Capers

Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved’
Mattie J T Stepanek

What a wonderful experience CAPERS was for all our staff, parents and students. Last week our school was involved in performing three themed pieces for the Creative Arts in Public Education Regional Spectacular at the TRECC. Our performance centred around the theme of light and dark and the struggles that all individuals have in overcoming obstacles to achieve their goals and dreams. Congratulations to all those involved in creating such a moving and inspirational performance. We have had so many positive comments and feedback about our performance from the organisers, other schools and the community. We are all extremely proud of our students and how they have represented our school. A special thanks to all the staff and parent helpers who have donated a significant amount of time and effort behind the scenes to create our performance. Countless hours of work have gone into construction of props and outfits, artworks, animation, not to mention the assistance we have received during the performances to support our students’ participation in CAPERS. Thank you so much to our main dancers, Milla Dietrich (Bullimbal), Lily Singh (Oxley High School), Isaac Clark (Armidale High School) who performed so well. And to Lara Pearson (Oxley High School) for providing the artwork and animations for our performance. Thanks also to Fiona’s Minibus for their generous ongoing support of our school and for ensuring we could get safely to the TRECC for our performances. What CAPERS ended up being for us was not only a tremendous display of what our wonderful students can achieve but also of the tremendous team we have at Bullimbal. Without the support of each member of that team we simply would not have been able to create such an incredible performance. Thank you to all those who contributed to our participation and performance in CAPERS. We can’t wait until the next CAPERS!!!

To order your CAPERS DVD simply complete the order form on the back of this newsletter and return to school by Friday the 20th of November with payment.

Teamwork

Coming together is a beginning
Keeping together is progress
Working together is success
Henry Ford

2015 Calendar

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What’s happening in Class 3

Over the last several weeks Class 3 have been reading the story play “The Three Little Pigs” by Vivian French. Students have enjoyed the big book and as they have become familiar with it, have learnt to read the repetitive parts. It has been fun to play the part of the Big Bad Wolf, reciting “I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house down”. The students have made pigs and wolves during craft and these look terrific on our classroom window!

Mal’s Last Day

Friday 30th October was significant, not only because it was World Teacher’s Day but also because it was Mal’s last day at Bullimbal. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Mal. His tireless dedication and commitment to Bullimbal School over the past 13 years will be sorely missed. On behalf of the entire school community we would like to sincerely thank Mal for everything he has done for the school and our students and to wish him and Shar all the best in their retirement and future endeavours. Mal will be coming back for Presentation Day to give the Principal’s address and be a part of this celebration of our achievements in 2015.

P&C News

Bullimbal Christmas Fair

Our Bullimbal Christmas fair is fast approaching. This amazing family event will take place on Saturday November 21 from 3pm-8pm. Come along and bring the whole family. There will be a range of activities and stalls to entertain and interest everyone. Enjoy live music, dance, great food and fun games for the kids and kids at heart. Santa will also be there! Please phone the school for further information.

Contact the Community Centre on 67664480 for information on how to access the swing.

Action Required

- All raffle tickets, sold or unsold must be returned to school by the 17th of November.
- Uniform orders due back NOW!

Presentation Day Change of Time

Please note that due to the amount of entertainment we have packed into this years Presentation Day we have had to change the start time of this event to 10am on December 15. We feel this timeslot will suit the students better and allow for the awards to finish comfortably before lunch. Please change this time in your diaries. We hope to see everyone there on the day.

Christmas Fair Saturday 21 November
What’s happening in Class 4

PODD throughout The Day with Class 4

Class 4 is developing skills in using PODD to communicate at different times of the day and for a variety of activities. These activities include Morning Circle and who is at school today, Book of the Week and Mathematics.

Students also have the opportunity to make choices from PODD for leisure activities, make choices of topics to discuss with staff or watch on the internet, as well as using their PODD at mealtimes.

What’s happening in Class 5

This term we have been looking at healthy foods. As part of this unit we have been cooking and making healthy food options in food technology. Our fruit salad was a big hit and everyone enjoys a piece of fruit each day for fruit break. We also made some fruit smoothies. We are looking forward to using fruits to make some animals in the coming weeks. Watch this space...
CAPERS
2015
OUT OF THE BOX
Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for over thirty years. More than thirty groups from all genres of music tour to over 1000 schools each year. This year Bullimbala students enjoyed a performance by Mara! Mara! is one of Musica Viva’s best loved and longest performing bands. This ARIA-award winning quintet tours the globe with a unique fusion of world music and jazz. This international experience, combined with lead singer Mara Kiek’s extraordinary voice, made for an awesome multicultural experience for our students.

PUT ME ON YOUR CALENDAR

Bullimbala Special School presents
CHRISTMAS FAIR
Connecting our community spirit
SAT 21 NOV 2015 - 3PM to 8PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
CAKE STALL RAFFLES
LOB A CHOC FAMILY FUN ENTERTAINMENT JUMPING CASTLE
TRASH N TREASURE
BRASS BAND & LIVE PERFORMANCES

MARKET STALLS
To Book Your Stall Call 6762 8003
$15 Unpowered $20 Powered
SANTA WILL BE HERE WITH GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS FOR BULLIMBAL STUDENTS
KIDS Day

Kids Ability To Shine

Do you have a child with a disability that wants to play sport, be active and socialise? Here at the K.I.D.S Day your child will have the opportunity to be involved, try out new sports, test your ability and meet new friends.

Location: Tamworth Sports Dome

Ages: 7-14 years old

Date: Saturday 28th November 2015

Time: 9-11am

Volunteers Welcome

Cost: $3.10 per child

On the day: Free BBQ, Information station, Activities.

Contact: Marie Barder - 0434 728 558
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CAPERS 2015 DVD

Payment MUST accompany order (Cash, Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque)

Cheques should be made out to “Woolomin Public School”

Please PRINT all details clearly

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DVD will be a professionally recorded, edited, duplicated and packaged full-screen version of the entire show.

Please be aware that because of editing, production and distribution timelines, you may not receive the copy of your DVD until late December 2015 or January 2016.