Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern            Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery       $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware           Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats          $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                 Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre          Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                Christmas Gift Pack
Foodworks                      Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices.
App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.
Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance.
Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter.
Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays.
Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus......
Don’t miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel            Dinner for 2
Central West Rural         Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern          Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery   $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware        Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats       $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL              Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre      Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy            Gift Pack
Foodworks                   Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge

I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:

There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn

One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words. In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.


Jigsaw Puzzles

Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:

- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:

Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:

All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates

Term 1

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

Dates to Remember

25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG - To be advised

P & C News

Last meeting held Thursday 7th November

General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning
All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall
Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students
Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:

Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prize</th>
<th>Donor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dinner for 2</td>
<td>Stonehenge Hotel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bag of Dog Food</td>
<td>Central West Rural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bottle of Red Wine</td>
<td>Starlight’s Tavern</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25.00 voucher</td>
<td>Thurecht Bros. Saddlery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assorted Gift Pack</td>
<td>Smith Bros Hardware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$30.00 Meat Voucher</td>
<td>Mitchell Grass Meats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits</td>
<td>Longreach RSL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mystery Gift</td>
<td>Longreach Tyre Centre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gift Pack</td>
<td>Speirs Pharmacy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christmas Hamper</td>
<td>Foodworks</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

STONEHENGE STATE SCHOOL

Principal: Sandra McCarthy

22nd November, 2013
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced. Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words. In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel                      Dinner for 2
Central West Rural                Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern                  Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery             $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware              Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats             $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                     Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre          Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                   Gift Pack
Foodworks                          Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis.
The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices.
App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children.
Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.
Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance.
Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter.
Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays.
Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C

Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel Dinner for 2
Central West Rural Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern Bottle of Red
Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware Assorted Gift
Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats $30.00 Meat
Voucher
Longreach RSL Ctn of Beer or
Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy Gift Pack
Foodworks Christmas
Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced. Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words. In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily in hand. Students are doing so when you are writing you might like to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree

AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C

Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don’t miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel Dinner for 2
Central West Rural Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy Gift Pack
Foodworks Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced. Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words. In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.


Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4
Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.
Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel  Dinner for 2
Central West Rural  Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern  Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery  $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware  Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats  $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL  Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre  Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy  Christmas Gift Pack
Foodworks  Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye coordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.
Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall
Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students
Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don’t miss SANTA!
For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916
Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern             Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery        $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware            Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats           $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                  Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre          Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                Gift Pack
Foodworks                      Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which are typically introduced.

Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.

In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance.
Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:

Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern                Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery     $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware               Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats            $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                 Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre         Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                Gift Pack
Foodworks                          Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1\textsuperscript{st} on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn

One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.

In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.


Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance.

Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:

- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25\textsuperscript{th} - 27\textsuperscript{th} November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6\textsuperscript{th} December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7\textsuperscript{th} December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th\textsuperscript{th} November

General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7\textsuperscript{th} December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C

Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don’t miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel
Central West Rural
Starlight’s Tavern
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery
Smith Bros Hardware
Mitchell Grass Meats
Longreach RSL
Longreach Tyre Centre
Speirs Pharmacy
Foodworks
Dinner for 2
Bag of Dog Food
Bottle of Red Wine
$25.00 voucher
Assorted Gift Pack
$30.00 Meat Voucher
Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Mystery Gift
Gift Pack
Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis.
The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-
ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.
Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.
http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/det-out-about-sight-

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance.
Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:

- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability. We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C

Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don’t miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

**Year 1:** I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

**Year 2:** I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

**Craft for Sale**
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

**Multi Draw Raffle**
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Raffle Prize &amp; Donors</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Stonehenge Hotel</td>
<td>Dinner for 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central West Rural</td>
<td>Bag of Dog Food</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starlight’s Tavern</td>
<td>Bottle of Red Wine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurecht Bros. Saddlery</td>
<td>$25.00 voucher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Smith Bros Hardware</td>
<td>Assorted Gift Pack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mitchell Grass Meats</td>
<td>$30.00 Meat Voucher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Longreach RSL</td>
<td>Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Longreach Tyre Centre</td>
<td>Mystery Gift</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Speirs Pharmacy</td>
<td>Gift Pack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foodworks</td>
<td>Christmas Hamper</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

22nd November, 2013
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.

Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

**Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning**

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes.
I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern              Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery
Smith Bros Hardware
Mitchell Grass Meats
Longreach RSL
Longreach Tyre Centre
Speirs Pharmacy
Foodworks
Dinner for 2
Bag of Dog Food
Bottle of Red Wine
$25.00 voucher
Assorted Gift Pack
$30.00 Meat Voucher
Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Mystery Gift
Gift Pack
Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis.
The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities.
For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

**http://tinyurl.com/childsvq**

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

**Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning**

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: [http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html](http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html)
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes.

I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural              Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern              Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery         $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware             Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats            $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                   Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre            Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                  Gift Pack
Foodworks                        Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced. Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words. In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.


Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:

- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

**Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning**

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don’t miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

**Prep:** In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

**Year 1:** I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

**Year 2:** I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Baroo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

**Craft for Sale**
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

**Multi Draw Raffle**
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel

**Raffle Prize & Donors**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prize</th>
<th>Donor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dinner for 2</td>
<td>Stonehenge Hotel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bag of Dog Food</td>
<td>Central West Rural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bottle of Red Wine</td>
<td>Starlight’s Tavern</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$25.00 voucher</td>
<td>Thurecht Bros. Saddlery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assorted Gift Pack</td>
<td>Smith Bros Hardware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$30.00 Meat Voucher</td>
<td>Mitchell Grass Meats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits</td>
<td>Longreach RSL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mystery Gift</td>
<td>Longreach Tyre Centre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gift Pack</td>
<td>Speirs Pharmacy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christmas Hamper</td>
<td>Foodworks</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis.
The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.
Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
- Problem-solving strategies
- Project management skills
- Self-management skills
- Visual skills
- Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C

Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don’t miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern                Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery     $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware         Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats          $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                   Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre       Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                 Gift Pack
Foodworks                          Christmas Hamper
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis.
The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.
Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

**Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning**

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister’s clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern             Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery        $25.00 voucher
Smith Bros Hardware            Assorted Gift Pack
Mitchell Grass Meats           $30.00 Meat Voucher
Longreach RSL                  Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach Tyre Centre          Mystery Gift
Speirs Pharmacy                 Christmas Hamper
Foodworks
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy.
As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words.
In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps. Out and About can be downloaded from the iTunes App store.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree

Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus......
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!
Classroom Happenings:
Semester 2 reporting period closes this Friday and all the students have been very busy completing units of work and associated assessment tasks. Students in years 4-6 have been analysing the text structures, language features and the persuasive devices used in speeches. Their task is to present a structured and coherent speech to persuade the school and community of the benefits of holding a Multicultural Day in Stonehenge where the backpackers would have a chance to highlight their culture.

The boys in P-3 are comparing the illustrations and text from two publications of the same story and explaining why they like illustrations/text in that particular book the most. Included are their book reviews.

Prep: In the story Cinderella the character Cinderella is very pretty, nice and kind. She irons the step sister's clothes and mends their clothes without complaining. Cinderella is shy and quiet.

Year 1: I think the story of Jack and the Beanstalk illustrated by Sylvia Ward is the best story out of the two books that I read. I think young children would enjoy this story. While reading the story I found that it was easy to read the story. The words were simple and easy to understand. I think the pictures were brightly coloured and the illustrations tell you what they are doing in the story.

Year 2: I think the character of the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood is the best of the two stories that I have read. The wolf is described as sly, cunning, hungry with big sharp teeth. This helps me to see a picture in my head. The illustrations tell me the story was set a long long time ago. I can see this by the clothing they are wearing and the tree homes. I found that when I read the story it was easy to understand. The words were easy to understand and I enjoyed this story more because of that. I think this is the best story from the two books because the words are easy to understand and they described the characters well.

Do you think you could cook a damper in a solar oven constructed from a cardboard box, shredded paper/grass and a few other items gathered from the craft cupboard? This is the task that Heath & Tahnee had to do for their Science assessment. The damper was eatable but I don’t think it would have won them an award in the cooking section of the Longreach Show.

The Barcoo Cluster Swim Camp will be held at the Jundah Shire pool from Monday 25th through to Wednesday 27th November. Windorah and Stonehenge students will camp in the hall and will be joined by the LSODE families attending the camp. Blue Light will provide the night entertainment which will be a movie night and a disco on the second night.

Term 4 ends on Friday 6th December. Please keep Saturday 7th December free and come along to the Awards Night which will be part of the Stonehenge Community Christmas Tree.

