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2014 TERM DATES

TERM 3
July 14 – September 19

TERM 4
October 7 – Dec 5 12noon

2015 First Semester

TERM 1
Jan 28 – April 2

TERM 2
April 28 – June 6

CLEVELAND WEEKEND MASS TIMES: Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 7:00am  Sunday 8:30am

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Two Wolves

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people... He said,

"My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all.

One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, selfishness, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed"
**FOUNDATION DAY**

There was so much excitement here last Friday morning as we gathered to walk down to the water taxi for our trip to Straddie. The weather was quite kind to us and we had a beautiful celebration. Fr Ashley could not stop telling us how fantastic he thought the students were during the Mass.

Many thanks to the teachers, and particularly Kylie Williamson, for their terrific work organizing the liturgy and the students. The students enjoyed some play time in the grounds of the Little Ships Club whilst enjoying the barbecue prepared by our Straddie families.

A huge thank you to Julie Pettingill for co-ordinating the barbecue.

**SOTS ARTS SHOWCASE**

Please mark in your calendar Monday 8th September from 5:30pm to 7pm.

**Instrumental Music Program:** All year 4-7 students will be performing a piece that they have been learning within their weekly music lesson. Students in year 3 will have only had 8 lessons on their new instrument for this term, therefore only selected year 3 students will be invited to perform on the night.

Those selected will be notified by email before Tuesday the 2nd of September. We want the experience to be a positive one for our Year 3 students so they will not be performing their new instrument if they haven’t been practising regularly at home as well.

**Choirs:** Both Senior and Junior Choirs will be performing.

**Speech and Drama:** Mrs Larsen’s students will be performing.

**Art:** All year levels will be represented in a display in the parish centre.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL BOOK FAIR**

Saint Vincent de Paul are seeking support from the Parish and school for a book fair being held at Star of the Sea in September.

They will be collecting books over the next four weeks. Donations of books including novels, biographies, children’s, fiction and nonfiction would be gratefully accepted and can be left at the school office, the parish office or by ringing Tony Moore on 0427 581 467 or Annette Nicholls on 3826 3798.

**NIPPERS ISLAND NIPPERS**

Coochiemudlo Island Nippers sign on day is this Saturday 23 August, 2014 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at 28 Yeo St, Victoria Point.

Uniforms and paperwork will be available on this day. New members will need to bring along their birth certificate.

**THURSDAY LUNCHES**

A reminder to all parents that next week Thursday 28th August, will be Sushi.

All orders and money is collected on the Wednesday morning. No late orders can be accepted.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

**REHEARSAL** for children making their First Holy Communion on the weekend of the 30th/31st August is **THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST AT 4.30PM.**

**REHEARSAL** for children making their First Holy Communion on the weekend of the 6th/7th September is **THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER AT 4.30PM.**

**CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES:**

Either 5:30pm Mass (30th August) OR 8:30am Mass (31st August) OR 5.30pm Mass (6th Sept) OR 8.30am Mass (7th Sept), according to the time you have booked for your child.
PCG MEETING
Our August meeting will be held on Monday 25th August from 9am to 10am. Agenda items can be forwarded by Friday 22nd August.

STRADDIE SALUTE TRIATHALON FESTIVAL
We are pleased to announce that Star of the Sea is this year’s Official School Community Partner of the Straddie Salute. The school will receive 100% of entry fees from all students, parents, teachers or friends of the school who take part in any of the 5 events at Point Lookout on August 30th and 31st.

The Straddie Salute is great fun and this year it's also a great chance to support the school! You can do a day trip across for any of the events below or make a weekend of it.

- Straddie Stride 8km Fun Run/Walk (min age 10yrs)
- Straddie Salute Triathlon 750/18/8 (Mountain Bike required)
- Straddie Pure Triathlon 750/20/8 (Road bike required)
- Straddie 1000/500 Ocean Swims

Sign up and get all the info at www.iconevents.com.au. Once you've entered send an email to us at pcleleveland@bne.catholic.edu.au to let us know that you're on board.

We’d love to see a big turnout from the school at this year's Straddie Salute.

