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**School Book Fair**

Students, families, staff and friends are invited to come and support our school in a **Family Movie Fundraiser** with all ticket sales and canteen sales going directly to the school. The new movie ‘Angry Birds’ will be shown at the Area Theatre on the last day of term at 2:30pm. More information on page 8. Please come along.

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**End of Term Movie**

**Good Luck, Champs!**

- Amy Franks
- Matilda Ingle
- Tessa Thompson
- Jake Tanis

***Have you heard your child read today?***

We encourage all students to practise their reading at home about 5 nights per week. Therefore, by now, most students should have read at least between 100-105 nights. **Well done if you have kept up!***

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**Coming Events**

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***We can all work together to rid the community of Head Lice. Let’s check our heads once per week!***
Happy Birthday to Ava Clarke who had her birthday yesterday. On behalf of the Puckapunyal Primary School Community, we wish Ava a very Happy Birthday!

Our Assistant Principal, Allyson Dixon has just been appointed the Principal of Baranduda Primary School beginning at the start of Term 3. That is great news for Allyson and we know that she will do a fabulous job in her new role as Principal. It is sad for all of us to lose Allyson as she has been a terrific Assistant Principal at Puckapunyal over the last 3-4 years. She has been a driver of many initiatives in our school. We are very grateful! Good luck, Allyson!

That means that we now have to look for a new classroom teacher for the remainder of the year to replace Allyson with her role in the 1/2 classrooms. Stay tuned.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARD UPDATE
Our end-of-term reward, “MARKET DAY” will take place next week. Remember that the winning house AND the top three ticket earners will get to shop with their “Pucka Bucks”. Keep up the positive behaviour everyone!!

CURRENT SCORES
Melba- 445 points
Bradman-384 points
Hume- 352 points
Chisholm- 305 points

The School Canteen is open for Lunch Orders this Friday. Each and every Friday students can order lunches from the school canteen. The menu will be different each week. Please ensure that a paper bag comes with the order. Please indicate on the lunch bag if the money is in another sibling’s bag.

This week the menu is -
Hot Dogs $3.00 each
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk $2.00 each
Apple or Orange Juice $1.50 each
No charge for tomato sauce

Your child will still need to bring fruit and a snack for recess if they are having a lunch order.

Friday 24th June 2016 is the last day of Term 2. The SRC will be asking students to come to school out of uniform on this day. If they do, SRC ask students to make a gold coin donation to the ‘Young Diggers’ charity.

‘Young Diggers’ provides a variety of support services and programs to help serving and ex-serving personnel of the Australian Defence Force, their dependents and direct family members. Their main objective is to enhance and maintain quality of life during the transition process from military to civilian life and help families overcome the difficulties they are facing. By giving to Young Diggers you can create lasting change in the lives of our serving and ex-serving diggers and their families.

If you wish, Private Donations can be made:
Make a Donation by direct bank deposit to:
BSB: 803205
Account number: 20376058
Bank: Defence Bank
Account name: Young Diggers

Email at info@youngdiggers.com.au
Please visit their website for more information www.youngdiggers.com.au/

All students will be dismissed from school at 1:30 p.m. The students will only require a morning play lunch as they can have their lunch once they are home that day. We will finish off the term with a 1:10 p.m. assembly which all parents are invited to attend. We have some awards to hand out, some presentations and some performances for assembly. You can also watch Mr. Warne and Mrs. Cahusac get their heads shaved for ‘Shave for a Cure’ (Leukaemia Foundation). Please come along.

Good luck to all students and their families during the term break!

*** The first day of Term 3 for students will be Monday 11th July.***
School Latestays/Camps Planned for 2016

**Foundation** – Latestay at school Thursday 1st September - Foundation students stay at school until 7:30pm for BBQ and other outside activities.

**Year 1** – Latestay at school Tuesday 30th August – Year 1 students stay at school until 7:30pm for BBQ and other outside activities.

**Year 2** – Excursion and Stayover at school Friday 2nd September - Saturday 3rd September. Years 2 students attend an excursion to the Melbourne Museum and stay the night at school.

**Years 3/4** - 3 day/2 night camp to Ballarat (Miners Retreat Motel): Wednesday 24th August - Friday 26th August. Students to participate in Gold Mining and Pioneering activities at Ballarat and Sovereign Hill. Please see a school note about the camp sent home with students yesterday.

**Years 5/6** - 3 day/2 night camp to Phillip Island: Wednesday 10th August - Friday 12th August. Students to participate in Beach and Outdoor Adventure activities at Camp YMCA. Please see a school note about the camp sent home with students yesterday.

Senior students will continue to meet on Tuesday and Thursday at recess to plan and prepare for the Knitting Squad.

**On our agenda is:**
- Deciding on a regular weekly knitting squad day for Term 3
- Developing craft and leadership skills
- Promotion and craft preparation for all ages

Contact Christine if you are interested 0431210378.

Did you hear the entire 1/2 C class read ‘Tiddalick the Frog’ at assembly this week? We did! They were great! Come along and see who reads next week.

