



The Grove

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Latest Events & News

Star Board

Possums - Connor Ross

Joeys - Lewis King

Geckoes - Jessica Dean

Joeys - Mariah Samardali

Bandicoots - Gai Khon

Echidnas - Bethany Gallop

Magpies - Joneth Remoto

Roos - Kevin Munro

Magpies - Sam Losondu

Attendance Award -
Sam Losondu
(Magpies)

Harmony Award -
Ari Cohen - For making our new students feel so welcome. Well done, Ari. (Joeys)

Uniform Award -
Breanna Galea
(Echidnas)

LOTE Award -
Ronaldo Lucas for trying so hard to complete his Binatang series of work. I'm impressed with your effort, Ronaldo. Bagus sekali!

James Stewart - For trying so hard to complete his Binatang series of work. I'm impressed with your effort, James. Bagus sekali!

Sports Award - Josh Salvini (Echidnas)

Golden Bin Award -
Bandicoots

Merit recipients...

Nyanabeny Lem - For always trying to do your very best and for using your getting along key throughout the day. Keep up the good job Nyanabeny! (Possums)

Cameron Waller - For his enthusiastic approach to all of Miss Canning's activities. You've been a real help to her and you're a superstar for sure! You're becoming a master of clocks too! Well done Cam. (Geckoes)

Matthew Zscherpel - For being a wonderful hunter when looking for Mrs Wooly's magic word. Well done Matthew. (Geckoes)

Apiou Magook - For making a great improvement in your reading. Well done, keep using your persistence key! (Bandicoots)

Haylee Hobbs - She works extremely hard in all areas of her learning and has been an excellent class member and role model to all her peers. Keep it up, Haylee! (Magpies)

Doreen Kujji - For being an enthusiastic and polite participant at our excursion. Thank you, Doreen. (Joeys)

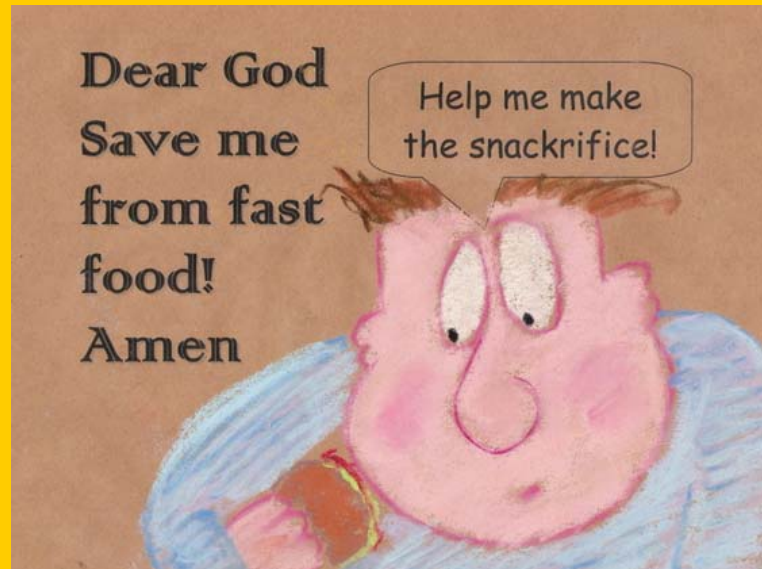
Mukuka Nsofwa - For consistently working hard during numeracy time. Well done Mukuka. (Echidnas)

Rebecca Michaels - For consistently trying hard in all learning areas. Well done Rebecca. (Echidnas)

Adhel Acuil - For being a delight to teach, she lights up the class with her bubbly smile. Keep working hard in all learning areas Adhel.

Sarah Salvini - For her writing activities. She always ensures that the reader's interest is catered for. (Roos)

Prayer



Movember

Movember is an annual, month-long celebration of the moustache, highlighting men's health issues, specifically prostate cancer and depression in men. As part of Movember Mr Wells will be growing his 'mo' for this charitable cause, only because Mr Turner cannot...