Craft for Sale
The local ladies will have craft and Christmas goodies for sale at the Community Christmas Tree. If you do craft, cook, sew, garden or have anything that others would be interested in purchasing please come along and set up a stand.

Multi Draw Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel
Tickets are now on sale at the Stonehenge Hotel for the P & C’s Christmas multi draw raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Tree.

Raffle Prize & Donors
Stonehenge Hotel               Dinner for 2
Central West Rural             Bag of Dog Food
Starlight’s Tavern              Bottle of Red Wine
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery        $25.00 voucher
Thurecht Bros. Saddlery        Assorted Gift Pack
Smith Bros Hardware            $30.00 Meat Voucher
Mitchell Grass Meats           Ctn of Beer or Bottle of Spirits
Longreach RSL                  Mystery Gift
Longreach Tyre Centre          Gift Pack
Speirs Pharmacy                Christmas Hamper
Foodworks
Social Saturday in Stonehenge
I big crowd gathered in Stonehenge last Saturday afternoon for social tennis. The 1st on the court were the kids. Their hand/eye co-ordination was amazing and they zipped around the court at such a rate that the older people watching on were in awe of their level of energy. As the afternoon progressed the wind became an issue and for some players this was a bonus and others claimed they were disadvantaged. A big thank you to Ingrid Miller for organising the tennis, rounding up the players when they strayed over the road for refreshments and keeping everyone on track. Watch this space for the next match.

Holiday Tips to Keep Your Kids Entertained but still learning:
There are many free apps available for Apple devices. App of the week is: Out and About

Out and About app helps children learn
One of the department’s most popular apps is Out and About sight words kit aimed at Prep to Grade 2 students to help them master the first 100 sight words to which they are typically introduced.
Out and About has been designed for young children. Kids love using their parents’ smart phones and they love mastering each set of the Out and About App sight words. In no time at all, your younger will be ready to zoom through entry-level books. Parents and carers can download a range of DETE’s popular free apps.

Jigsaw Puzzles
Jigsaw puzzles are a one-stop cognitive development and character-building activity. There are few educational experiences that have the potential to teach such a varied range of thinking skills, as well as other useful skills such as patience and perseverance. Learning these skills can benefit you at any stage of your life. For example, jigsaw puzzles can teach you:
• Problem-solving strategies
• Project management skills
• Self-management skills
• Visual skills
• Cognitive skills

Pencil control / fine motor skill development:
Children love to copy what Mum and Dad are doing so when you are writing you shopping list or a letter give them a sheet of paper and pencils to write their own letter. Not a letter writing family? Instead get them to copy a sentence or two daily from a book or a newspaper. It is amazing what regular practise can do to the overall neatness and handwriting speed for all students.

Daily Reading:
All the students at school are in the habit of taking a reader home each night and having someone listen to them read. Please continue daily reading over the holidays. Students who are fluent readers comprehend what they are reading far easier than reader that is still really heavily on decoding and chunking strategies as they can focus fully on what they are reading not on how they are reading.

2014 Term Dates
Term 1
Term 2
Term 3
Term 4

Dates to Remember
25th - 27th November - Swimming Camp Jundah
6th December - Last day of Term 4, 2013
7th December - P & C Community Christmas Tree
AGM STAG – To be advised

P & C News
Last meeting held Thursday 7th November
General Business:
Planning for Christmas Tree on Saturday 7th December is in hand and should be a great night out. Please keep the date free to come along and join the festivities. For further information contact the school on 46585916 Mrs Dianne Pidgeon -Secretary
Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Supporting your child’s wellbeing and learning

All parents and carers are encouraged to watch the short online video presentations by respected child and adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg.

There is a very strong link between the wellbeing of young people, and their ability to learn and achieve in education.

Dr Carr-Gregg outlines ways that you can support your child’s wellbeing at home, which will in turn help them during their school years.

The webisodes provide an opportunity to learn practical ideas and tips and are available online at: http://deta.qld.gov.au/initiatives/learningandwellbeing/resources.html
Stonehenge P & C
Christmas Tree
Saturday 7th December 2013
Start: 6.00pm
Stonehenge Hall

Stonehenge State School Awards Night & Live Production by the Students

Food & Bar Operating
plus.....
Don't miss SANTA!

For more information please contact Stonehenge State School on (07) 4658 5916

Come along & enjoy the fun, food & festivities!