STAFF ON LEAVE
On Friday we say bon voyage to Jane Yates, one of our School Officers, who will be travelling overseas for a family reunion. We welcome Anne Retief into the learning areas until the end of this term.

ARTS COUNCIL
All year levels will participate in workshops presented by the ARTS COUNCIL. Some will participate on Wednesday and the rest on Thursday.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We look forward to our carnival next Friday 29th August at Carmel College. We will commence the first event at 9:30am which will be long distance races. Clean up and winner announced will be 2:30pm. Staff will meet students at the Carmel College oval.

If you are unable to drop off and pick up your child from Carmel College, please let us know and transport will be arranged with staff. Please find attached the program for the day.

NEW DATE FOR BAYSIDE ATHLETICS CATHOLIC CARNIVAL...MONDAY 1st SEPT...CARMEL COLLEGE

FATHER’S DAY ACTIVITIES
The stall will be held on Tuesday 2nd September. The cost per item is $5. The breakfast for Dads and their school age children will commence at 7am on Friday 5th September.

SPEECH AND DRAMA
The drama students will be performing two poems at the Showcase. I'd really appreciate it if you could help your child by listening to the poems at home. I'd also appreciate it if your child could have a skeleton costume for the night.

Please don't race out and buy one; white or black tights with a matching t shirt will be great then we can add electrical tape to create the bones. Sounds gruesome but hopefully it will look good.

Terry Larsen
Speech and Drama Teacher
UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open Monday 25th August from 8:15am – 9:15am

NICU HELPING HANDS ANGEL GOWN PROGRAM
One of our parishioners is involved in this program and she is seeking donations of wedding, formal, flower girl dresses, mens’ ties, ribbons, laces, cotton and postage bags. The materials are used to make gowns for stillborn babies so their families have a wonderful and beautiful outfit to have the little ones buried in. Donations can be left at the school office or you can contact Sue on 38212127 or 0417073495 for more information.

This week we welcomed Mrs McKillop back to Prep while Mrs Dunn is away on Long Service Leave.

In Maths this week we have been creating story maps of a great story called Bears in the Night. It was a challenge to remember where the bears went in the story so we acted out the story to help us remember. The bears got a fright when they reached the top of ‘spook hill’ where an owl surprised them. They had to run back home fast - down the hill, through the woods, between the rocks, around the lake, under the bridge, over the wall, up the tree and in the window to the safety of their own bed.

Our travel buddy Steve has still not found his way home! We received another letter from him this week. It was a surprise to hear that he was in Scotland.

We discovered that Scotland has many islands, a national flower that is a bit prickly – the thistle and that the unicorn is a national symbol. Skye helped us learn about Scotland because she used to live in Glasgow which is where the Commonwealth Games was held last month.

Steve helped us learn about kilts and tartan. Josephine from Year 4 brought a real tartan kilt in for us to see. We even tried making some paper tartan of our own with some paper weaving. We watched some footage of some girls doing some Highland Dancing. They were very clever. It looked like fun so Mrs Groves taught us some Scottish dancing which was trickier than it looked.

Steve told us about a famous monster from Loch Ness. We even watched a story about Lochie the Loch Ness Monster but we don’t think anyone has really seen a real monster. Perhaps it’s just a story?

We all thought Steve was lucky to be in Scotland because there were so many interesting things to discover about Scotland.

But when will Steve get back?

In the past week we have been very busy with our Literacy and Maths Rotations. We love Literacy and Maths, as we are all doing so well and can’t get enough of it each week. We are all showing tremendous pride in our work and individual achievements. On Wednesdays we love having Mrs Bakon in the room to help us polish up on our Literacy skills.

During Discovery Learning we are investigating how seeds germinate along with making cool grass heads. We can’t wait until we can give them a haircut.

We have completed our Passports and are looking forward to the SOTS World Festival tomorrow hosted by Year 3.
In year two this week we are in the 'ideation' phase of discovery learning. This is where we start to think of ideas that we can make into a prototype. We are trying to answer how we can share our story and think of new, useful and feasible ways to do this.

