

Stage 2 Week 10

Absences

As the year progresses, teachers are noticing less absence notes being returned to school after children are away. It is important that teachers are notified within a week of a student being absent with a given reason. If not, the absence will be marked 'Unexplained'.

To notify a teacher you can –

- Write a note to the class teacher
- Ring the office and leave a message
- Use the School Bag App.

Parent – Teacher interviews

Teachers look forward to meeting parents to discuss their child's progress. Thank you to all the parents who have booked a time this week.

A friendly reminder that parents need to go to or ring the office to make a time to speak to their child's teacher. **Teachers are very busy before school and can not speak to parents, for 10 sometimes 20 minutes, regarding matters without notice. This also includes when the bell has gone and the teacher is bringing the class inside.** If you have a matter of concern, teachers are more than happy to meet with you at an arranged time. We appreciate your co-operation with this matter.



Outstanding effort –
50 logs of reading in Term 2!

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the target for this term –

S2A- Benjamin, Georgia, Savannah

S2MK- Kayla, Valery, Tiana

S2C- Ania, Ethan, Rhys, Tegan

S2F- Leigha, Nikhi, Kyiesha

S2L- Makayla, Riley R, Hannah, Cameron, Sireen, Liam, Connor

S2S- Charlotte, Annalise, Kaiya

Privilege Day is tomorrow!

A reminder that if your child has held on to 10 or more points on their licence, they would have received an invitation to tomorrow's activities. Sensible mufti and games are required!

Congratulations

You are invited to Stage 2's

'Come and Play'

Privilege Day

WHEN: Thursday 5th July 2018

To celebrate your great effort this term, bring a board / card game that you can play with a partner or group of friends. You may also wear sensible mufti to school. No thongs or singletops please.



Blackwell's Concert

'The magic of Movies'

Preparations are well and truly under way! The concert nights will be Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th August – Week 3 next term. You will be notified early next term what night each class will be performing.

Most class teachers have sent home notes to inform parents of costuming requirements.

The students and staff are looking forward to presenting their items to an audience!

Public Speaking Competition

Next term will see the return of our annual Public Speaking Competition. Your child will bring home a sheet this week outlining the topics for Year 3 and 4, as well as the judging / marking / success criteria.

This is a compulsory event and all students are expected to compete. The children are given the topics now so that they can start preparing their speeches during the holidays if they wish. There will be no other set speaking and listening tasks next term, to ensure the students can develop a polished performance.

They will perform their speech to their class. Class winners will be chosen for a grade final, then grade finalists will compete in the stage competition at the end of the term.

Stage winners will then compete at the district Public Speaking Competition against other winners from our local schools.

Stage 2 Speaking and Listening Term 3

Name: _____

This term you will be expected to prepare a speech for the Public Speaking Competition. Your speech needs to be 2 minutes long. Each child will be given a specific day to present in Week 7 and 8.

Criteria for success!

Your teacher and peers will be noting your efforts in.....

Contents of Speech

___/30

- intention/purpose of speech
- introduction, precise and concise
- exploration & development of topic
- appropriate use of language

Voice projection

___/10

- loud enough (a microphone is NOT used)
- spoke around room
- intonation
- variation

Sequence

___/20

Does the speech:

- follow a logical sequence
- have a beginning, middle and end?

Time

___/10

- 2 minutes (10 seconds either way)

Presentation

___/30

- appropriate body language ___/6
- eye contact ___/6
- dramatic skills (within context) ___/6
- stance ___/6
- audience engagement ___/6

NB: An immediate **10 point deduction** from **each judge** will occur if:

- props are used
- a student prowls the stage

RULES:

Keep in mind the following competition rules:

- Participants must **NOT** introduce themselves, greet or thank the audience.
- Participants must **NOT** use props.
- Participants must adhere to the competition rules.

The allocated time must be used solely for the purpose of addressing the topic.

TOPICS

Year 3 - If I was a character, I'd be ...

Year 4 - If I could rule the world

WEEKS 1/2 - Public Competition preparation
Plan and prepare your topic at home. Write or type it on palm cards. Check it's only 2 minutes. Rehearse it with your parents, grandparents etc.



WEEKS 3/4 - Public Competition Practice
You may present your speech this week as a practice, if you like. Your teacher can give you advice on how to improve.

WEEKS 5/6 - Public Competition Practice
You may present your speech this week as a practice, if you like. Your teacher can give you advice on how to improve.

WEEKS 7/8 - Present your speech in class
Use the criteria checklist to make sure you have included everything. Remember to be prepared on your designated day and have your palm cards ready.

WEEKS 9/10
Public Speaking Stage Final
Tuesday 25th September – Week 10

