Term 2, Week 6

Student Achievement

Great work debating team – Jade Taylor, Jessie Taylor, Tayla Howarth and Dominic Rusak for an excellent effort in their first debate against Seaham for 2014. Thanks to Lauren Aubin our time keeper and Jasmine McLean our chairperson. Mrs Wade thanks for setting up the hall for the debate.

Well done all K-2 students for excellent behaviour and application during your Wetlands Excursion last Friday.

Principal’s News

Winter is officially upon us and another busy week has passed. Our two Dungog High School Year 10 students – Zac Van Dam and Tom Lannigan – have had a successful first week of Work Experience. They are joined this week by Emily Venables. We look forward to another successful week giving them the opportunity to experience life ‘on the other side of the classroom’.

Our K-2 students had an enjoyable day at the Wetlands. The children participated in a variety of hands on activities that were conducted by the Wetlands centre staff. The facilities at the centre were excellent and made for a very enjoyable and successful day. Everyone came home dry and tired.

The Dungog and District Community of Schools meeting was held on Friday and we are busy organising two events:

Diary Dates

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• Our combined Professional Development Staff Development Day which is Day 1 Term 3 and will be held at Clarence Town PS. Staff from Dungog HS, Dungog PS, Gresford PS, Vacy PS, Paterson PS, Martins Creek PS, Glen William PS and Clarence Town PS will attend a day of lectures and workshops with Wellbeing as the theme.

• Our 2014 Education Week Award Ceremony which will be held in Week 3 Term 3. This is our combined celebration of Public Education across our Learning Community.

This week brings us our PSSA Knockout Netball game v Seaham on Wednesday. The game will be held on the court in our playground.

Thursday is our Crazy Hair Day to support Cystic Fibrosis and in particular Claudia Watt. The students can come with crazy hair for the day and the fine will be a gold coin donation. There is also 65 Roses Merchandise on sale in the office as well to support research into Cystic Fibrosis. The funds collected on the Crazy Hair Day will go into a trust fund to assist with the purchase of Claudia’s medication which costs $400 per month. Since being on this medication Claudia’s health has been significantly improved and we are hoping to directly support her family through our Crazy Hair Gold Coin Donation Day.

Then on Friday I will be taking our Star Struck Choir students to their second rehearsal practice. Friday is also Walk to School Day for Clarence Town PS – Mr Kemp is organising the day.

This week I will be out of school again on several occasions; this morning to a Principals Meeting at Maitland office to undertake training in New Scheme Teacher accreditation which under our new structure Principals will have to take on from 2015. Then on Wednesday I will be attending further training, this time for the National Disabilities Data Collection which Principals will also undertake from 2014. On Friday, of course, I will be out with the Star Struck Choir at the next rehearsal.

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

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Awards

No Assembly Last Week
ES1L
S1/2E
S1E
S2G
S2/3L
S3G

Permission Notes & Payments Due
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

Walk Safely to School Day
This Friday is our Walk Safely to School Day. We encourage all Clarence Town Public School students to walk to school on this day. The day promotes the importance of children having 60 minutes of regular physical activity each day, and encourages parents, carers and children to build walking to school into their daily routine. The objectives of the day are:

1. Better health and road safety
2. Cleaner air
3. Less traffic
4. Improved transport

65 ROSES DAY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS
Our School will be supporting Cystic Fibrosis by selling their merchandise this week to raise funds and awareness for this vital research. Merchandise is available for sale from the School office.

The following merchandise will be on sale:

Lip Balm $5
Silver Pen $5
Pin $5
Torch $3
Keyring

S2/3L will perform the assembly item at this week’s assembly. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Canteen Roster

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

Friday 13 June
Dannii Jeffery
Michelle Croxton

Monday 16 June
Kristy Boyton
Carolyn Flannery

Wednesday 18 June
Rina Rocco
Megan Speedie

Friday 20 June
Robyn Keller
Melissa Morris

Monday 23 June
Rina Rocco
Samantha Broadbent

Wednesday 25 June
Kelly Rusak
Lisa Wells

Friday 27 June
CANTEEN CLOSED
LAST DAY TERM
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. A reminder that permission notes and money are due this Friday 6 June 2014.

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 will have received a note today about the school’s visit by the Life Education Van. Permission note and a $9.00 payment are due Monday 16 June 2014.

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.

Pictures of the Wetlands Excursion