Term 2, Week 4

Student of the Week: Isaac S3G

Isaac is a polite and respectful student who is always ready to learn. He shows great leadership skills and tackles problems in a calm and collected manner. He enjoys participating in lessons and is always willing to extend his learning. Isaac has excellent listening skills and follows instructions well. Congratulations Isaac!! You are a delight to teach!!

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Harrison Jones who was the Reserve Champion at his very first Horse Sports last Friday at Singleton – well done Harry! Also congratulations to Jasmine McLean and Charlotte Mate who represented the school well.

A huge – WELL DONE – to all Year 3 and Year 5 students for a great effort completing the NAPLAN tests last week – the teachers were very proud of their application and resilience.
Principal’s News

NAPLAN tests are over for another year and as mentioned in Student Achievement the students did a great job completing the tests. Four tests in three days is a brilliant effort and the students applied themselves well. The results will be out late Term 3 and I will keep you posted on our progress. I would also like to thank my staff who did a great job preparing the students for the test and ensuring the implementation ran smoothly.

We have a very busy week ahead with events every day! **Book Fair is on all week in the school Library**, with plenty of books, posters and stationery for sale. The Book Fair will be open each day before school from 8:30am-9:00am, at Recess 12:00noon-12:30pm, Lunch 1:30pm-2:00pm and after school from 3:00pm-3:30pm. All funds raised from the Book Fair will be used to purchase books and items for the Library.

Tomorrow we have our U’12s mixed girls and boys Rugby League side travelling to Newcastle for the **2014 Knights Knockout Completion** with Mr Lofts. On Wednesday I will be travelling to Newcastle with our Sport House Leaders to attend the **2014 GRIP Leadership Conference**. The students will have the opportunity to join with student leaders from other schools and participate in a series of activities to learn about leadership.

On Thursday S3G and S1/2E will be going down to the School of Arts to represent our school at the Clarence Town Biggest Morning Tea. The classes will be performing as part of the entertainment for the event. I have also placed a giant tea cup on our office front counter for any donations to the Biggest Morning Tea which I will pass onto Paula Tooth.

Then finally, on Friday we have two events:

- **Our Starstruck Choir representatives** will be travelling to Newcastle for their first rehearsal with Mrs Wade.
- Stage 3 are travelling to **Dungog High School for a Sports Gala Day** as part of their transition to High School experience.

Please note that there will be no Friday Weekly Assembly this week due to Stage 3 being out of school.

We have many parents assisting with transport this week to the various events which is brilliant – thank you! We could not offer as many affordable opportunities for our students without this

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**Permission Notes & Payments Due**

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**Awards**

**Assembly 16 May 2014**

ES1L
Matilda Bourke, Mia Layzell, Charlie Jones

S1/2E
Lilly McDonnell, Harry Boyton, Lucas Hawkins

S1E
Xavier Hicks, Cailean McDonald, April Hensley-Turner

S2G
Jack Anderson, Jack Boyton
Paige Hensley-Turner

S2/3L
Abbie Steel, Kirra Elliott, Jaxson Stericker

S3G
Emily Lightfoot, Brooke Hawkins-Lee, Myhra Lencz-Rufo
support. We are very appreciative of the volunteers who support us every day in countless ways.

I will be out of school on Wednesday to take our Sports Student Leaders to Newcastle for their leadership conference day and again on Friday to travel to Newcastle in the morning with the Starstruck choir and in the afternoon to attend a Principals’ meeting at Maitland Office.

Our new Happy Note and Tawny Award Systems are going well. The students are responding well to receiving their Happy Note Certificates straight away and the Tawny Award System works well. The students are going well, the expected ratio of Happy Notes to Sad Notes is 5:1 and last week our ratio was 9:1 – which means the behaviour of our students is in line with our school values – Safety, Learning, Respect the majority of the time.

We are constantly reminding students of our PBL Values and school motto along with our Tawny 5 Rules…and I would also encourage parents to use these words when celebrating positive behaviour and discussing negative choices with your child.

The Tawny 5 Rules:

- I can listen
- I can put up my hand and wait
- I can work quietly
- I can follow instructions
- I can control what I do and Say

The School motto:

Kindness    Honesty    Effort

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Values:

Learning    Safety    Respect

Through working together we create the best opportunities and learning experiences for all our students.

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal

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Assembly Item

There will be NO ASSEMBLY this Friday 23rd or Friday 30th May due to Sports Gala Day and the Wetlands Excursion.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 21 May
Darren Hall
Megan Speedie

Friday 23 May
Michelle Lightfoot
Danni Jeffery

Monday 26 May
Samantha Broadbent
Kellie Falconer

Wednesday 28 May
Sharon Winchester
Samantha Zuber

Friday 30 May
Bronwyn Prentice
Jodie Cummings

Monday 2 June
Rina Rocco
Michelle Lightfoot

Wednesday 4 June
Rachel Layzell
Miranda Hensley

Friday 6 June
Jaimy Boyd
Stephanie Englefield

Monday 9 June
Public Holiday

Wednesday 11 June
Colleen Duffy
Darren Hall
Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Term 2 Excursion
A reminder to parents the permission note and money for this excursion are due by this Friday 23 May. The cost of the excursion is $22.00. This covers both the bus and the entry to the wetlands.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2014
Thank you to the families who supported this charity. All money raised supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools in NSW & ACT. We raised $41.00.

Stage 3 Broken Bay Excursion
A note was sent home last week for this excursion explaining the total cost for this is $300.00. After your $100.00 deposit the final amount owing is $200.00. This amount can be paid off in small amounts if you would like to do that. The remaining balance is due by Friday 1 August 2014.

Stage 2 Excursion Sydney
A note for this excursion will go home this week. Stage 2 will be travelling to Sydney by bus on Wednesday 18 June 2014. They will walk across Sydney Harbour Bridge, tour the South Pylon and visit the Botanical Gardens. The cost is $40.00 per student.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
WHEN: Thursday 22nd May 2014
WHERE: Clarence Town Hall
Grey Street (opp IGA store)
TIME: 9am – 11:30am
Everyone is invited to attend.

The simplest way
to create healthier Afternoon Snacks

Choose these simple, tasty afternoon snacks for your family. It’s easier to make simple swaps to healthier options – that are usually cheaper, too!

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Visit our website below to find the recipe for the delicious Carrot, Zucchini and Date Cake!

For more information visit
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