The Junior students have been learning about **Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.** To support this learning, students have created an Aboriginal Dot picture about the Rainbow Serpent. We drew dots and coloured in zig zags, then we cut out the Rainbow Serpent and glued in onto a picture of an aboriginal painting. We then glued it onto a coloured piece of cardboard only using colours you see in the outback.

*By Jy and Phoenix*

Each week at assembly, SRC representatives remind our students of a few **important school rules.** This week, SRC representative, **Tea Rose Porter** reminded our students of the following rules:

- Chasey is a game for children – it does not involve kangaroos and emus.
- Scaring is for Halloween and not for birds.
- Digging is only for the sand pit.
- Just a reminder – keep your hands to yourself.

Please discuss these rules with your children to help ensure that they understand.

At assembly this week **Caring** was announced as our **School Value of the week.** That means teachers are looking for students who are demonstrating ‘Caring’ to be eligible for the **Student of the Week award.** We encourage parents to talk to their students about our values throughout the year.

What is **Caring?** Year 4 student, **Finlay Koch** read out the meaning of Caring.

‘Caring is paying attention to the things that matter to you. You can care for yourself, for other people, for pets or for special things. When you care for something you treat it with respect and concern.’

**School Value - Caring**
Defence School Transition Aide Message

Back at school:

I trust that everyone has had a smooth and satisfactory beginning to the school year. Changing schools, beginning school for the first time and even returning for another school year can be daunting for students and parents. It is great to see parents eager to support their children at this time and be an integral part of their education. If you have any concerns, or just feel like a chat about school and your child, please find me!

SWAPP Select Program

I have information about the ADF partners career assistance program if anyone is interested.

NEW UNIFORM

We have recently had a new shipment of uniform arrive that includes shorts, tops, tracksuit pants and hats. Some parents have been waiting on this to arrive.

Best wishes for the week.

Sue R
anger,
Defence School Transition Aide

Congratulations to the following students who were ‘Students of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Silas Quintana, Dom Stewart, Harvey Cay, Lachlan Balmer, Christiana McCabe, Kynan Andrews, Dani Corocher and Jamie Clark. These students were selected because they were modelling ‘Kindness’. This week teachers are looking for students who are modelling ‘Caring’.

Congratulations to the following students who were ‘Authors of the Week’ for last week. Winners – Elora Lane, Blake Mawer, Owen Pippin, Charlotte Davies, Jett Miller, Chili Stock, Charlie Mackay and Trinity Boyd. These students were selected because they showed great skills as an author.

Times Tables Awards

3/4  H in Room 10 won the Middle School Times Tables Trophy. Casey Cousins was delighted with his classroom’s win this week!

4/5/6  P in Room 2 won the Senior School Times Tables Trophy this week. Nannah Taylor and Trinity Boyd happily accepted the winning trophy for their classroom!

1/2  C in Room 4 won the Yard Duty Comp. Jy Mawer and Tyla Hermann enjoyed collecting the winning trophy this week!

Congratulations to Dimitee Taylor, Amy Franks, Claudia Carrick, Zion Oti, Tobias Rayner, Casey Cousins and Jessica Cleland who received ‘Bike Education Excellence’ Awards this week. Well done, kids!

Congratulations to Riley Andrew, Gracie Beattie, Dani Corocher and Trinity Boyd for winning the raffle prizes for ‘Positive Behaviour’ this week!
Each week in the newsletter, we will give families a summary of the **Teaching/Learning Focus** for the week. **That can help families by:** being aware of what classrooms are covering; with discussion topics at the dinner table when discussing school (eg. ‘How are you going with addition in Numeracy this week?’); helping their children study at home, etc. Parents have indicated that this information is very useful. We also ask families to be aware that schools are very busy places and events can be unpredictable at times. We therefore must remain flexible. That means that we can plan to cover certain topics at particular times and have to change them according to arising needs.

**Junior School – Preps/Foundation Rooms 6 & 8**
- **Literacy:** We are continuing to practise our home reading and Golden Words every night. During the next 2 weeks we are learning about the letter ‘q’ and revising all the letters we have covered this semester. We are practising using capital letters and full-stops in our writing and talking about WOW words.
- **Numeracy:** We are continuing to count forwards and backwards and revising all numbers from 1 to 10. We are learning about 2D and 3D shapes and graphs and revising all concepts covered this year.

**Junior School – Year 1s Rooms 3, 4 & 8**
- **Literacy:** We are learning about verbs and exclamation marks and how to use them to make our writing more interesting. We are also revising ‘q’ in our handwriting sessions and revising other letters covered this year.
- **Numeracy:** We are continuing to use number lines to compare order and sequence numbers. We are revising 2D and 3D shapes and graphing and revising all concepts covered this year.

**Junior School – Year 2s Rooms 3 & 4**
- **Literacy:** We are consolidating the use of capital letters, full stops, commas and exclamation marks. We are also looking at synonyms and antonyms. We are enjoying practising Kung Fu punctuation, using WOW words in our writing and thinking of interesting openers.
- **Numeracy:** We are continuing to use number lines to compare order and sequence numbers. We are revising 2D and 3D shapes and creating questions, gathering data and making graphs and revising all concepts covered this year.

