

A Super Effort for the Tweekembe Slum School in Uganda

Last Tuesday our school leaders organised and held a fundraiser day to raise money for a disadvantaged school in Uganda.

The students had a fun day wearing their clothes back-to-front and enjoyed a yummy meal deal for lunch and some fruits commonly eaten in Uganda. The students also listened to a presentation on Uganda and had a chance to look at photos and videos of the Tweekembe Slum School. In the afternoon the students listened to a special Ugandan story and engaged in some African crafts.

All the money made from the meal deals and gold coin donations were collected to raise money for the Tweekembe Slum School. Our school leaders also decided to donate \$100 that was raised at the Community Halloween Trivia night.

I am so pleased to announce that the Mumbil School and Community were able to raise over \$300 in total for the Tweekembe Slum School. This

is a tremendous effort considering how small the Mumbil community is. It shows the wonderful generosity and compassion the students, their families and friends have for others in need.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Hanney for helping the school leaders in organising the event and enabling it to be so successful. I know the money raised for the children in Uganda will be extremely useful and worthwhile. I am hoping to raise enough money to provide another classroom for students and establish a sustainable vegetable garden that can be used to provide the children with meals every day. The money raised at Mumbil will be extremely helpful for Tweekembe. Thank you so much.

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Students of the Weeks



**Congratulations to
James Evans
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Aleea Cole**

Principal's Message

We have all been very busy this week rehearsing for our Christmas play, completing end of year assessments and beginning swimming lessons. We still have a busy few weeks ahead of us so please keep a copy of the newsletter handy so you know what is happening each day!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Carols tomorrow night. THANK YOU to Tracy Woods for her inspiration and organisation of the Mumbil School Christmas play. I'm sure you will agree the students do a fabulous job in their roles and we all appreciate Tracy's efforts. THANKYOU also to all the parents who have volunteered to drive students to swimming lessons. Their generosity of time and money enables us to continue with FREE lessons. Thanks also to Mrs Hanney for organising the roster. We apologise to the parents who have waited after 3pm for students to arrive back to school. I'm sure you appreciate how difficult it can be to get 19 children out of the pool, dried, car seats in,

buckled up and organised for the trip home. We do our best to arrive on time! Please return school surveys this week. We value your ideas and will consider them in our school planning 2015-18. Student leaders will be interviewing some younger students, parents and community members to get a few more ideas to make our school even better.

Community Carols

This Saturday Night Mumbil will host their community carols evening at Mumbil Hall. Santa arrives at 6pm and carols start at 7pm. Students will perform their play on the night.

K-2 students will be kangaroos in the play and will need to wear brown, grey or black clothes.

Bellhaven Visit

Next Wednesday the students will visit the residents of Bellhaven, we will need all drivers for swimming to be at school at 10am. Students will perform for the Bellhaven Residents then have lunch in the park and continue with swimming lessons as normal.

Beach to the Bush Photos



School Swimming

On Thursday 4th December all students are asked to bring a pair of long pyjamas to wear over their swimmers as this is a part of their swim safety lesson. Please make sure this is an old pair of pyjamas that children can wear in the pool.

School Uniforms

Following a search through the school uniform cupboard there are quite a few school uniforms, including boys ties, girls ties missing. If your child has any part of a school uniform at home please return them to school so a uniform stocktake can take place.

Library Books

Students are reminded to return all their library books this week.

Waste to Art

Mrs Hanney is already thinking ahead for next year's art project. 2015 waste to art is the 'year of scrap metal' so during the holidays if all families can collect any scrap metal parts and bring them to school next year, we will see what we can create. All visitors to our school love to see our waste to art creations. Ideas of the sorts of things we are after include: **horse shoes, old steel rake, forks, chains, old wheel, any other flat metal part, old baking dishes, trays, springs & old car parts. (Not too heavy.)**