

Keppel Sands State School



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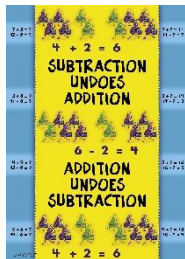
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From the Principal

6 November, 2015

Strategies for this week include -

Mental Computation Strategy – Subtraction Undoes Addition –



Subtraction undoes addition – students need opportunities to understand that groups of objects can be put together (added) and taken apart again (subtracted) into their original groups. An early strategy when carrying out subtraction is to convert it into an addition (see also the *Halve* and *Rainbow Fact Subtraction* posters).

CAFÉ Reading – Accuracy – Chunky Monkey

Monkeys swing from branch to branch in small chunks.

In your reading, when you find a word you don't know, you need to be like Chunky Monkey and chunk the word into chunks to work it out.



Pre-Prep Orientation Days

Pre-prep students join the Dolphins classroom on Mondays. As of this year, DET (Department of Education and Training) requires parents to be on the school grounds during pre-prep programs.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday the school will participate in the community Remembrance Day Service. We will walk to and from Schofield Park. The Service will commence at 10:45. All parents are welcome to attend. Permission Notes came home yesterday. Please return these to school as soon as possible.

Soccer

The school has purchased sets of shin pads for students to wear. It would be great if students could wear longer socks on Thursdays for soccer. Knee high would be great but they just need to be a bit longer than ankle to grip the bottom of the shin pad. They do have elastic around them.



**Fire Safety Talks Monday
2 – 3 pm**

Camp payment (\$40 per child) due Tuesday 17 November. Please see me if you have any difficulties so we can work out a payment plan. Please return Capricorn Caves Waiver Document and permission form to school as soon as



School Concert

Students now have their parts for the annual school play and it is exciting to watch it improve each week. Can all students search for items of clothing that can be used for costumes for all characters of the play? These items can be brought it next Friday so we can work out items we will still need to search for.

Playgroup News

Each week playgroup will have special guest, Sally from the Livingstone Shire Council Library. Sally works with playgroups in the area and brings with her exciting resources, information and activities for our young students to participate with. Before school commenced last week all students engaged in activities with the large parachute. If you know of any young families please let them know that there are exciting activities for children aged 0 – Prep from 9:00 am – 10:00 am every Tuesday at the school.



P&C News



IGA Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser **Sunday - 15 November**

Can you please give an hour or two to help raise funds for our students? We are selling breakfast and lunch outside Emu Park IGA from 8 am – 3 pm. Many hands make light work. Please fill in the form attached and

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday	11 November	Remembrance Day – Schofield Park
Mon–Tues	23–24 November	School Camp – The Caves
Thursday	3 December	School Concert
Tuesday	8 December	Swimming Carnival
Thursday	10 December	Free Dress Celebration Day
Friday	11 December	Clean up Day
Wednesday	27 January	School Commences 2016

Please note the date of the concert has changed from Wednesday to Thursday

Have a great weekend.

Moirn Mackenzie

(Principal)