



The Message Stick

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Value of the Fortnight
- COURAGE -

Playgroup

• Playgroup every Tuesday Old

School Notes

- ◆ For children to have the best opportunity to learn, they need to attend school everyday. Please notify the School when your child is going to be absent. Details of absences will be provided to Police and the Dept of Child Safety regularly throughout the term, for them to follow up on.
- ◆ In each fortnightly newsletter, we will be featuring reports from 3 different classes. These will rotate so that all classes will provide a news item and photo at least once per term.

Guluin (Pelican) Kindy



A big welcome back to all of the children after the Easter holidays. Lots of exciting things happened last term, with the children learning all about themselves - their body and body parts, how to look after their bodies. We also spent some time learning about personal safety (keeping our bodies safe). We will continue learning more about keeping our body safe this term.

Easter

It was great to see lots of parents coming into the centre last term. Pre-Prep had an exciting Easter fun day for all parents. Thanks to all who attended that day. We hope you enjoyed the day making lots of Easter goodies.

We are hoping to have more of these fun days. If you have any suggestions for activities for these days, please come up and have your say. Our doors are always open for parents.
Photos —

In Term two we will be learning about our Five Senses, and doing lots of activities around them. We will explore why we have them, experimenting and discovering how we use our five senses.

Another topic the children will be learning about towards the end of this term is Nutrition — eating good food for our bodies. Other special events for this term are Mother's Day and the State of Origin.



Winter

Our new Pre-Prep building will be warm in winter, just as it is cool in summer. We encourage all parents to keep sending their child/children along.

At the end of May the centre will be closed as the staff will be attending a workshop in Cairns — (more information will be sent out later to all parents).

Pictures, clockwise: Pre-prep bunny, Edna 'talking on the telephone', child learning about shapes and colours, Fun Day activities and some mums and bunnies.



Students of the fortnight

Budburra (Porcupine)
Clayton Saltner-Weazel

Milbi (Turtle)
William Saltner
Ayana Murray

Budjar (Eagle)
Lertonya Sullivan,

Karbul (Carpet Snake)
Gregory Duncan

Gooroonu (Possum)
Terryk Gyemore

Kugu (Owl)
Lajiah Hopkins

Wuhjee (Dingo)
Richard Conlon
Michael Murray

Googuhou (Kookaburra)
Blanche McLeod
Faron Davidson

Gnooyee (Emu)
Edward Combo,

Gil Gil (Perch)
Craig Georgetown
Jada Duncan

Bulumber (Butterfly)

STRONG AND SMART every child, every day - learning and achieving

Karbul (Carpet Snake)



On the evening of Friday, March 6, an exhibition of work by students from Cherbourg State School opened at Wondai Art Gallery. Students who attended the opening heard the opening address and showed their work to gallery visitors. Another exhibition of hand-made costumes also opened on the same evening, while a display from the Wondai Museum was set up in another room. The Sullivan family including Kathy with daughters Dornise and Lertonya attended. Tanya Brown attended with her daughter Sharee. Other staff members there included Miss Payne, Mrs Huddleston and Ms Zela Bissett. Mrs Huddleston's husband Paul was also present and took photos of the occasion. The gallery patrons were very interested in the Cherbourg children's work and copies of 2 of the books produced last year were available so people could see the connection between the story and the illustrations.



Above: Cherbourg Students at Wondai Art Gallery with Mayor, Mr David Carter. Below, some of the artworks displayed.

Original works were on display by Tabah Alberts, Kayla Albury, Barry Fisher, Roniquka Fisher, Noel Georgetown, Glen Hopkins, Lajiah Hopkins, Zane Miller, Donella Morgan, Sharee Speedy, Tyreece Simpson, Dornise Sullivan, Renarta Smith and Arnold Saltner. Well done to all these students and congratulations to those who attended the opening for giving up their time and showing their excellent behaviour to the wider community.



Wuhjee (Dingo)



Everyone in Wuhjee had an enjoyable holiday. Some of us went to Brisbane, Rockhampton, Woorabinda and Kingaroy. It is great to see everyone back safe and working hard.

This term we are working on a unit called "Bringing Books to Life".

In this unit, we will be acting out scenes of books, creating animations and puppet shows. As our focus text discusses space and plants, we are also going to look at our solar system. Our science experiments will focus on astronomy, with the first experiment being "Rocork Launch".

The main expectations of students this term will be to "Try your best" and "Have a go at all tasks".

Above: Wuhjee students in class activities



ANZAC DAY

Cherbourg students helped Miss Brony make wreaths and these were laid at the Cherbourg War Memorial on Saturday morning service.



On Monday 6th April, the P & C held their AGM. We congratulate the following people who were elected office bearers for 2009:-
President: Kathy Hopkins, Vice-President: Patricia Conlon, Secretary: Deidre L Collins, Treasurer: Phoebe Mickelo

Community Notice Board

TUCKSHOP

Menu available every day
Sandwiches \$2.00, Large pies \$2.00
Sausage rolls \$1.60, Mini Pies .70c
Cheesy Potatoes .50c, Garlic bread .50c

Did you know that you can pre-pay for a week in advance? This saves needing to find change and ensures that your child has a healthy lunch.

Please try not to use \$50 notes as change is limited

An first community information meeting was held at Cherbourg IKC last Thursday to let people know about the Traditional Knowledge Recording Workshop to be run by the Burnett Mary Regional Group for Natural Resource Management, Goorie Vision's Luke Barrowcliffe and Source Media's Chris Peckham. Luke said the day was about interacting with the Cherbourg community, getting to know each other, and letting the community know how the BMRG can work with the local community to develop skills in recording traditional knowledge and learning to use digital equipment to record and archive their elder's traditional knowledge.

This archived knowledge can then be published through local radio stations, traditional knowledge DVDs for the School, or as newspaper articles for the Koori Mail.

For those people interested in being part of the workshop, please contact the IKC or Luke Barrowcliffe on 0427319612, email:luke@goorievision.com.