**HIGHLIGHTS**

**Cross Country**
The year 4/5/6’s who made the cross country team have been training at lunch times.

**Learning Leaders:**
Some of the 2/3 and 6s have been participating in the program learning leaders, where a 2/3 buddies up with a year 6 and the Year 6s work on the 2/3s to develop their reading and maths skills.

**House Sports:**
There has been house basketball for 5/6s at play times. Junior house basketball will occur after the production. House football started this term for the junior school.

**ANZAC Day ceremony:**
We were very proud of all the students who showed a great deal of respect for our fallen soldiers. We thought all the presenters did a fantastic job.

**Year 2 Sleepover:**
Not that long ago the Year 2s had their sleep over. Congratulations to every one who came along and had an amazing sleepover.

**Mother’s Day:**
I hope EVERYONE spoiled their mum this Mother’s Day by buying her a gift from the Mother’s Day stall held at the school.

**A visit from CLIFFORD**
A very big highlight from the start of this term just has to be Clifford coming to visit. Clifford came to read with the junior school then popped into assembly to say hello. The winners from the colour in competition even got to shake Clifford’s hand!!!

**Letter From The Editor**
Dear Readers,
Hello! Welcome back to the Student Newsletter! I hope you enjoyed our last issue of the student newsletter. I have an important note for all of you: anyone who would like to write a review it could be a book, movie, game or TV series review for the newsletter please come see Clare from 6BK at any time. Thanks!!!

I hope you enjoy reading this issue of the student newsletter.

Sincerely
Clare Freeman

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**Special points of interest:**
- There is an interview with Tenielle.
- Games on page 4 and 5 (there’s even a Pumba and Timon colour in competition).
Our lovely performing arts teacher Nicole Creek has set the production for 2012 as ‘The Legend of the Lion King’. She has chosen many talented Year 5 and 6 students for main parts. The main cast was announced on the last day of Term 1. The main cast sheet is on the Performing Arts door and near the office. Well done to all the students who got a main part. Nicole wants the production to be unique and original. Each class has a performance that they practise every week in their Performing Arts time. People are going to love this production which includes mystery, love, fun, excitement and changes.

Nicole has picked out some amazing songs like:

- Two Worlds
- The Lion Sleeps Tonight
- Hakuna Mattata
- I Just Can't Wait To Be King
- Be Prepared
- And many more!

As some of you may know Nicole has made some changes to some parts of the production. She changed the song ‘The Circle of Life’ to ‘Two Worlds’. From the title being ‘The Lion King’, it is now ‘The Legend of the Lion King’. The production is going to be excellent. We hope all of the students in the production have a fun time and enjoy themselves. We also hope that lots of parents will be there to support the kids. It’s going to work out as a great memory to the school. We’ll see you there! The ‘Legend of the Lion King’ will premiere in early August.
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<td>Flamingo A-L</td>
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<td>What other character would you like to be?</td>
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<td>What is your favourite scene?</td>
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<td>Samuel Evans</td>
<td>Simba A-L</td>
<td>How did you feel when you saw you got the part of Simba?</td>
<td>excited and interested</td>
<td>Are you nervous or excited?</td>
<td>both</td>
<td>What other character would you like to be?</td>
<td>Scar</td>
<td>What is your favourite scene?</td>
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<td>Sophia Sapadanis</td>
<td>Zazu M-Z</td>
<td>How did you feel when you saw you got the part of Zazu?</td>
<td>I was surprised, excited and proud of myself</td>
<td>Are you nervous or excited?</td>
<td>Excited</td>
<td>What other character would you like to be?</td>
<td>Probably Scar</td>
<td>What is your favourite scene?</td>
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<td>Isabella Pullar</td>
<td>Sarabi A-L</td>
<td>How did you feel when you saw you got the part of Sarabi?</td>
<td>felt it was the best moment of my life</td>
<td>Are you nervous or excited?</td>
<td>A bit of both</td>
<td>What other character would you like to be?</td>
<td>Nala</td>
<td>What is your favourite scene?</td>
<td>When I find out Scar killed Mufasa</td>
<td>Overall, how do you think the production is going to turn out?</td>
<td>Amazing because Nicole wrote it herself</td>
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<td>Ebony Weston</td>
<td>Scar M-Z</td>
<td>How did you feel when you saw you got the part of Scar?</td>
<td>Really happy (couldn't stop smiling)</td>
<td>Are you nervous or excited?</td>
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<td>What other character would you like to be?</td>
<td>Probably Shenzai</td>
<td>What is your favourite scene?</td>
<td>When I'm surrounded by silly hyenas</td>
<td>Overall, how do you think the production is going to turn out?</td>
<td>I think it will go well</td>
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Can you find your way through the maze?

