Student Writing!

In our newsletter this week, we have some more examples of ‘persuasive text’. We hope everyone has enjoyed reading these texts by the students. We think they are very persuasive.

Next week we will start to publish some out of this world science fiction stories written by the students.

Reading Eggs
All of the students love using Readings Eggs. Our infant students are all making progress and love interacting with the activities.

Congratulations to Emma who has read an amazing twenty books on Reading Eggs just this term!

Bookworms Rule!

Staying on the subject of reading, the website, www.scholastic.com/readeveryday presents the power of reading in a magnificent manner. There are examples of books children LOVE to read, tips from teachers and parents to inspire reading in young people and some great messages from children, for children about the amazing power of reading.

Check it out – the fact is simple – bookworms rule.

Community Library

The Bathurst Depot Library is open at the school Monday to Friday 9am — 3pm. Drop by, browse the shelves as there are plenty of quality books, DVD’s and magazines. There is sure to be something to suit all tastes. You don’t even have to be a member of the Bathurst library to take items home.

Enjoy the weekend
Campdrafting

I think you should be a part of campdrafting, it is a great sport. You will love it and your horse will love it.

I feel that you will have lots of fun if you join a campdrafting club. You will make lots of friends if you join a campdrafting club.

It would be crazy not to have the excitement. If you join a campdrafting club you WILL be excited. There are lots of clubs in New South Wales. You will have joy bonding with your horse by brushing and caring for it.

Have you ever done a sport that has been around for generations? No, well you can if you do camp drafting, you can win prizes and awards such as the citizenship award and the courage award.

There are many competitions such as barrel racing. Barrel racing is a campdrafting sport that has three 20 litre drums. They make a triangle. To win you need to go around as fast as you can.

That’s why I think you should join a camp drafting club! **Grace Year 4**

Radio Controlled Warships

![Radio Controlled Warship](image)

Ever wanted to do battle at sea? Well now is your chance!!! Get yourself a radio controlled warship!!!!!

In my opinion, there’s nothing more fun than controlling a radio controlled warship. The fun, the action in seeing your rival ships sinking - it’s fantastic!

However, as well as having fun you can also make plenty of friends. All you have to do is join a club and next thing you know you’re meeting people and making friends!!

Now that you’ve joined a club you can enter competitions and win prizes from money, new ships and plenty of fame!

Therefore, this clearly shows that you should get a radio controlled warship.

**by Liam Y5**

Cross Country Horse Riding

![Cross Country Horse](image)

Have you ever wanted to win an award? Well, you can if you join a cross-country horse riding club.

Firstly, it is fun to bond and get to know what your horse can do. You can bond with your horse by caring for it. I am certain you will also make a friend. You might make friends that are in the same race as you.

Another reason I believe that you should do cross-country is that you can win some prizes if you practice and practice. There are many competitions that you can join throughout Australia and the world.

It would be exciting doing a sport that lots of people have been doing for generations.

That’s why I think you should join a cross-country club.

**by Jinja Y5**
In the Garden & Kitchen

This week we combined our garden and kitchen lessons by making some saved seed impregnated paper. This is another great way to present your saved seeds to use for presents. After making, you can either put them in a small cellophane bag and tie with a ribbon or glue them onto a card. All that is needed to grow the seed is to plant your paper shape and water. The paper will hold some moisture, to help the seeds sprout and then decompose after a while. What a great idea! We hope to make a lot more in the future to sell with our packaged seeds.

In Class & ‘Little Diggers’

This week, as happens every week, students have been practising their keyboard every morning. In listening to them over the past weeks, there has been a marked improvement. It is certainly right, that ‘practise makes perfect’. Well done to all those students who have put in the effort. Students have been working hard in class with all their usual lessons and also Mr G has re-introduced dancing on Wednesdays with ‘Little Diggers’ What fun!

There has also been some auditioning for the end of year play with Mrs Groves. There’s some stiff competition!

SENIOR
Grace Browne

JUNIOR
Allen Drakeford
History Snippet June 1963

Below is a list of those children who came first, second and third.

★ FIRST CLASS. FIRST: Dean Price. SECOND: Peter O'Reilly. THIRD: Jim Sibley.
★ SECOND CLASS. FIRST: Robyn Drakeford. SECOND: Tie between Sandra Thompson and Vicki Beeson.
★ THIRD CLASS. FIRST: Julie Polain. SECOND: Jacqueline Waddy. THIRD: John Hodge.
★ FOURTH CLASS. FIRST: Rosemary Fraser. SECOND: Garry Flynn. THIRD: Bruce Drakeford.

Tables have been receiving even more attention than usual. Those who have improved in speed are: Albert Hobbs, Stephen Polain, Alan Sibley, David Rayner, Julie Polain, Garry Flynn and Esther Auld.

Pride of place in the Craft Board is Carmen Hobbs' guest towel. Stephen Polain's refill book cover.

Last week's paintings were quite good. Paul Thompson and John Hodge had theirs painted of "At the Pictures" hung. This took the subject was "winter" and was done in tones of grey. The results are really amazing.

Bill Auld received a piece of leatherwork back recently with 85 marks. A very useful article which was so well done.

The Book Prize for neatness went to Betty Campbell.

Many parents are not aware how much time and effort goes into the production of this little paper. Our thanks go to Mrs Roy Rayner who gives up her time to type the master sheets each week. This saves us many hours of one-finger typing.