Easter Hat Parade

Last Thursday we hosted one of the best Easter Parades ever. The designs of the hats were amazing and this made it very difficult for the judges to select a winning and runners up hat from each grade.

We had a very large turnout of parents, siblings grandparents and relatives to watch our students wearing these wonderful creations.

The prize winners were:

Winner: Pip Moore
Runners up: Angus Wood

Year One:
Winner: Jenna Angel
Runners up: Connor Lloyd

Year Two:
Winner: Tom Moore
Runners up: Connor Bridge

Year Three:
Winner: Ben Slattery-Saunders
Runners up: Chelsie Bright

Year Four:
Winner: Janie Gillies
Runners up: Zac Kelly

Year Five:
Winner: Mia Constable
Runners up: Jacob Kirby

Honourable mention: Chloe Partridge (for her management of crutches)

Year Six:
Winner: Emma Bridge
Runners up: Sam Baldo

Pre-schoolers:
Winner: Declan
Runners up: Lavaya

Adult:
Winner: Viv Patterson
Runners up: Simone Richmond

I would like to thank Christopher Lyon for his organization of the parade and our lovely school patron, Mrs Stella Lamb, for presenting the prizes.

I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Egg raffle. It was an enormous raffle with over 50 prizes. I know that the P&C appreciated your generosity. They raised a fair amount of funds to put back into our students.

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools
Entries and payment for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are due by Friday, 12.04.13.

Together we make a difference

Mr Michael Windred
Principal

Contact

SAFETY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT

MANNER OF THE WEEK

Care for the school environment

Easter Hat Parade

Last Thursday we hosted one of the best Easter Parades ever. The designs of the hats were amazing and this made it very difficult for the judges to select a winning and runners up hat from each grade.

We had a very large turnout of parents, siblings grandparents and relatives to watch our students wearing these wonderful creations.

The prize winners were:

Winner: Pip Moore
Runners up: Angus Wood

Year One:
Winner: Jenna Angel
Runners up: Connor Lloyd

Year Two:
Winner: Tom Moore
Runners up: Connor Bridge

Year Three:
Winner: Ben Slattery-Saunders
Runners up: Chelsie Bright

Year Four:
Winner: Janie Gillies
Runners up: Zac Kelly

Year Five:
Winner: Mia Constable
Runners up: Jacob Kirby

Honourable mention: Chloe Partridge (for her management of crutches)

Year Six:
Winner: Emma Bridge
Runners up: Sam Baldo

Pre-schoolers:
Winner: Declan
Runners up: Lavaya

Adult:
Winner: Viv Patterson
Runners up: Simone Richmond

I would like to thank Christopher Lyon for his organization of the parade and our lovely school patron, Mrs Stella Lamb, for presenting the prizes.

I would also like to thank everyone who contributed to the Easter Egg raffle. It was an enormous raffle with over 50 prizes. I know that the P&C appreciated your generosity. They raised a fair amount of funds to put back into our students.

International Competitions & Assessments for Schools
Entries and payment for the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools are due by Friday, 12.04.13.

Together we make a difference

Mr Michael Windred
Principal
KINDERGARTEN

I hope you all had a happy Easter and a good break. There are still 9 children who have not returned their books when they were sent home for covering. Would you please return them as these children are doing work on paper.

Congratulations to Tiarni—Lee for 25 nights home reading.

Homework is going home today to be returned on Friday. Would you please ensure your child takes care when doing their homework as some children are rushing. Please use coloured pencils, not textas.

Thank you

Lyn Windsor

Wow! What a wonderful supply of cakes and slices that were baked for our Cake Stall last week. They were absolutely delicious and we raised a good deal of funds for the school as well.

We continue with persuasive writing and reading comprehension in preparation for NAPLAN early next term. In language conventions (grammar) we will also commence looking at synonyms (words that have a similar meaning); antonyms (words that have an opposite meaning) and homonyms (words that sound the same but have a different meaning). In punctuation we will differentiate between sentences and questions.

In maths we will continue to look at word problems, as traditionally they cause the most problems with our students. We will also be focusing on cross sections and top, side and front views with 3D objects, 15 and 30 minute time and cm length.

Michael Windred

YEAR K/1/2

This week K/1/2 are working on the letters Qq and Ww in handwriting. Sentence structure and wording is being practised in Literacy.

In Mathematics we will look at volume and capacity—how much will a cup hold?

Art will see some children finishing their echidnas whilst others start their birds in a tree.

I am in Sydney this week officiating at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships and Miss Paff will be taking the class.

C. Roser-Whitney

YEAR 2/3

Wow! What a wonderful supply of cakes and slices that were baked for our Cake Stall last week. They were absolutely delicious and we raised a good deal of funds for the school as well.

We continue with persuasive writing and reading comprehension in preparation for NAPLAN early next term. In language conventions (grammar) we will also commence looking at synonyms (words that have a similar meaning); antonyms (words that have an opposite meaning) and homonyms (words that sound the same but have a different meaning). In punctuation we will differentiate between sentences and questions.

