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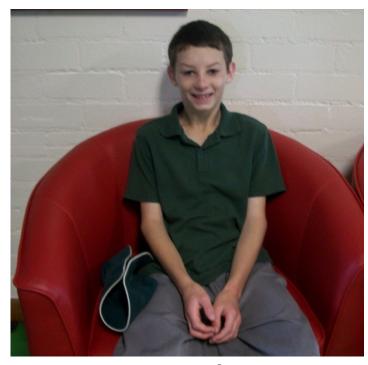
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Term 4 Week 8

28th November 2011

Student of the Week



Scott Cody

Scott has a very positive approach to school and work and is always enthusiastic about every task, regardless of the topic. He has taken a very mature attitude with him throughout the transition to high school program. Scott always has an exciting story to tell and is more than happy to share it. He has been working particularly hard on his manners and getting along with peers. He is highly organised in the classroom, but especially with his permission notes! Well Done Scott!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SiP Committee Meeting

To ensure the most effective use of Schools in Partnership resource is in place for 2012 a meeting will be held to discuss, and if necessary, amend current strategies in SiP plan.

A SiP meeting will take place at the school on in Special Programs room on Tuesday 6th December from 9:30–10:30am.

All are welcome. Morning tea will be provided.

Kindergarten Orientation

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our Orientation and Information session last week.

Starting Kindergarten is a big step in a young person's life and a sound knowledge of what is happening in the classroom will greatly assist in making the start at school as successful as possible.

Thanks to Mrs Peasley for organising the event.

Swim School

This important activity starts on December 5th – only one week from today.

It is expected that all students will be involved.

Could you please ensure permission notes are returned promptly to the school.

Life Education Visit

From Wednesday to Friday of this week the Life Education Van will be at our school conducting lessons suitable for all children from K – 6.

The school is subsidising the cost of this visit and has asked that each child contribute a small proportion toward the cost of each lesson.

Permission notes and payment need to be returned to school for children to attend.

You Can Do It Focus Area

The continuing focus for You Can Do It is the key to success of PERSISTENCE.

Positive habits that help develop a young person's Persistence include

Working Tough - means that you want but do not demand that things you have to do are fun, easy, and exciting; thinking that in order to be successful in the future, you sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

P and C Hamper

Some goods have started coming in for the annual Christmas Hamper Raffle. The P and C would like to encourage all families to bring in some non-perishable goods to add to the hamper.

The hampers will be raffled at the presentation day which is just over two weeks from now.

End of Year Excursion

This Wednesday all students will be treated to a special day. The morning will be spent at the pool, a BBQ lunch at school and the afternoon a viewing of a movie in the hall on our new 'big screen'.

There is no cost for this event. The permission note must be returned for your child to attend.

A donation to support Mr Sloan and Mr Waters moustache growing for 'Movember' would be appreciated though.

Star Awards

"You're a Star" awards earned in week 7 of term 3 were presented to our successful students who have been achieving the You Can Do It keys to success. Congratulations to:

Issabella Lennard, Logan Dalli, Shaun Collins, Janarah Thompson, Darrin Boney, Rikki-Lee Wright, Levi Penn, Anton Collins, Taila Payne, Blake Cornish, Georgia Simpson, Jack Steele, Kearla Hoskins-Caldwell, Dylan Keaton, Darbie Moran, Jace Lennox, Jasmine Babbington, Kieran Davies and Henry Strong.

Murray Cox Relieving Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 6H

Year Six have been taking the time to reflect on their primary school days, having only three weeks left. We have been working hard on our fitness each morning with some 'groovy' moves and all will be revealed at the concert night.

A great farewell evening was had by both staff and students last Thursday. Year Six dressed up beautifully for an amazing dinner and dance. Many thanks to Donna who was a major organiser for this event. Also a big thank you to Ms Norman, Mrs Peasley and Year Five for the super decorations. It was much appreciated. See you all for the Presentation Day and Christmas Party.











WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Wednesday 30th November - Life Education Van K/1P 12-1:00pm

Thursday 1st December- Life Education Van 1/2P 9:30-10:30am, 3/4W 10:30-11:30, 4/5W 11:50-1:05

- Friday 2nd December
 Life Education Van 6H 9:30-11:00am
- Gathering K/1/2

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK?

Monday 5th December to Friday 9th December

- Swim school 9:30-12:30

Tuesday 6th December - SiP meeting 9:30-10:15am



Thursday 15th December at 5pm \$10 entry per family Concert by the students at 6:30pm Sausage sandwich dinner Cake stall - make a cake to sell! Hamper Raffle - keep selling those tickets! **Show Bags**

Can you think of something that you can make, that we can sell at the Christmas Party and make money for the School?