We have so many fantastic ideas that we have put through the 'NUF test' and can't wait to start making a plan and begin our prototypes.

In numeracy this week we are looking at fractions of collection. We learned why we need to work with these types of fractions so we can share all sorts of things...like lollies!

In literacy we are planning and drafting our narratives! Our teachers can't wait to read them and we can't wait to use them as the basis for our prototypes next week!

We have been practising for our liturgy that is this Friday and look forward to sharing it with you. We are also looking forward to next week with jam-packed days of fun filled learning! Have a lovely weekend!

Everyone had an awesome time today at the SOTS World Festival. Take a look!!!

We welcomed Mrs Hows into Year Four this week and we have really enjoyed working with her. During our art time we have started to draw our own “Dream Islands” as an introduction into mapping (that we will be looking at next week in Maths).

Some islands have car racing tracks, some have roller coasters and lots have over-the-water bungalows! They look great. We have also been designing our “Dream Homes” in maths and working out the perimeter of these homes. These homes have had indoor pools, movie theatres and indoor gardens – some of the children in here have very expensive tastes.

Our discovery learning is still traveling along nicely. Some children are having a go at making their own websites whilst others are using apps to make posters and movies. We are looking forward to seeing all the sustainable mine craft houses that they have built in the following weeks.

Today we farewelled Mrs Yates. She is off on a fantastic overseas trip with her husband. We look forward to hearing all her wonderful stories when she returns. Next week we welcome Mrs Retief into our learning area as she replaces Mrs Yates.

Have a great weekend!!!
We really enjoyed our trip to Stradbroke Island to celebrate the school’s Foundation Day. We had a lovely mass over on the island followed by a sausage sizzle. We all had a great time! This week we have been really lucky to have a student teacher in our class from UNE. Her name is Miss Patchett and she has been helping us with our learning in the classroom.

This week we have been continuing with our Discovery Learning. We have been making lists of what we would like to include in an ‘adapt-a-kit’ for a particular country. The ‘adapt-a-kit’ is a kit that helps a foreigner from another country adapt to another country.

Inside some of our ‘adapt-a-kits’ we have included safety rules for a particular country, emergency phone numbers, flags and money, information about transport and natural disasters that may occur in the country and language books. We have also continued to blog on Blogger about our particular country of focus and our progress of learning.

In Maths we have continued to work with problems around money. This week we looked at an investigation involving shopping at Woolworths. We estimated the cost of different items and then worked out how much change we would receive from $50.

We also got the chance to shop online at Woolworths. We also planned a Weekend Adventure. We could choose from a camping trip, a trip to the circus or a trip to the museum. We were all very good at planning our adventures!

In English we have been doing our oral presentations on a topic of our choice. We have started to write an information report on the topic ‘Australia’. We are currently at the stage of researching this wonderful country – Australia.

The Seniors’ Parliament has still not managed to get its legislative program through the Senate! Mr Stone gave the cross-bench Senators some difficult demands and negotiations have been back and forth all week.

This law-making process is not a simple as you might think! And then we found out that, even if we get a Bill passed into law, the courts could tamper with it and interpret how they like and that would be the new rule. Tricky!

We really enjoyed our Foundation Day on Straddie last Friday. It was great to connect with the place that our classmates come from and that we hear so much about. We were all a bit nervous about singing in the Mass but it was fine and lots of people came up after to say that they loved it, so that made us feel really good.

This week we’ve also learned a lot about hunger. Like the difference between ‘wasting’ and ‘stunting’ and how nearly one person in seven on the planet wake up and don’t have enough food for breakfast. We had rice for lunch and dinner on Tuesday and all had a tiny experience of hunger. It is not a good feeling but for us it was different because we knew we would get up the next day and have all the food we wanted. Imagining not knowing where your next meal was coming from was pretty scary.

Thanks so much for the donations that we have received so far. The donations page is still open and will be until about mid-September but we’ll report how much we’ve raised on assembly soon. You can still donate at our Support Page – Click here.

As always, a reminder about our Web Galleries page. Click here to see pictures and sometimes video of whatever interesting stuff we’ve been doing recently.