Hello everybody! We have been doing so much at our school and incredibly, we are already into Week 5!

First of all I would like to highlight the change of date for our Presentation Day. Due to Year 7 Orientation Day our Presentation Day has been moved to Monday, 12th December 2011.

K-2 classes have been very busy this term learning some new dances. They showed us at the Halloween Disco how they have learnt; “Nutbush,” “Macarena,” and “The Chicken Dance.”

With the help of all the teachers and in particular Miss Burns, the students are currently learning “The Heel Toe Polka.” Let me tell you, they were having lots of fun at dance practice!

School Chefs
Our proud chefs have been cooking up a Halloween storm with 1/2R students as part of their unit of work “Celebrations”. They made Witch’s Cauldrons [lime jelly with snakes, worms, frogs, and spiders (choc crackles)] with a focus on Halloween.

In the classroom they now have a ‘hospital corner’ where the children pretend to be doctors and nurses, using the dolls as their patients...a very popular area!

Headstart
Our exciting Head Start program operates each Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-12.30pm. The teachers have been doing some cooking with the children-(making pancakes) to help them learn about the maths concepts, full and empty.

District Public Speaking
Recently three of our students represented our school at the District Public Speaking Competition held at Dalmeny P.S. They had to present two speeches, one of which was an impromptu! We all know how difficult these can be! Once again, congratulations to our three competitors.
Creative & Clever Students
As part of HSIE studies, Stage 3 have been learning about ‘Disasters.’ Students had to choose a ‘Disaster’ and create a “hands on” activity to support their presentation. I wonder which disaster topic these creative girls chose??

Stage two students have been learning how to write ‘Narratives.’ I had the pleasure of reading three fantastic stories! Which story will be displayed on our ‘Awesome Authors Writers Wall.’

I was privileged to visit K-2 Maths groups and observed two proud boys completing work to the best of their ability!!

Musicians at ‘The Berg’
We are very fortunate to have some interested, talented and enthusiastic students who want to learn or improve their ability to play an instrument or to sing.

Students have access to electronic keyboards and the drums. One student is also showing us how to play the electric guitar!

A huge thank you to Miss Sharon for volunteering her time! I wonder which instrument Miss Sharon plays???? Stay tuned!!

Reminder – Kindergarten 2012 enrolling now.
If you have a child who is turning five before the 31st July 2012, you can pick up an enrolment form from the office.

Swim Scheme – Unfortunately there are no more places left for Swim Scheme.

Important Dates for your Diary
- November 16th - SRC Fancy Dress Mufti Day
- November 21st- Dec2nd- Swim Scheme
- November 23rd- Kindy Orientation
- November 29th- Headstart Graduation
- December 5th - Year 7 Orientation Day
- December 6th - Year 6 Farewell @ Mounties, 6.30pm
- December 12th - Presentation Day @ Busby Public School

Once again I’d like to finish off now with a quote from our mascot “Hector” because he believes no matter what your age, we should all strive to be “safe respectful learners.”

Patricia Bull – Assistant Principal