In maths we will continue to look at word problems, as traditionally they cause the most problems with our students. We will also be focusing on cross sections and top, side and front views with 3D objects, 15 and 30 minute time and cm length.

Michael Windred
YEAR 4/5

In week 9, Year 4/5 students enjoyed the Easter Hat Parade. Year 4/5 have written a persuasive letter to a fictitious teacher requesting an end of year party. Students have had to provide arguments for supporting the request and acknowledge issues that might prevent the party. This is a preparation for NAPLAN.

Timothy Munday

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit Certificate</th>
<th>Matthew Garey</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Merit Certificate</td>
<td>Thomas Bizant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Award</td>
<td>Casey Nicholls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Award</td>
<td>Chrystal Johnson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student of the Week</td>
<td>Jacob Causby</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

YEAR 5/6

Students will be presenting their speeches on ‘Computer Games Are Good For You’ this week. By Stage 3 speeches should go for 2 to 3 minutes and be carefully structured. We are moving onto 7x tables which students should be practising at home. We are doing some ‘Newman’s Analysis’ in numeracy. This explicitly teaches children how to break down word problems and the processes to solve them efficiently. We are continuing to work on persuasive writing. This is the text type that children will be writing in NAPLAN. Parents can drill their children on some persuasive words and techniques that are effective.

Catherine Anderson

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit Certificate</th>
<th>Sam Baldo</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Merit Certificate</td>
<td>Christine Garey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Award</td>
<td>Kajsa Trethewey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Award</td>
<td>Phoebe Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student of the Week</td>
<td>Chloe Symington</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

LIBRARY

This week in library, classes will begin winding up their science units. Kinder and K/1/2 will be reviewing everything they have learnt about dinosaurs. 2/3 will be reviewing the water cycle and the life cycles we have done. 4/5 will be learning about the Saturn V rocket and the lunar landings. 5/6 will be finishing work on the Saturn V rocket.

C. Lyon

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Merit Certificate</th>
<th>Archie Blackwell</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Merit Certificate</td>
<td>Jacob Causby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Award</td>
<td>Lillie Clark</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gold Award</td>
<td>Kara Cribb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student of the Week</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Principal’s Awards

- 5 Gold slips— Pip Moore
- 10 Gold slips—
- 15 Gold slips—
- 20 Gold slips—

Home Reading Nights
25 Nights— Tiarani-Lee Pullen

P. & C. News

CANTEEN NEWS
CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1, 2013

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st Apr</td>
<td>2nd Apr</td>
<td>3rd Apr</td>
<td>4th Apr</td>
<td>5th Apr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EASTER MONDAY</td>
<td>S. Richmond</td>
<td>R. Grattan</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>S. Richmond</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th Apr</td>
<td>9th Apr</td>
<td>10th Apr</td>
<td>11th Apr</td>
<td>12th Apr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K. Holland</td>
<td>T. Landrigan</td>
<td>R. Grattan</td>
<td>CHINESE DAY</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>E. Garey</td>
<td>M. Brown</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>S. Bridge</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

P. & C. News

Bulb orders are due back by 5.04.13. Please ensure that your name is on your order when you are sending it in.

Chinese Day in the canteen is on 11.04.13

Next P. & C. Meeting is on Wednesday, 10.04.13 commencing at 7:00 pm at the school.

Relay for Life

Mia Constable, Jayden Barr, Imogen Lyon, Chloe Symington and Nash Porter are part of the Werris Creek Pre-School Scooters team to take part in this year’s Relay For Life at Quirindi on Sat/Sun 6th/7th April.

To help their team fundraise we ask students to come dressed in purple/yellow on Thursday 4.04.13 and donate a gold coin. The canteen will also be opened at recess with purple/yellow treats on sale. All monies raised are to go towards this year’s Relay For Life.

Werris Creek & District Pre-school

Family Portrait Fundraiser

$20 a sitting which includes 10 cm x 13 cm family portrait, key-ring and wallet sized portrait.

Other packs are available for ordering on the day.

Dates: 8th & 9th April

Venue: Werris Creek Preschool

For further enquiries and to make a booking please contact the Preschool on 67 687 004 or Trudie Arnold on 0429 939 735.

ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25th April 2013

Assemble: Werris Creek Butcher.

Time: 10:40 am

Dress Code: Full Summer uniform.

ANZAC DAY March

A highlight for me each year is marching with our students and teachers in the annual Werris Creek ANZAC Day march. We traditionally get a very good turn up for the march. We hope this year will be no exception.

This year ANZAC Day will fall in the second week of the school holidays on Thursday 25th April 2013. We traditionally meet at the corner of Coronation Ave and Single Streets in front of the Werris Creek Butcher at 10:40 a.m.

The march will commence at 10:50, with the ANZAC service commencing at 11:00 a.m.

It is very hard to predict what the weather will be like on Thursday April 25, however the chances of rain are low. Taking into account the previous couple of year’s weather which has been fine and the students have been comfortable in summer uniform.

Therefore, we will wear summer uniform this year. Please remember your school hat plus white socks and black shoes for girls and grey socks and black shoes for boys.