

2013 Dates



November 26th	Tuesday	Advent Pageant 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.
November 28th	Thursday	Theatre in the Park Grades 1/2, 2/3, 4/5, 5/6
December 3rd	Tuesday	Kinder and Prep Pantomime Excursion
December 12th	Thursday	ABC Giving Tree to Visit 10.45 a.m.
December 17th	Tuesday	School Presentation Assembly
December 19th	Thursday	School Picnic
Dec 19th	Thursday	Students Last Day for 2013
Dec 20th	Friday	Staff Last day for 2013

2014 Dates

Jan 29th	Wednesday	Levy Payment and Uniform Collection Day
Feb 5th	Wednesday	First Day back for Students
Feb 26th	Wednesday	School Photos

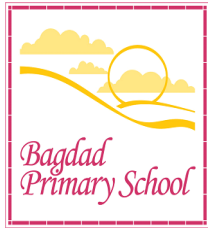
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Faces Everywhere – by Cheyenne Nichols

Chubby child faces,
spring in desperately
with a bound.

Crying baby faces, screaming
helplessly on the
ground.

Here come the make-up
covered faces,
obviously they really do care.

With the young teens,
and their
luscious fake hair.

Now the banquet covered
faces, greedily hogging
the hot dog cart.

These faces all,
Joyfully played
a part.

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Message from the Principal - Collette Harrold

The past week has seen the students confined to classes during most of the lunch and recess breaks due to the inclement weather. To their credit students set about to engage in a variety of activities which also included catching up on tasks, doing extra reading and writing as well as the currently popular finger knitting.

We were also lucky to have Rebecca volunteer to take groups of children for some hip hop dancing at lunch time. These sessions were hi energy and highlighted the breadth of talent that exists not only in our students but their parents as well.

The Questacon team visited us on Monday and from all accounts the students were thoroughly engrossed in the scientific activities and antics. Beware, as a result I think there are now even more budding scientists afoot.

We also welcomed a new family to our Bagdad community all the way from Brisbane. I hasten to add that their arrival was eagerly awaited by the students in Kinder, 1/2, 2/3 and 5/6. What was very pleasing was the way that the students welcomed Madelyn, Taiya, Makayla and Ryda and the different ways they set about making their first day so pleasant. I look forward to hearing how they have found their first week.

On Monday at 11am we as a whole school community observed a minute silence for Remembrance Day. Prior to this we discussed the origins of day and why we continue to mark this event and then Cheyenne read the poem In Flanders Fields.

Which leads me on beautifully to the opportunity to share the poem written by Cheyenne which was featured on the front cover. The Grade 5/6s were asked to capture through poetry the essence of the local Brighton Show.

Canteen Special of the Week
This weeks special is Hot Dogs for \$2.50.



Book Covers

Included with this weeks newsletter is an order form for Book Covers for your children's books for 2014. These covers proved to be a great success and eliminated the need for messy contact. If you did not purchase them for your child this year ask your children friends as everyone who purchased them has highly praised this product.

School Banking

On Thursday, December 5th the Commonwealth Banking Co-ordinator will be at school for a redemption day, bring along your tokens (10 tokens for each reward) and pick out your reward.

ADVENT PAGEANT
TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
11.30 am – 1.30 pm

*****BAGDAD PRIMARY SCHOOL*****



*****Please note change of venue*****