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Infants News
Kindergarten’s new sound this week is ‘ar’. The Year 1 and 2 sound focus is ‘th’ in spelling list words. The children have enjoyed writing their own narratives about a special magical land. We have been reading ‘The Magical Faraway Tree’ by Enid Blyton and the children have reflected on the use of imagination, using this in their own story writing.

This will be the last week that readers and spelling lists words will be sent home. I encourage everyone to have one last look for readers and return them to school so that they are available for other children to read when school returns next year.

This week we finalise and consolidate concepts that we have been learning this term in the areas of Math, Science, HSIE and Creative and Practical Arts. The children have had a wonderful term of learning and I thank them for their dedication and commitment to their own learning.

Sport Shirt
For those families with boys in the infant’s class, could you please check which sport shirt went home on your child after swimming. We have one student who is missing a new size 8 shirt.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ
Winner with the correct answer for last week was Adrian. Congratulations.

Ho!Ho!Ho!

What kind of music do elves like?
“WRAP” music!

What’s the first thing elves learn in school?
The ‘elf’-abet!

Why did the elf put his bed into the fireplace?
Because he wanted to sleep like a log!

Why did the elves ask the turkey to join the band?
Because he had the drumsticks!

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News
We will be concluding our English unit on procedural texts with the publication of our class recipe book.

Maths this week will involve a number of activities and games that will involve the students to extend and challenge themselves whilst working mathematically.

We will be concluding our History/Geography unit by completing an Indonesian Batik style design. Last week we finished our unit in Science with an interesting experiment - applying heat to prawn crackers.

A number of Christmas craft activities are also planned for this week. Primary children have been asked to bring in a bag of wrapped lollies for a Christmas craft activity.

How2Learn
Students have responded well to the implementation of the How2Learn strategies. These strategies will remain a priority for next year. With both staff and students now more familiar with the language and the format we will continue to be creating a powerful learning culture within our school.

Library
No borrowing from the Library this week. All books are to be returned for stocktake.

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Melissa’s Swim School
2015/2016 Swimming Lesson Dates
Block 2 – 5/6/12/13 December 2015
Block 3 – 4/5/6/7 January 2016
Block 4 – 30/31 January 6/7 February 2016
To register contact via Facebook, email mjs152@bigpond.net.au or 0401 735251
Summer 2016 Western Riverina - Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith

WHERE: St. Patrick’s Primary School Hall, Griffith, (Warrambool St)
WHEN: Monday 25th January 2016, (last week of the school holidays)
TIME: 9:15 am to 3:45 pm
ENTRY FEE: $10 [$15 for a family] payable on the day.
OPEN TO: Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess
PRIZES: Guaranteed trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in U18 & U12
Possible trophies for U10 depending on numbers.
REGISTER BY: 22nd January 2016 by contacting: Noel Maddern Ph: 0428 887 626
or by email: noel.maddern@det.nsw.edu.au
WHAT TO BRING: Lunch & refreshments [soft drink and water for sale]
You don’t have to be a great chess player, as this is a fun tournament, but knowledge of the rules is required.
The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.
Chess: the clever sport