

Info about our blog

Welcome back for the start of 2011! Attached you will find two notices. One is a new whole school permission form that covers internet, Ultranet and network usage at Berwick Fields, following the recently revised policy endorsed by School Council. This note needs to be returned before the students are allowed to use the computer network at school. The other note is granting permission for your child to be involved in our class blogging program. This will enable work using ICT to further enhance their English and Maths learning, and sharing their work and achievements with you online. I have included below some information to help you start using our blog and show you some of the features; you may also like to check out 34D's blog from 2010 to see some of the wonderful things we use it for (<http://34d2010.globalstudent.org.au>).

Regards,

Dale Mills

Latest Posts

This area of the main page will always show the last message posted, in chronological order. You can go back to old posts by using the links at the bottom.

Find the latest news

Find out what we've been learning about, download any notices that are sent home, see who won our Fielders of the Week and sports results. If it's news in 56C, you can find it here!

Homework

"But I don't have any homework!" – Don't accept this excuse! Click here to always see the latest homework sheet and spelling words.

Get involved!

A blog is a two way communication tool. The best thing about it is that unlike a newsletter, you can write comments or questions on anything on the blog. To write a comment on a post, simply click on the "comment" link and you will get a box like the one at the right to fill in. All comments are held for approval so nothing inappropriate appears online. You will notice we have already had many visitors and commenters, as teachers and students from other schools often visit our blog.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the '56C in 2011' blog. At the top, there's a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'CALENDAR', 'GAMES', and 'GUIDELINES'. Below the menu, there are several posts and sections. A post titled 'Anaphylaxis Notice' is visible. Below it, a 'Welcome to 2011' post is shown. To the right, there's a 'MAIN MENU' with icons for 'What's been going on?', 'News and Notes', 'Homework and Spelling', 'Calendar', and 'PRC'. Below that, there's a 'BLOGS AND SITES WE LIKE' section with links to '34D Blog 2010' and 'Fun and Games'. Further down, there's a 'STUDENT PAGES' section with a 'Select Category' dropdown. At the bottom, there's a 'THINGS TO DO...' section with icons for 'Mathletics', 'Ultramet', 'PRC', and 'School Website'. A large banner at the bottom of the page reads 'Grade 5/6 2011 Parent Information Session Berwick Fields Together We Achieve'.

What's coming up?

Can't remember what day kitchen is? Want to know when camp is? Check out all the important dates on our calendar.

Help to Learn

There are so many great games and activities to help us learn online. Each week I try and find new online games and activities to help revise the content we learn in class and add to our collection. You can access a list of all the games here. Great for practising maths facts, spelling words etc.

Celebrating work

Each student has a page that is a collection of their work. I love to use ICT in class and during the year students will publish a variety of pieces of work including written, audio and visual pieces.

Post a comment

To write a comment, just fill out your name (and an email address if you want) then write your message. The students learn all about appropriate blogging and online communication in class. You can see our guidelines by clicking on the menu at the top. We will check out all the comments in class.

Name (required)

E-mail (required, will not be published)

Website

Anti-spam word: (Required)*
To prove you're a person (not a spam script), type the security word shown in the picture.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

<http://56c2011.global2.vic.edu.au>