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NEWSLETTER

Every Face Has a Place at Crown Street Public School

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

AUGUST 13: Showcase Performance 7:00pm South Juniors; Timmy and the Breakfast band; Musica Viva Performance K-6 9:30am
WEEK 5: Wellbeing Week
AUGUST 19: Interrelate (Stage 3)



SPORT

AUGUST 16 & 23: PSSA continues
AUGUST 13 & 20: Dance Sport for Year 5



KITCHEN GARDEN

AUGUST 15: Year KW attends the kitchen garden



P&C EVENTS

AUGUST 30: Father's Day Breakfast



EXCURSION



ABOVE: Happy Year 3/4 students in the playground at Crown Street PS.

Athletics Carnival.

With a bright, blue sky and warm spring-like weather, the Crown Street kids arrived at Hensley Athletic Field ready for a great day of running, jumping, throwing and cheering. We started with some gallant efforts in the 1500m . . . three and three quarter laps really is a long way! Then it was onto the 50m dash for our littlest runners and one tall redhead who kept appearing in the races - hoping for a win.

The hotly contested 100m sprints were great to watch and even better to listen too. The cheering from the stands was fabulous and the sportsmanship of the children made all of the teachers proud. Congratulations to all students for their participation on the day and a big thank you for being such respectful and enthusiastic athletes. Well done to our House Captains and Student Leaders for their hard work on the day and a special thanks to the parents who supported the running of the events.

The winning house were the Tassie Devils.

SHERIDAN SWEENEY

Year 3/4 Teacher

Book Week preparations continue this week.

"Stinkbug can really stink. But when it starts bugging his friends, Stinkbug wonders if it's time to stop doing what stink bugs do best..."

From ***Here Comes Stinkbug!*** by Tohby Riddle.

As part of their Library RFF, students have been reading some of the shortlisted books for the Children's Book of the Year Awards. ***Here Comes Stinkbug!*** is one of them.



The students have also been doing drawings inspired by the shortlisted books (above).

STEPHEN RUTHERFORD

Media Officer

School safety update.

Schools are required to provide a safe environment for all when at school. This is especially the case when it is wet weather. Parents & Carers are not permitted to drive onto the school playground to drop their children at school (even when it is raining). This includes dropping children to school in taxis. We have also had a number of students bring glass containers and glass bottles to school. When dropped and smashed, this poses a risk for all students. We appreciate your support in these matters.

Aboriginal dance.



Troy and Tray came to our school and performed for us. They taught us all about the ways and cultures of the Aboriginal people of Australia.

The duo engaged students with games, songs and traditional dances. The first thing they did was to play a game with us and teach us about how they hunted for food. Then they expressed stories through dance and song. They even let students participate in the activities. Lastly, they showed us how they made fire while at the same reinforcing fire safety rules.

ALEC BOND

Year 5/6 Sheba

Students make Chinese Dumplings at school.

The Chinese community language students, the extension Chinese students, together with Ms Chen, Ms Mallet and our parent volunteers, made Chinese dumplings yesterday. Everyone enjoyed it - especially me! The ingredients were pork and Chinese cabbage and lots of effort. Everything was amazing - the perfect amount of crunchiness and juicy pork. I even wanted to steal a few more. If I could eat them every day I would!

"It's just the best dumplings I have ever tasted. I was feeling a little upset that morning but after eating the dumplings it just made my day! Thanks to Ms Chen and the extension Chinese students and the wonderful parents who made them. Even my friends agree that the dumplings were an 11 out of 10. Now my favourite food has gone from pasta to dumplings. Finally a huge thanks to Ms Chen for organising everything and also the volunteer parents for helping out". - From Anuka

"Yesterday we made 'jiaozi' - the Chinese word for dumplings. We put in wombok, special Chinese sauces and the main ingredient -pork mince. Every kid that was lucky enough to enjoy one of these traditional Asian delicacies reported that they tasted amazing! Most stage 3 kids got about 3 or 4 dumplings and they demolished their dumplings in seconds. If you are a parent reading this newsletter and you'd like to try one of these dumplings, they are available at the school fete on November 3rd. You can purchase them for \$5 for 4 dumplings or \$10 for 9 dumplings. These dumplings are crispy on the outside, with tender, flavourful meat on the inside.

It is great for kids to learn this important part of Chinese culture, because to learn the language properly you have to learn the culture. I'd like to give a very special thanks to our wonderful Chinese teacher Ms Chen, Ms Mallet and the parent volunteers who took the time and effort to teach us the useful life skill of making traditional Chinese street food". - From Francis Wand.

LIHUI CHEN

Chinese Language Teacher





THIS WEEK'S CLASS SNAPSHOT: *K WATTLE*