**Middle School Years 3/4 Rooms 10 & 11**
- **Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will work on narratives. We are now focusing on all four VCOP components. In reading we are working on reading strategies.
- **Numeracy:** During Numeracy sessions we will be revising the different concepts that have been covered throughout the term. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

**Senior School Years 4/5/6 Rooms 1 & 2**
- **Literacy:** During writing sessions over the next few weeks, we will focus on the VCOP components and Narratives. In reading we will be focusing on reading strategies.
- **Numeracy:** During Numeracy sessions we will be revising the different concepts that have been covered throughout the term. Times tables will be practised throughout the week.

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Max Chetcuti was given first chance to borrow the new book ‘Soccer Star’ from the school’s library. He was looking forward to the school purchasing this new book. We are always able to purchase new books for the school library with the funds raised from the school Book Fairs.

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The children will make a **Buku Kecil Angka** (Small Number Book) revising Indonesian numbers and classroom objects. Children will have the opportunity to use some new words of interest such as fruit or pets in their number books which they will bring home to share with family.

**1/2C & 1/2 I**
The children will revise saying their name and learn/revise saying their age in Indonesian.

- **Siapa nama kamu?** = What's your name?
- **Nama saya ...** = My name is ...
- **Bberapa umur kamu?** = How old are you?
- **Umur saya ... tahun.** = I am ... years old.

**3/4/5/6**
The children are going to continue their **tentang saya** (about me) project. They will be working on information about themselves such as:

- **Siapa nama kamu?** = What's your name?
- **Nama saya _____.** = My name is _____.
- **Bberapa umur kamu?** = How old are you?
- **Umur saya ... tahun.** = I'm _______ years old.
- **Tanggal berapa ulang tahun kamu?** = When's your birthday?
- **Ulang tahun saya tanggal _______.** = My birthday is on the ___ _________.
- **Kamu tinggal di mana?** = Where do you live?
- **Saya tinggal di _________.** = I live in ____________.
- **Di mana alamat kamu?** = What's your address?
- **Alamat saya Jalan ________ nomor _______.** = My address is ___ ________.
- **Berapa nomor telepon kamu?** = What's your telephone number?
- **Nomor telepon saya _______.** = My telephone number is _________.
- **Kamu bersekolah di mana?** = Where do you go to school?
- **Saya bersekolah di __________________.** = I go to school at ____________________.
- **Kamu duduk di kelas berapa?** = What grade are you in?
- **Saya duduk di kelas ______.** = I'm in grade _______.
- **Siapa nama guru kamu?** = Who is your teacher?
- **Nama guru saya _____.** = My teacher is _________.
- **Kamu suka apa?** = What do you like?
- **Saya suka _____.** = I like _________.
- **Kamu tidak suka apa?** = What don't you like?
- **Saya tidak suka ___________.** = I don't like _____________.

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*Salam (Regards)*

*Bu Hooper (Mrs Hooper)*

*Guru Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesian teacher)*

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On Thursday 23rd June, we are having Parent/Teacher Interviews. The day will be a normal school day where students arrive at 9:00 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:30 p.m. The interviews will begin from 2:00 p.m. and finish at approximately 6:30 p.m. From 1:15 p.m. the students will have a supervised lunch outside and will be participating in sporting activities with our specialist teachers who do not teach grades.

The aim of Term 2 Interviews is to discuss your child’s Mid-Year Student Report and his/her educational progress so far. The reports will come home on Wednesday 22nd June.

Please select a preferred time slot below and return the Parent/Teacher Interview Form to school by Wednesday 15th June so we can try to accommodate your availability as best as possible.

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**Parent/Teacher Interview Form**

**FAMILY NAME:**

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**Child’s Name:**

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Puckapunyal Primary School End of Term Movie Fundraiser Showing “Angry Birds”

You’re invited to come and support the school in a family movie fundraiser with all ticket sales and some canteen sales going to the school. The canteen at the Area Theatre will be open for all your food and beverage needs.
So please come, bring mum, dad and any friends and family to kick off the school holidays.

**When:** Friday the 24th June (last day of Term 2)
**Where:** Area Theatre
**Time:** 2:30pm
**Cost:** $5 for adults and children

**Angry Birds**
The movie takes place on Bird Island, an untouched paradise inhabited by birds who are naive and innocent, who know nothing of the outside world. They treasure eggs above all else, and are all carefree and easygoing, except for few.
One of these birds is Red, a societal outcast who has had anger issues from the very beginning. Eventually, his outbursts become too much and he is sentenced to anger management courses, where he meets other misfit birds with similar problems.
The birds are suddenly visited by green pigs, who are dumb but funny. The birds and pigs quickly befriend each other, but Red does not trust the pigs at all. Ultimately, the pigs reveal their true colors, and leads to Red leading the entire flock in a "maddening" frenzy of rightful revenge as well as finding the right means of dealing with rage.

Running time 1hr and 37mins

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