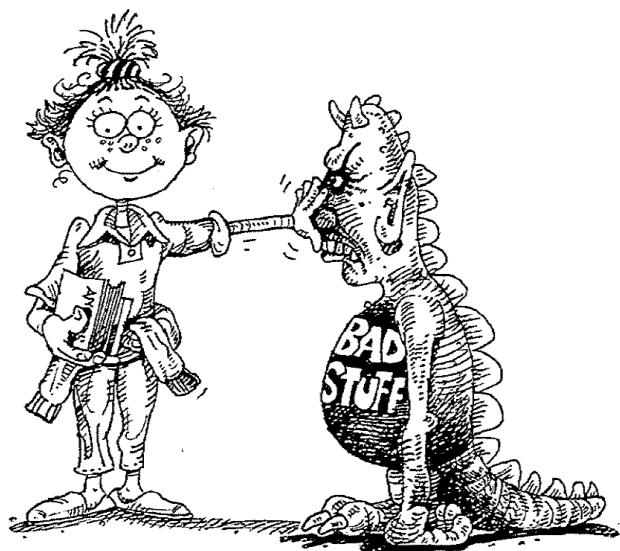


Belltrees Horse Sports Day

On Friday 28th October Gabrielle McLean and Rowdy Walters will be representing the school at Belltrees Horse Sports Day. We wish you both the best of luck and hope you have a fun, enjoyable day.

You Can Do It

This term we are focusing on Resilience. Such things include;
Stating that when you get very upset (angry, sad or worried) you can calm down by relaxing.
Stating that when you get very upset (angry, sad or worried) you can calm down by stating something fun to do.
Stating that when you get very upset (angry, sad or worried) you can calm down by finding a grown-up to talk to.



Rosie Resilience



Trophies for Presentation Night

Would all students who received trophies at last years Presentation Night please return them as soon as possible.
We are beginning to organise for this years awards. Thank you.

Extra Curricula

Rowdy came 5th in the Juniors and received the encouragement award for the year in the Upper Hunter Team Penning Championships at Aberdeen a couple of weeks ago. Well done Rowdy!



From the Canteen

There are a number of boxes of weetbix with a best before date of 15th September that have not been used for Breakfast Club. If anyone would like some, please call at the canteen on Friday morning while Mandy McLean is doing Breakfast Club. Thank you.

Book Bargain

Don't forget to grab a bag of books for a gold coin donation. All the money raised goes to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, which aims to put books into the homes of indigenous families in the remote areas of Northern Territory.



Sandy Hollow Public School Kindergarten Orientation

Tuesdays of Term 4

If you know anyone who is interested in starting their child at school next year please ring the office on 6547 4521

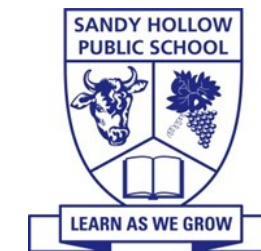
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26th October 2016

Author and Illustrator Visit

Last Wednesday K-5 went to St James Primary School Muswellbrook to see the author Katrina McKelvey and illustrator Kirrili Lonergan of the book "Dandelions". The author Katrina spoke about "how writers get their stories" and the processes that are needed to publish a book. She told us about the theme of her story Dandelions and how it explores the relationship between a father and daughter. It includes a simple message on the resilience of nature and the importance of hope.

Kirrili spoke about the process involved to produce a double spread for a picture book. She discussed how she drew images of people to get the characters she needed in the story and the use of an airbrush to create the dandelion seed heads. Kirrili demonstrated how easy it is to create a picture by giving simple instruction to children from different schools. Each child was able to draw the flowers or characters from the book.



Katrina and Kirrili were very informative and entertaining. Thank you to Coal and Allied for sponsoring this program and enabling our students to participate free of charge. If you wish to purchase a copy of Dandelions for \$20 please see Jenny.



DATES TO REMEMBER

P&C meeting

Thurs 27th Oct

Assembly 9.15am Fri Oct 28th
Captains Speeches for 2017
ALL WELCOME

Canteen

31st October - Katie McLean
Monday 7th November - Beck Wardman

Next Toybox

Monday 7th November

Claim the Date

- Music Concert and Assembly Fri 4th Nov
- Remembrance Day Fri 11th Nov

Beef Bonanza

This year I had the pleasure to attend the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza on Friday with our four well behaved students—Andrew Harris, Reece McCandless, Dustynn Turner and Rowdy Walters.

