for others to view.

We have also started another great project during our maths lessons that will benefit our school community as well. As a class we have decided that in order for our vegetable gardens to grow we need to purchase and fix a few items. This has introduced us to creating financial plans. We have also had to use and build our skills on measurement, addition and subtraction.

Recently 3-6 have also started learning about multiplication. We have been focusing on 'kicking the zero, and kicking it back' as a mental strategy to help us with larger numbers. We have all made great progress.

Reading Awards:
75 Nights: Louis Treton
100 Nights: Katie Anderson
125 Nights: Katie Anderson
150 Nights: Owen Maley
175 Nights: Max O'Reilly and Owen Maley
200 Nights: Owen Maley

Owen Maley

Habit of Mind Award
For helping other students with their learning during our website creation.
Recently in our Science lessons we have been learning about the topic Matter and the different states of matter. This is our learning wall that we created to help us better understand the topic.
Peer Support Snapshot
Reminder
Could all perpetual trophies from 2014 be returned to school as soon as possible to allow for preparations for Presentation night.

P&C News
NEXT MEETING is Week 8 – Wednesday 25th November at 3:30pm
Presentation night 14th December. Could all members please bring a plate to share for supper.
Local Telephone books and laminated sheets are available at the School office for $5 each.

Canteen News
Enquiries to Gaylene – 6966 1201

Wanted
Volunteers are needed to contact some new library books and classroom readers. If you are interested, please call the school and we will arrange a way to get the books and the contact to you.

Combined Christmas Church Service
There will be a combined Christmas service at the Hall on Sunday 20 December, commencing at 6pm. Everyone most welcome.
Enquiries Wendy 6966 1331.

Work Wanted
Experience farmhand looking for work in the local area. Have just moved to Rankin’s Springs and is keen to get a job. Contact Brad Deeves on 0418 989 477.

Big “0” Party
We are celebrating Dorothy Robertson’s 80th on Saturday 21st November at the Griffith Leagues Club starting at 12 noon. Come and have a great time with all. Enq Irene 69661324.

Office Work Wanted
I have recently moved to the area and I am looking for some casual office work between school hours. I have 10 years experience as an accountant and am CPA qualified. I can assist with payroll, bookkeeping and record keeping, GST, superannuation obligations etc. I have experience with a wide range of accounting programs and have excellent computer skills. If you need to get your office work up to date and organised please call me on 0438562455 or email annettwhtecpa@gmail.com. Annette White.

CWA News
Next Council meeting at Murrami is Thursday 26th November.
Closing date for Ibis is the 19th November.
Combined Christmas lunch with craft group is Tuesday 8th December.
Next meeting is the 9th November, 9:30am for a 10am start.
Country of Study for 2016 is “Mongolia”.
Agricultural & Environmental:
Fauna – Regent Honeyeater (Xanthomyza Phrygia)
Flora – Red Cedar (family Meliaceae)
Foe – Phus Tree (Toxicodeendran Succedaneum).