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ATTENDANCE

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From the Principal

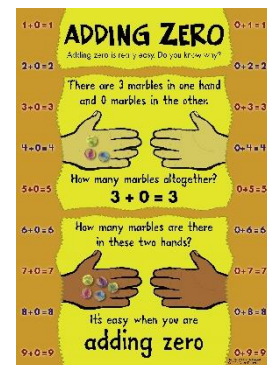
20 August, 2015

Hello Everyone,

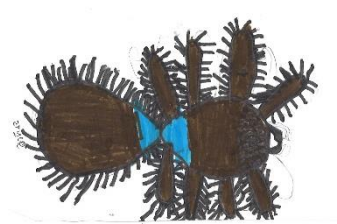
Strategies we have focused on this week include –

Mental Computation Strategy – Adding Zero

Adding Zero – while it seems obvious that adding 0 to a number leaves the number unchanged it is necessary to ensure that students understand why this is so and that they have opportunities to apply the rule. The empty hand is used to represent zero (nothing in the hand) so that when the contents of both hands are combined nothing changes to the total number of marbles.



CAFÉ Reading - Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency, Extending Vocab



Comprehension

Tunnelling Tarantula - Tunnels to make his/her burrow, deciding which soil is the best to make his/her well drained home as it tunnels down.

While you read and after you read you need to tunnel to determine the important ideas, facts and the author's message

2016 Enrolments

Keppel Sands State School is now accepting enrolments for 2016. Children born 1 July, 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2016. Children who were born in July, 2011 may be considered, through interview with the Principal to enrol in 2016. As we are organising Prep transition programs now please see Moira if you are enrolling your child in Prep next year. Also if you know of any families who may be joining us next year can you let us know so we can consider this in our planning.

2015 Keppel Sands Camp

The school camp is being held at Capricorn Caves on 23 and 24 November. Please update these dates on your calendar.

Japanese Expo

Our school will be attending a Japanese Expo at Cawarral State School on Wednesday, 16 September from 9:30 – 1:00 pm. The cost is \$5 per student. Parent transport will be required. A permission note will be given out early next week.



Parent Help

We have a vast amount of new books that need to be contacted before students can use them. If you are able to assist with contacting these books, please see one of the staff at the school. We would like to get these books into our student's hands as soon as possible.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Monday, 24 August. All Welcome.



Chocolate Drive

The Chocolate Drive is doing amazingly. Please remember to return funds asap to the school. The funds raised from this will be going towards this year's school camp.

Earn and Learn Points



A huge thank you to everyone for bringing in Earn & Learn stickers. The P&C spent a few hours yesterday attaching the stickers to the sticker sheets. We are well and truly on our way to earning great educational resources for our students. We are just past the half way mark of the program. This weekend is a **Double Sticker Weekend**. Don't forget to ask for your stickers when you shop at Woolworths because this Friday, Saturday and Sunday customers will get two stickers for every \$10 they spend.

Updated Bpoint for Parents attached

- Please destroy old copy



Have a great weekend.

Moirn Mackenzie
(Acting Principal)

Saturday, 5 September