Term 3, Week 2

Student of the Week – Jade S3G

Jade is a kind and caring member of S3G. She always has a smile to brighten up our classroom. Jade has a great positive attitude and has a kind word to say about everyone. She always tries to complete her work to an exceptional standard and does so with minimal fuss.

Jade is mature beyond her years and always follows the Tawny 5 rules. Well done Jade. You are a much deserving recipient of Student of the Week!!

Student Achievement
Well done to our debating team – Jessie Taylor, Dominic Rusak, Tayla Howarth and Jade Taylor. They lost the debate against Vacy Public School, however the team did a marvellous job and are learning heaps as they go. Miss Golden has been most impressed with the way they have conquered their nerves during each debate. Congratulations!

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23 July
LMG Sport Day in Dungog
All students K-6

Thursday 24 July
Book Club Due Back
Responsible Pet Ownership for students K-2

Friday 25 July
Gymnastics for Sport
School Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 30 July
"NED" Anti-Bullying Performance

Thursday 31 July
Education Week Open Day
Starts 12.30pm-1.30pm
School Education Week Assembly 2.00pm
LMG Education Awards at DHS 4.00pm-6.30pm.

Friday 1 August
Gymnastics for Sport
Naidoc Performance
Today’s debate against Paterson Public School has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Our team has been awarded a draw.

Principal’s News
The term has got off to a wonderful start with a very busy first week. The classrooms are settled and working well.

This week is also a busy week. On Wednesday all students will be attending the LMG Commonwealth Games Day at Bennett Park in Dungog. Everyone will be travelling to Dungog by bus and will be departing the school at 9:00am and returning by 3:00pm. Students are to wear their sports uniform and school hat.

Also on Thursday K-2 will be participating in the ‘Responsible Pet Education Program’. There will be a special visitor coming to our school to present a talk on Responsible Pet Ownership. The students will be taught about how to be safe around dogs. There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

Our traditional NAIDOC celebrations last Thursday were a wonderful success. To see the engagement of the students and their happy smiling faces was a great reward for all the hard work everyone had put into organising the day. The Peer Support Leaders did a great job organising their groups and the activities were engaging and fun. The success of the day was also complimented by the many parents who assisted. It was also fantastic to see parents, grandparents and community members come into the school to watch their children/grandchildren participate in the activities during the day. The P&C barbeque lunch, cake stall and the face painting was a huge hit! A fantastic day was had by all, learning about Aboriginal Culture and building firm community partnerships. We raised $92 in cold coin donations. This money will go towards purchasing Indigenous resources for our school Library. The P&C raised over $600 for the barbeque lunch and cake stall. What a brilliant effort and well done. Thank you to staff, students, parents and the P&C who made the day a wonderful success.
Congratulations to the winners of our NAIDOC Colouring Competition:

ES1L - Caitlan McDonald
S1E - Jacob Head
S1/2E - Harry Boyton
S2G - Jade Smith
S2/3/L - Gabby Fren
S3G - Charlotte Mate

All winners received a beautiful NAIDOC watch.

Also congratulations to the following students who won a “Koori Kids” beanie:

ES1 - Sally Croxton
S1 - April Hensley-Turner
S2 - Makiah Archer
S3 - Alecia Swallow

Well done to all winners.

On Wednesday 30 July we will have an in school free performance. This is called “The Ned Show” and is an anti-bullying performance for all students K-6.

Next week is Education Week. Our school will be holding an “Open Day” on Thursday 31 July. Parents, Grandparents and Community Members are invited to attend. The classrooms will be open from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, with the students participating in a maths rotation. There will be a Special Education Week Assembly at 2pm.

The LMG Education Week Awards Ceremony to be held at Dungog High School will start at 4.00pm and finish at 6.30pm. S1E students will be performing as well as the Senior Choir Group.

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.

Kylie Ellis
Assistant Principal

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**Gymnastics for Sport**
As part of our sporting program for Term 3 we are holding a Gymnastics Program during Term 3. All students will attend Gymnastics sessions each Friday from 18 July to 8 August. The cost is $16 for the four week program. Permission notes are due back ASAP.

**LMG Commonwealth Games Day**
The permission note for this event went home last week of term. The LMG Day will be held on Wednesday 23 July at Bennett Park in Dungog. Permission notes and money are to be returned by tomorrow. There will be no supervision at school as all students are expected to attend.

**Chicken Pox**
The school would like to let you know that a student from this school has chicken pox. We ask that you be vigilant in checking your children for any symptoms.

**Gloucester Schools Horse Sports Day**
This event will be held on Friday 29 August 2014 at Gloucester Showground. Entry forms are available from our office. Entries are to be back at school by Wednesday 23 July 2014.

**Book Club**
Book Club was sent home last week. Book Club orders and money are due back Thursday 24 July 2014 at 9am. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to Clarence Town Public School. This is important as we do all orders online and must issue only one cheque.