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MANNER OF THE WEEK

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Kindergarten

Kindergarten had a great time last week asking the fire brigade questions, having a turn at the hoses and climbing into the truck.

Kindergarten drew crazy, bold clowns today using oil pastels for the letter ‘C’ - one of our sounds this week.

In Maths we continue to learn patterns and have started measurement—‘longer’ & ‘shorter’.

We still require empty 2 litre milk bottles. If you are able to assist, we still need 18, please send them into school as soon as possible.

Our class is starting to have birthdays and cakes are being sent in to share at morning tea time amongst the class. Could you please advise me if your child has a food allergy and is unable to share in this experience so that a note can be made.

Emily Tomlinson

YEAR 1

What a fabulous day we had on Friday for Aussie Day! There were some great outfits and the students had fun taking part in some Aussie activities at school before heading to the pool for some more fun and a BBQ! It’s great to see homework is still being returned and home reading is still popular. In class this week we’re learning about diaries and wombats, which all stems from the Jackie French book ‘Baby Wombat’s Week’. The student’s certainly think it is great! The letter for the week in handwriting is ‘I’, and ‘O’ is the sound focus in our weekly spelling words.

Year 1 will continue their work on Data as well as revisit Patterns and Algebra in Mathematics.

This week is Clean up Australia day on Friday so please make sure that notes are returned to Miss Forrest and make sure that your child has a school hat on as they will be walking around town in the sun. If you have sunscreen please put it in your child’s bag so that they can put it on with assistance from the teacher.

Miss Forrest and Mrs Roser-Whitney

YEAR 2/3

It was great to see so many happy faces on Aussie Day. A big congratulations to Kane (Year 2) and Tom (Year 3) who won best dressed in our class. I think the kids had a great morning at the school with all the activities and then the afternoon at the pool.

This term we are looking at ‘Families-Past and Present’ in HSIE. In this unit we will be looking at our family history; events that have happened in our families and our cultural differences and similarities. I would like to ask if the children could bring in a family photo to share.

Please keep the paint shirts coming in as well as magazines, newspapers and junk mail.

Courtney Lyon
YEAR 4/5

This week Year 4/5 have commenced work on Indigenous People of Australia as part of their unit on Australia’s past. Students have continued doing mental maths activities and will practise Multiplication operations. Students are continuing to develop skills in identifying forms of spelling, eg. Phonetic, Visual, Morphemic and Etymological. Year 4/5 students can access spelling list activities at http://www.spellingcity.com/tmunday.

Timothy Munday

Year 5/6

Year 5/6 thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the rural fire service last week. Homework is due 11th March!

Roxanne Harris

LIBRARY

A big thankyou to the men and women of both the Rural Fire Service and NSW Fire & Rescue for coming to our school and sharing their fire safe message with the entire school.

Students were able to have a go at some of the equipment both with help and on their own.

This week will see lessons progressing as normal in science for all classes.

Kinder have started to borrow books from the library; they can return these any day they wish but will only be borrowing on Mondays.

Have a great week,
Chris Lyon.
Principal’s Awards

5 Gold slips— Connor Bridge
10 Gold slips—
15 Gold slips—
20 Gold slips—

Home Reading Nights

25 Nights -
75 Nights—
125 Nights—
150 Nights—
175 Nights—
200 Nights—
225 Nights—

Aussie Day Celebrations

“Wow!” What a great day to have for all the children, parents/family and friends to celebrate at Werris Creek Public School. Starting off with an Aussie Day fashion parade with our 2 guest judges being Mrs Shelly McInnis and Miss Matika Porter having to make the tough decisions. A big thank you must go out to Quirindi Emporium for donating the prizes to each grade as well as the balloons. The winners were:

K – Deagan Howard
1 – Lilly Rose Edwards
2 – Kane Grattan
3 – Tom Moore
4 – Levi Allan
5 – Shona Hughes
6 – Phoebe Roberts

The children enjoyed a number of activities especially the Weetbix eating blowing up a balloon contest. Thank you to Mrs Harris and Miss Forrest for taking on the Weetbix & balloon blowing contest. I hear it did get a bit sticky!

We also had Blackville Public School come to visit on the day with Ms Anderson. It was great, to share such an occasion with them.

At Recess we had some wonderful Aussie refreshments at the canteen followed by a BBQ lunch and a dip in the pool.

Once again thank you to Kylie MacBeth and the ladies of the P & C whom catered for Aussie Day as we wouldn’t have been able to do it without your help.

Thank you to the staff who helped Mrs Roser-Whitney for making it such a fun day.

P. & C. News

Canter’s Induction Assembly—The P&C will be providing a sausage sizzle for students and guests at lunch time.

Easter—Calling for donations of Easter eggs etc for our annual Easter raffle which will be drawn on 11.04.14 at our Easter parade.

Street Stall—Our first street stall will be held on 7th March. We will be calling for donations of baked goodies and helpers for the morning.

Raffles—The P&C are rostered on as part of a community fundraiser to sell raffle tickets at the Bowling and Tennis Club. Our next rostered evening is Thursday, 27.03.14.

Disco—This term’s disco will be on 9.04.14.

Werris Creek Minor League News

Registration Day = Thursday 27th Feb
4.15 – 5.00pm in Junction Park (opp newsagents)
COST = $90 and includes Shorts and Socks

If you played minor league with Werris Creek last year you can now register on-line at https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=24939

You just need to email or phone lisadellar@gmail.com or 0427 352 400 for your password. You can pay online with your credit card or by cash or chq at the rego day. All new players will need to attend the rego day to sign up.

Any parents interested in coaching or league safe could you please let me know as all teams need to have qualified people.

Any enquires you have please phone Lisa 0427 352 400

Lisa Dellar (secretary) Werris Creek Minor League

Fire Fighters of the Future