Term 2, Week 7

Student of the Week – Kirra S2/3L

Kirra has been at Clarence Town Public School since 2013. She is a fine student. Kirra really enjoys sport and she always does her best and displays excellent sportsmanship. Kirra is always helpful in class and the playground and she is polite, popular and a good leader.

She likes maths, reading, gardening and playing with her friends. We think she will make a terrific student of the week. Congratulations Kirra!!

Student Achievement

Over the last two weeks we had the pleasure of hosting three Dungog High School students for Work Experience – Tom Lannigan, Zan Van Dam and Emily Venables (for one week). The students did a brilliant job in their role as Teachers’ Aide and the staff and students enjoyed having them work with us. Well done and we wish you all the best with the rest of High School and your future careers.
Well done and thank you to all students who entered the Walk to School colour in competition. Everyone did an amazing job. Congratulations to the following winners who received a special prize for their efforts:
Kindergarten – Charlie Jones
Year 1 – April Hensley-Turner
Year 2 – Jemma Kershaw
Year 3 – Jessie Radford
Year 4 – Ronin Elloy
Year 5 – Chloe Taylor
Year 6 – Jasmine McLean

Congratulations to our girls Netball team who played Seaham at our school last Wednesday in the first round of the PSSA Knockout. The girls put up a great show against a strong team. They were positive throughout the game and scored some great goals. Despite not being able to win on the day everyone enjoyed the experience.

Public Speaking Competition

Last week we held our annual public speaking competition for all students across every stage. Students were required to present a pre-prepared speech written on palm cards on a chosen topic. We were fortunate to have many great entries into the competition across all stages. Unfortunately only 2 students from each stage could be chosen to represent our school at a regional heat/final to be held in Week 4 of Term 3.

The winners from each stage included:

**Early Stage 1:** Mia Layzell, Lane Broadbent
**Stage 1:** Kyla Radford, Harry Boyton
**Stage 2:** Life Education Van - $9
**Stage 3:** Life Education Van - $9

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**Permission Notes & Payments Due**

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**Broken Bay Excursion:** $200

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**Awards**

**Friday 6 June 2014**

**ES1L**
Bailee Gleeson, Maxen Elloy, Jesse Hoffman

**S1/2E**
Amity Lynch, Jordan Jeffery, Harrison Jones

**S1E**
Beth West, Jacob Head, Cailean McDonald

**S2G**
Jade Smith, Brody Boland, Ronin Elloy

**S2/3L**
Xanthia Anderson, Matthew Benhard, Jayden Hawkin

**S3G**
Caitlin Lightfoot, Sarah Moss, Jessie Taylor
Stage 2: Emily Layzell, Catie Faust
Stage 3: Chloe Taylor, Dominic Rusak

Congratulations to all our winners this year and thank you to all those students who entered the competition. We wish all our winners the best of luck as they contest the regional heat and hopefully final in Term 3.

Gavin Kemp

Principal’s News

Welcome to Week 7 and winter is certainly upon us. Just a friendly reminder about our winter school uniform. Of course the appropriate clothing for school is the green jumpers/jackets and our beautiful weather proof jackets. Long grey pants for boys and green track pants for girls. Thank you for ensuring your child/children are dressed nicely in their winter school uniform. Your efforts and support are greatly appreciated. It is always wonderful to look across the morning assembly and see our students proudly wearing their Clarence Town Public School Uniform.

Good luck to our Starstruck Choir – Abijade, Gabrielle, Gracie, Anneeka, Myhra, Caitlin, Emily, Jasmine and Jade who will be representing our school with great pride at StarStruck this week. The choir will have a Dress Rehearsal on Thursday (Mrs Blakemore and Mrs Etchells attending), on Friday a Matinee at 10.30am, an evening performance at 7.00pm (Mrs Blakemore and Mrs Wade attending) and on Saturday a Matinee at 2.00pm and an evening performance at 7.00pm (Mrs Blakemore and Mrs Lightfoot attending). A huge thank you to Mrs Etchells, Mrs Wade, Mrs Blakemore and all parents who have been involved in the organisation of this fabulous event. I am sure everyone will enjoy the experience.

What a wonderful effort we had last week with our Tawny Awards. We had a record number of white and gold tawny awards presented at our whole school assembly last Friday. Congratulations to all students who received a Tawny Award. This means that there have been lots of happy notes been handed out by all teachers to students who have been doing great things in our classrooms and playground. Keep up the happy notes and well done everyone!

We also supported the Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser 65 Roses last week with our Crazy Hair Day. All students looked absolutely wonderful with their crazy and colourful hair. What a brilliant effort. We raised $160.00 to this worthy cause. Thank you for your support.
Have a great week

Louise Blakemore
Principal

Stage 2 Excursion Sydney
Stage 2 students will be travelling to Sydney by bus on Wednesday 18 June 2014. The cost is $40.00 per student. All permission notes and money were due last Friday. Please contact the office if you require assistance for this excursion.

Stage 3 Excursion Broken Bay
Money for this excursion can be paid off in small amounts. All payments are to be finalised by Friday 1 August 2014.

Life Education Van
All students received a note last week about the school’s visit by the Life Education Van. Permission note and a $9.00 payment are due Monday 16 June 2014.

Head Lice Alert
It is the time of the year for head lice. There have been a few cases reported in the School. We encourage all parents to make Sunday night “Nit Night” by checking your child’s hair.
Naidoc Week Performance
As part of NAIDOC week celebrations, our school has invited an Indigenous Performer to our school on Tuesday 15 July 2014. A note went home last week explaining the cost and details. The permission note and money are due back by Friday 20 June 2014.

Mrs. Wade’s Baby Guessing Competition
As part of our Year 6 Fundraiser for this term and to celebrate the impending birth of Mrs Wade’s baby (due on 21st July), we are holding a guessing competition. You need to guess what day the baby will be born and if it will be a boy or a girl.

Year 6 will be holding the guessing competition every Monday and Wednesday for the rest of the term at recess and lunch. Each guess will cost $1.00. The lucky winner will receive the amazing prize of a family pass to Scotty’s Cinema Raymond Terrace. So get in quick for your chance to win a great prize and to support Year 6.

Community News
Clarence Town Pre-School are having a Fundraising Pie Drive. Order forms are available from the Pre-School. Forms and money must be returned by Friday 13 June 2014. Collection date is Friday 20 June 2014 at the Pre-School.

Doug the Reading Bug says
“ten minutes a day talk, sing, play”
Read a book today!!