Students Of The Week

Felix in 4/5/6 for being a fabulous role model in the school.
Tavi in 2/3 for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
Sophia in K/1 for always looking after her classmates.

Class Awards:

4/5/6
- Kirsti, Gypsy and Baxter, for making a huge effort to learn their spelling words.

2/3
- Jayde, for his excellent sportsmanship during PE lessons.
- Fergus, for using excellent expression when reading aloud.
- Bodhi, for always bringing a positive attitude to his learning.

K/1
- Quinn, for his excellent sentence writing.
- Marley, for his super sounding out skills.

Upcoming Events

Week 3
- Tuesday 13/5. NAPLAN Years 3 and 5.
- Wednesday 14/5. NAPLAN Years 3 and 5.
- Thursday 15/5. NAPLAN Years 3 and 5.

Week 4 Family Reading Week
- Thursday 22nd May. Book Fair, Book Character Parade and BBQ lunch starting at 12.30pm.
- Friday 23rd May. Zone Cross Country @ Corndale PS

Week 5
- Tuesday 27th May. Little Athletics Program begins K-6.
- Friday 30th May. 13th Storey Treehouse production 2-6.

Notes and Payments Due
- Schools Water Challenge Authority To Publish Photos and Work Samples Note. 4/5/6 students.
- Lantern Making Workshop note and money. ($12/K-3 child and $15/4/5/6 child). K-6 students
- 13th Storey Treehouse note and money ($20/child). 2-6 students.

Set up: Cath R  Serving: Greg Jones
Dear Families,

Congratulations to Jamilla who was chosen in the Northern Rivers Girls PSSA Soccer Team last Friday. The selection process for inclusion in this team is very rigorous and we wish Jamilla all the best at the North Coast carnival later this term.

Those parents visiting our Library will notice the installation of a new reverse cycle air conditioning unit at the front of the room. This is to compliment the existing unit that was installed when the building was constructed in 2009. The staff and students would like to extend a huge thank you to our hard working P and C for making a significant financial contribution towards the new unit. This will ensure we are toasty warm in winter and icy cool in summer. The heating function has been much appreciated over the past few days as we have endured what is the first of many chilly mornings over the next few months.

Tomorrow our 5/6 students are travelling to Tweed Heads to participate in a leadership day with other schools in our wider North Coast region. Our Student Leadership Group have already run our Easter Raffle this year where over $150.00 was raised for the school. The students have decided to spend this money on some outdoor mats and games to be used under the COLA during wet weather. They are really looking forward to coming back from the leadership day with more ideas about how they can make a difference to our school.

Finally I would like to wish all the mums a very happy Mothers’ Day on Sunday. I hope you are spoiled with breakfast in bed and some lovely homemade gifts (these are the ones we always cherish).

Kind regards
Nickie Bartlett

Canteen News

Blue Moon, Chocolate Moozies and Chocolate Big M milk are out of stock this week. They will be available again next week.
Coming home with this newsletter is the Premier’s Sporting Challenge Log Books to begin to be completed. 3-6 students will be asked to record their physical activity in 20 minute slots. K-2 students just need to colour a small picture for each day they complete any type of physical activity. This can be incidental activity, playground and after school games, organised weekend and school sport competitions and physical education activities. The log books will be due in each Friday beginning next week, where the amount of physical activity for each class will be recorded. The emphasis in on individual students challenging themselves to be active each day, rather than it being a competition. The grant money that the school receives will be put toward the Little Athletics School Program and an organised sporting opportunity for all students in Term 4.

**3/5/6 Canberra Excursion – Payment Schedule**

To assist parents in planning for the senior excursion to Canberra (Sunday 9.11.14 - Friday 14.11.14) a payment schedule has been set out below, beginning with a $100 non-refundable deposit to secure your child / children’s place on the excursion. We have had 12 expressions of interest, however if any families who did not complete an EOI now wish to attend the excursion, simply send the deposit into school by Friday 6th June. The entire cost of the excursion will be approx. $500 which includes accommodation, bus travel, activities and most meals. Below is an outline of payments:

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A comprehensive itinerary and medical forms will be send home closer to the departure date. Please do not hesitate to make contact with the school if you have any questions about the excursion.

**Annual Book Fair and Book Character Parade**

Please don’t forget our upcoming Book Fair and Book Character Parade which will be held at school on Thursday 22nd May. The Book Fair has been moved from the end of the year to help us celebrate Family Reading Month in May. On 22/5 there will be a Book Character Parade and then parents and students are invited to share a BBQ lunch and visit the Book Fair. Order forms for sausage sandwiches and a vegetarian option will be sent home next week. Mrs Hughes, our vegie garden coordinator, is also planning a delicious salad accompaniment. Please start searching for costumes and recording the total minutes your family reads each day for the month of May. We look forward to many families joining us to celebrate literacy in our homes.