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Birthdays

August

21 st	Lachlan	11
24 th	Ms Milis	?

September

4 th	Kobey	6
6 th	Angus	6
17 th	Conor	8
21 st	Kimberley	13

Diary Dates

August

23rd Working Bee

24th – 28th Book Week

28th Sports Day

31st Back up Sports Day

September

1st Lab On Legs
Yr 7 Transition
ACH Visit

9th Show Day –
School Closure

Dear Parents and Carers

School life continues to be very busy here at Rapid Bay. During this Science Week we have had a visit from three Fishcare volunteers to talk to the UP class about looking after fish stocks. We have also had the Life Ed van on site for one day. The students were divided into three groups and learned some valuable lessons about keeping themselves safe and healthy. The presentation by Richard and Harold the giraffe was very powerful and entertaining.

Next week is Book Week and we have a huge selection of the short listed books currently on display. The winner of the book of the year for each category will be announced on the weekend. Our students are progressing very well with the Premier's Reading Challenge and most should collect their next medal for this year's effort. The more you read the better you become at reading! Encourage a love of reading in your children.

The teams are organised for Sports Day and practise is in full swing. We hope as many parents as possible can attend on Friday of next week – 28th August. If the weather is poor we will postpone to the following Monday. A copy of the programme is attached to this newsletter.

On 1st September the 4/7s will be visiting a CSIRO Lab On Legs at Yankalilla Area School. The students will be learning about some of the science involved in forensic investigation and then using what they have learned to study a crime scene and identify the criminal. On the same day the LBKs will visit ACH to present a rug that has been knitted here at school. Many thanks to Deb Hyde who initiated the project and along with other teachers and students knitted all the patches which were sewn together. Year 7's will have a short transition meeting in the morning.

Thanks to the Grounds Committee for the work that has been started around the LBK sandpit. Please check the notice in this newsletter for details about a working bee next Sunday.

We have had a visit from the engineers, architects and builders who will be constructing our covered outdoor learning area. Soil tests will be done next week but there are no promises yet about when work will start. Some plumbing work will be done in the next month including two new rainwater storage tanks and a connection from the main building to the tank by the sports shed.

Chris

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.
Sydney J. Harris

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<u>Term 3</u>	LBK	UP
Week 3	Shanti for a great start to the term	Megan for always being enthusiastic
Week 4	Laura for awesome work in health	Kiara for great results in week 4

Virtue – Gift Of Character – Being Respectful

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself and others will respect you.	You are practising <u>BEING RESPECTFUL</u> when you..... <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Speak courteously to everyone.▶ Take special care of the belongings of others.▶ Are receptive to the wisdom of elders.▶ Honour the rules of your family.▶ Expect respect for your body and your rights.▶ Treat others with dignity.
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CPSW News

Hi folks

Our first squares have been put together into a knee rug to present to a resident at the Aged Care Centre, Yankalilla. Thanks to Hilary Williams for undertaking this task. I'm hoping to take some students and another adult to present the rug soon. I will be in contact re consent from parents etc. soon.

As Father's day is not too far away I thought I'd share some funnywise anecdotes about family and dads.

"It is a wise father who knows his own child"
William Shakespeare.

"By the time a man realises that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he is wrong."

"A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child." Knights of Pythagoras

"Bringing up a family should be an adventure - not an anxious discipline in which everybody is constantly graded for performance."
Milton Saperstein.

"One word frees us of all the weight and pain in life. That word is love."
Sophocles.

See you at Sport's day!

Deb H

LIBRARY NEWS

Two weeks to go to finish Readers' Challenge! Week 6 is Book Week. We have started looking through the short listed books for this year in Library. Next week we will discuss the books that won in each category. The theme for this year is Book Safari. Classroom teachers will be including this in activities for next week. Thanks those who have helped with book covering in the Library recently, Sharyn, Collete, Christy and Deb Wilson.

Anita



ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Thursday Sept 17th

Tea 5.30 – 6.30

Dinner Deal = Hamburger + Juice = \$5
Must be preordered

6.30 – 8.30 pm Astronomy
on the oval with Chris
All Welcome!!

Following this the UP class will have a sleepover.
More details to come.

Yes I/we will be attending the astronomy night.

I wish to orderdinner deals

and enclose \$.....

Name.....