

FRIDAY 18TH JULY 2014

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Special Awards

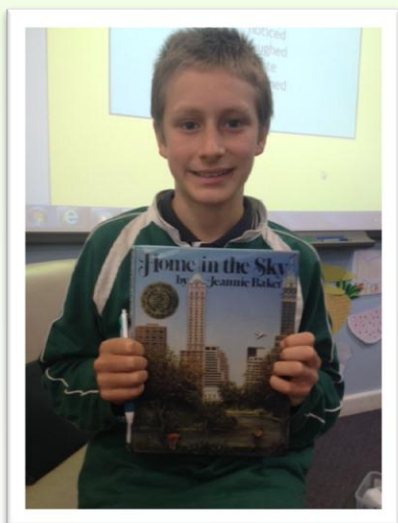
It is always lovely to see our students go out of their way to care for others.

This week our special awards go to:

Jack Middlemiss

Rain Jackson

Congratulations boys, we are very proud of you both!



Welcome back

Welcome back to all of our students and their families. Term 3 has started off just beautifully, with our students involved in a range of exciting and engaging learning experiences.

We have lots of fun things happening this term including: Healthy Harold, Byron Bay Writers Festival, Years 4-6 Major Excursion – Coffs Harbour, Athletics (track and field) carnivals, Lismore Performing Arts Festival, Adamridginal – performance at Jiggi PS, Public Speaking and Teams Day!

Term 3 will be a wonderful term for our students and we look forward to helping them grow both academically, socially and creatively.

We value and cherish the involvement of parents and community members in supporting and value adding to the programs we provide. We encourage you to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Parker at any time to discuss your involvement.

Save the Date!

Healthy Harold

Tuesday 22nd July
Students in K-6 are invited to be a part of the Life Education program

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 23rd July
All parents and community members are invited to our next meeting 3:30-5:00pm.

BB Writers Festival

Wednesday 30th July
Students in years 3-6 will travel to SCU for the Byron Bay Writers Festival.



Our purpose:

To provide a comprehensive education, based on the principles of creative thinking, respect for each other, our environment and compassionate citizenship.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd July from 3:30-5:00pm. We would like to invite any new members to join our dedicated team to support the education of our wonderful students.

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

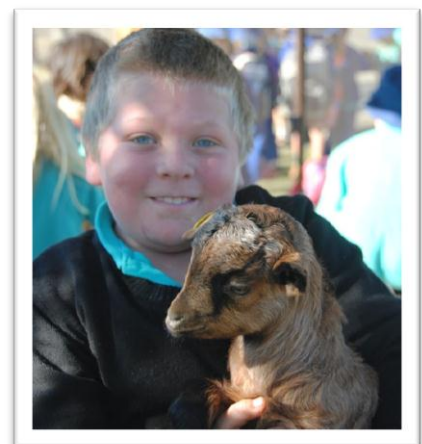
Principal position

This week Mrs Parker met with Mr Peter Campbell (Director, Public Schools NSW) to discuss planning for the principal position. As our P&C president, Brian Taylor was also involved in this initial meeting.

It has been decided that an Expression of Interest (EOI) will be advertised next week for teachers to apply in a relieving capacity until the end of 2014. We should know who the successful candidate is by the end of week 3.

Early in Term 4 the permanent position will be advertised. This will mean that we will know who gains the permanent position substantively by the end of Term 4, to begin full time in 2015.

If you have any questions or queries please contact Mrs Parker at school on 0266886236.



Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school next Tuesday 22nd July. Students wishing to attend should return their permission note and \$9.00 to Mrs Luce in the office ASAP. If you would like to buy any merchandise a note is attached. Please return on the day with correct money.

Healthy Harold education programs align to the PDHPE key learning area and support the concept of healthy eating, exercise and living.

Byron Bay Writers Festival

On Wednesday 30th July students from years 3-6 will travel by bus to the Writers Festival at Southern Cross University Lismore. The authors this year are Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin. The cost is \$18.00 per student which covers bus and entry. Please fill in the permission note attached and return to school by Friday 25th July.

Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival.

On Friday 1 August the whole school will travel by bus to Riverview Park to participate in the Dunoon PSSA Athletics Carnival. The cost is \$4.40 per student. All students need to be at school by 9am as the bus will be leaving by 9.15am.

There will be a canteen available on the day otherwise they will need to bring recess and lunch. All students must have a water bottle as there are no bubblers at the grounds.

Students need to be in full school uniform, wear school hat and covered footwear. If you are driving your child/ren please let the school office know.

Tryouts for the field events which will be held on Monday 4th August at Dunoon Public school will be conducted over the next two weeks and notes will go home to those children who have been selected to participate before this date. Please fill out the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 30th July 2014.

Years 4-6 Major Excursion

Our major excursion is only 3 weeks away. The bus will be leaving at 9.10am from The Channon Shop on Wednesday 6th August to the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre and returning at around 3.10pm on Friday 8th August.

Parents please start preparing for 'What to Take'. Any medication must be clearly labeled and given to Mrs Parker before boarding the bus. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Parker at school.

Our Core Values

Respect, Integrity & Care

Have you asked your child/ren what our Core Values mean?

Our students have explored the expected behaviours of 'Respect, Integrity and Care' across our school and its broader community.

Active After Schools

Active After Schools started today notes were sent home on Wednesday. If you would like your child/ren to participate please return to school by next Monday. This will cover the activities for term 3 Cricket and Circus and term 4 Golf.



Leader's Report

Welcome back to a great week at school! This week we have welcomed back Mrs Shipard to our 2/3 class.

This week our 4/5/6 students have begun working on Visual Literacy. We have explored Jeannie Baker's *Home in the Sky* and how she uses collages to illustrate her texts. We also created our own collages depicting our interpretation of the book. Have a look at our artworks below.

Today we will begin active After Schools and are very excited to do Circus and Cricket in Term 3 and Golf in Term 4.

We would like to remind everyone to bring in their notes for Healthy Harold next Tuesday.

Abby, Ruby, Ivy,
Zachie & Jarrah



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