What many people don't appreciate is that close to 3,000 men die of prostate cancer each year in Australia and one in eight men will experience depression in their lifetime - many of whom don't seek help. Facts like these have convinced me I should get involved and I am hoping that you will support me.

To sponsor my Mo, you can either:

- Go to this link <http://au.movember.com/mospace/309468/> and donate online using your credit card or PayPal account
- Write a cheque payable to 'Movember Foundation', referencing my Registration Number **309468** and mailing it to: Movember Foundation, PO Box 292, Prahran, VIC, 3181
- Go to the office and donate money into the box.

Movember is now in its sixth year and, to date, has achieved some pretty amazing results by working alongside The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCFA) and *beyondblue: the national depression initiative*.

Regards - Mr Wells

Talent Quest

The first annual 'Banksia Grove's Got Talent Quest' is on. Auditions will start next week on Tuesday. Auditions will run then run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday culminating in the final performance at the end of the year.

Children will need to put their name down on list outside the music room for auditions.

Happy Birthday!



October 28th - Apiou Magook

October 31st - Tamehana Rees

October 31st - Grace Newbond

Anti - Social Behaviour

Are you concerned about anti-social behaviour in Banksia Grove?

If yes, then come and represent your family and show support for our community.

Date - Monday 9th November 2009

Time - 7:30pm

Where - Banksia Grove community centre, Grass Tree Bend

Special guests - Paul Miles MLA, Wanneroo police, crime prevention unit.

SunRice 'children helping children' promotion

SunRice has joined forces with UNICEF Australia to support a program in the Pacific Islands to help prevent children dying from preventable diseases. They are working together on an immunisation program that covers 900,000 children across 14 economically disadvantaged countries. To help support this program, SunRice have established a competition – children helping children – which commences on 19th October 2009.

SunRice are giving one lucky Australian primary school the chance to win \$20,000 plus a visit from triple Olympic gold medallist Stephanie Rice.

The winning school will be the one that collects the most blue UNICEF logos from SunRice products on a student pro-rata basis. That means all schools get a fair go, regardless of student numbers.

The blue UNICEF logo can be found on the following SunRice packs: 1kg/2kg/5kg/10kg pillow packs of Long Grain, Medium Grain, Jasmine, Basmati, Arborio and Brown Rice, and the upright packs of Basmati, Jasmine, Arborio and Sushi Rice.

St. Vincent de Paul Mission Day

In the next two weeks can families please bring in donations for the Christmas hamper appeal. The donations will be collected on the 20th November so please have all of your donations in by then. Donations such as food or Christmas items are required. Donation boxes can be found in the office and all classrooms.

Students will be wearing free dress on the 20th of November but we ask that they wear something blue to represent the colour of the Saint Vincent de Paul society.

BANDICOOTS

Our Excursion to the Early Childhood Museum-Claremont

In Society and the Environment we have been learning all about the past and present and how things have changed from when our Mums and Dads were young like us.



Ruby- I enjoyed learning about how they go to school.

Georgia- I learnt that you have to stand up when you are talking and the teacher wrote with a feather pen.

Mathew- I enjoyed drinking the lemon juice, yum, yum!

Faith- I enjoyed going in the classroom and writing on the slate board.

Jordan- I enjoyed the classroom and doing the washing.

Nyandhot- I liked skipping and sitting in the classroom.

Madhumita- I enjoyed going in the old classroom and making cordial.

Kevin- I enjoyed playing with the skipping rope.

Gai- I liked drinking the lemon cordial.



Apiou- I enjoyed playing with the skipping rope.

Katie- I liked playing with the spinning tops.

Tony- I enjoyed playing marbles and skipping.

Amelia- I learnt that they used a slate board to write on.

Kidus- I liked playing in the playground at the river.

Margaret- I liked it when we made the lemon cordial.

Connor- I enjoyed the washing activity.

Charlotte- I learnt that the boys did the outside work.

Courtney- I learnt that the Mum's had sore, red hands when they did all the washing.

Lily- I liked writing on the slate board, playing marbles and washing the tea towels.

Mrs Spencer- I learnt that they made soap out of animal fat!