Jokes:

Why did the skeleton go to the party alone?
Because he had no body to go with him

What did the elderly chimney say to the young chimney?
You’re too young to smoke

Words you will find:
- VALUES
- LEARN
- SUNSHINE
- LIVE
- TEAM
- KITCHEN
- CARE
- MUM
Try to colour in
The Lion King’s Timon and Pumba!

Can you guess how many black and white squares there are altogether?

The best 3 entries from each Learning Team will receive 20 House Points. The best entry will receive a small prize at assembly.

Name: _________________
HomeGroup: _______________
House: _________________
SPORTS INTERVIEWS WITH HOUSE BASKETBALLERS!!

CAITLYN MATHEWS
Q. Have you played basketball outside of school?
A. Yes, I have played basketball out of Findon.
Q. Why did you join house basketball?
A. Because I wanted to support my team.
Q. Why do you like playing for your house?
A. Because I like playing basketball.

JAMAAL MEHMUD
Q. Have you played basketball outside of school?
A. Yes, I have played basketball outside of school.
Q. Why did you join house basketball?
A. Because I want to improve my basketball skills.
Q. Why do you like playing for your house?
A. Because I wanted to make new friends.

INTERVIEW WITH LUCY!!
Q. Where will the students be running for Cross Country?
A. They will be running at Bundoora Park.
Q. What happens next- will the top runners move on?
A. The top runners will move on to Division Cross Country.
Q. How is RMIT going?
A. It is going absolutely great.
Q. When is house athletics?
A. It’s going to be in Term 3.

HOUSE BASKETBALL LADDER

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Interview with Tenielle—Our new Year 1 teacher!

Aaron Tkocz (Cuthbert) / Lachlan Potter (Roycroft)

Q: Why did you want to be a House Captain?
A: Good opportunity to become a leader.

Q: Do you look forward to the house cup presentation?
A: Yes.

Q: What are your responsibilities as a house captain?
A: To lead by example, collect house points, participate in house activities.

Q: What activities have you been involved in?
A: House basketball, House netball.

Q: How are you finding teaching at Findon?
A: Amazing and it is great having my own class.

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach?
A: ICT.

Q: If you could teach another year level what would it be?
A: Prep.

Q: If you could work with another teacher who would it be?
A: Probably Niina.

Q: Which teacher has been your biggest inspiration?
A: Mel.

Q: What has been your favourite part of teaching so far and why?
A: Finally having my own class and teaching them what I learnt at uni.

Q: If you had pick one subject to teach what would it be and why?
A: ICT because there are lots of different ways to learn on the computers.

Q: If you had a class pet and you got to choose what would you choose?
A: A turtle.

Q: What is your favourite style of writing?
A: Narratives.

Q: How did you decide that you wanted to become a teacher?
A: I decided when I was 7 and my mum bought me my own whiteboard and I practised.

Caitlyn Matthews (Cuthbert) / Tiffani Stingas (Freeman)

Q: Why did you want to become a house captain?
A: Because I love being a leader and it was a good opportunity.

Q: Do you look forward to the house cup presentation?
A: Yes it’s always exciting to know who won.

Q: What are your responsibilities as a house captain?
A: To collect house points, cheer my team on even if they lose and to participate in house activities.

Q: What activities have you been involved in?
A: House basketball, House netball and District for Cross Country.
The Newsletter Team really hope you enjoy reading the second issue of the student newsletter we hope you have fun playing the games and lots of you write reviews for the next issue.

Thanks
The Editor