Friday was an education and parading day. We started the day with washing Bullseye and preparing him for parading later in the day. He was weighed in and his weight had increased to 431kg. After weigh in and cleaning stalls the team was involved in two workshops based on grooming and clipping and what a judge is looking for while parading. After this Dustynn paraded Bullseye for the best steer and Andrew paraded him where points were focusing on the handler. Although both boys did well we did not receive a placing. After lunch we attended 4 workshops based on the carcass and quality of meat, judging heifers, judging bulls and how to prepare a steer. At the end of the day here was a presentation where **Sandy Hollow Public School received the award for “Best Presented Steer” in the primary section.**

Thank you to Brendon Walters, Jeannie Harris and St Joseph’s Aberdeen for all the assistance you have provided before Beef Bonanza and on the day.

Tammy Parker - Relieving Principal



UH Beef Bonanza

Despite the pouring rain on Saturday, the students had a great day. It started off with Rowdy leading Bullseye for the steer challenge. Rowdy did a great job, but unfortunately Bullseye did not catch the eye of the over judge. All the students participated in parading during the afternoon session. Bullseye was very well behaved as each boy took their turn in the ring. Dustynn made it through to the finals and Rowdy narrowly missed out on a place in the finals. All the boys should be very proud of their efforts. This is an awesome result for their first year at Beef Bonanza.

On Sunday the weather fined up and the boys participated in workshops and junior judging. They listened to talks about structure in heifers, tips on presenting orals and cuts of meat. They then had the opportunity to put some of this to practice as they judged heifers, steers and bulls. We were quite surprised to see Bullseye lined up with the other steers for junior judging. The boys participated well but were not chosen for orals.

Of course, participating in an event such as this is not possible without tremendous support. There are a number of people who contributed to our journey, whom we need to thank:

Brendan Walters - delivering the steer to school and starting off his training.

Jeannie Harris - arranging for Bullseye to be transferred to Aberdeen and transporting the boys to Aberdeen on Thursdays so they could participate in workshops.

Lisa Bright - taking on our steer and working with



the boys to ensure they were ready to compete at Beef Bonanza.

St Joseph’s Show Cattle Team - for supporting our students.

Brendan Walters - assisting with Bullseye during the competition weekend.

Jeannie and Mike Harris - assisting with supervision at the competition.

The organising committee of Beef Bonanza -

providing a wonderful opportunity for our students.

The boys have already made plans and are looking forward to next year.

Christina Darlington - Principal

Weekly Awards

- Ayden Marsh - improved effort when completing work.
- Shaneka Marsh - YCDI - Persistence - in 50’s club.
- Noah Adams - excellent effort in fundamental movements.
- Reagan Turner - YCDI - Persistence - in reading words.
- Austin Adams - working diligently on tasks.
- Jobee McCandless - YCDI - Persistence - endeavouring to improve her writing.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Shykiah Walters and Declan Adams.

3/4/5 - Riley Borradaile.

Sports Person of the Week



Andrew Harris

Principal’s Award for 100% Attendance Term 3

Riley Borradaile, Kayden Adams, Noah Adams, Mikayla Borradaile, Isabelle Pike and Gabbie McLean.

Homework Awards for Term 3

Andrew Harris, Declan Adams, Kayden Adams, Noah Adams, Harry Thompson, Archie Johnson, Gabbie McLean and Thomas McLean.

Kinder Orientation

Yesterday George Thompson, Charlie Ward, Jeremiah Raines, Marlii Peters and Attalica Nichols attended school for their first complete day without their Mums and Dads. The children’s activities commenced with a focus on listening.

What should we do to improve our listening skills? They learnt that first it is important to LOOK at the person who is speaking. Then they need to keep their bodies STILL and finally to THINK about what is being said to them.

All their literacy, numeracy and art activities involved the children practising these skills throughout the morning.

Peer Support

Yesterday afternoon we commenced peer support for 2016.

After lunch the entire school came together and the children were organised into five groups. The leaders of these groups are our new Kindergarten children’s buddies.

Before the students started the activities they revised the social skill of Listening that the new Kindergarten children focussed on during the morning session. Through role play and discussions everyone familiarised themselves with the strategies.

These strategies are outlined below for you to revise with your children at home.

Listening

Look - Discuss the importance of looking at the person who is talking. Point out that sometimes you may think someone isn’t listening, even though he or she really is. These steps are to show someone that you are really listening.

Stay Still - Remind the children that staying still means keeping hands and feet still and not talking to friends.

Think - Encourage the children to think about what the person is saying, and be sure they understand if the person is asking them to do something.