Term 2, Week 9

Student of the Week: Abijade

Abijade is a sensible, mature student who has a love of learning. In particular, Abijade loves to read and can often be seen with a good book in hand. She excels in all areas of classroom learning and is an excellent role model for younger students and in the playground. Abijade is a very talented singer and enjoys all aspects of the Creative Arts. She wears her school uniform with pride and is well respected by her peers and school staff. Adijade is a very deserving recipient of Student of the Week. Congratulations!!

Student Achievement
Well done to Jessie Radford, Lily Palmer, Eboney Preece, Emily Layzell and Leila Kelly who remembered their Peer Support lesson about empathy and were able to implement what they had learnt in a proactive manner in the playground.

Great work Seton Colefax, Maxon Elloy, Rufus Ainsworth, Elle Maytom and Caitin McDonald who have all shown excellent PBL values – being ready to learn, speaking respectfully and being safe in and around school.

Diary Dates

Monday 15 June
School Photos

Tuesday 16 June
Canteen Meeting 6.30pm
P & C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 17 June
Stage 3 Gala Day at Dungog High School

Friday 19 June
PSSA Soccer Game Vs Grahamstown

Monday 22 June
Collect from Canteen 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Pie Drive Ordered Goods
Principal’s News
This week dawned foggy and damp and we are due for more rain...but it was all sunny smiles Monday morning at Clarence Town Public School as School Photos were taken. Thank you to parents for ensuring that students were in summer uniforms and getting everyone to school looking gorgeous.

While this week started on a high, last week finished on a high with our K-2 Oakvale Farm Excursion; the students were so excited! The Kindergarten students couldn’t wait for their first school excursion with several so excited the night before they couldn’t sleep and others so excited they couldn’t keep still! Many were looking forward to the bus ride as much as the farm. On their return the highlights were the free ice block, the kangaroos, the koalas and milking the cow...with the snakes getting a few mentions too. The teachers reported that everyone had a great time and all students were fully engaged in the activities at the farm. Well done K-2 students and thank you to Miss Ellis, Mrs Price, Mr Lofts and Mr Kemp for their organisation and attendance to make the day such a success for our students.

This week we have several learning and transition to school activities happening:

- On Wednesday our Stage 3 students will be travelling to Dungog High School to take part in a Dungog & District Community of Schools Gala Sports Day.
- On Thursday Clarence Town Preschool students will be visiting our School Library as part of their transition to Kindergarten 2016
- Friday will be the next round of the PSSA Soccer with Clarence Town Public School v Grahamstown at Raymond Terrace – Good Luck guys!

Then next Monday our K-2 students will be catching a bus again – this time to Dungog High School to participate in Sport activities. Mr Wilson invited us to Dungog High School as part of the Year 9 Assessment task where the High School students have had to design locomotion lessons for Stage 1 students. The Year 9 students will teach the littlies in small groups.

Remember the week of the monthly P&C meetings has changed to the third Tuesday of the month:

**June P&C Meeting 16 June @ 7:00pm in the Staffroom**

This week we will focus on our Learning indicators in PBL:
- Do your best
- Be on task
- Be prepared

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**Permission Notes & Payments Due**

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**Awards**

**Wednesday 10 June 2015**

**ES1L**
- Carlie Crockett, Marlee Radford, Ewan Radford

**S1E**
- Lane Broadbent, Seton Colefax, Nash Jeffery

**S1/2 K**
- Kyla Radford, Isabella Dunning, Harry Boyton

**S2/3L**
- Leila Kelly, Emily Layzell, Brodi Longbottom

**S3G**
- Anneeka Knight, Tenieka Neilson, Matthew Benhard
I would encourage parents and carers to talk about these indicators at home, what it look like and how we can improve in these areas. Our particular focus during this time is developing resilience, being organised, being persistent and developing confidence.

The **Student Welfare Program** is progressing well with our 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

I was able to send home lots of Happy Notes last week and look forward to doing the same this week.

Have a great week.
Louise Blakemore
Principal

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**Dungog & District Community of Schools – News Updates**

**Stage 3 Inter school Sports**

The other highlight on Friday was the Dungog & District Community of Schools Stage 3 Inter School Sports Day with Clarence Town Public School hosting Vacy Public School and our Glen William Public School cohort who we have been supervising during this program. The students from all three schools were respectful, responsible and engaged in great activities. Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted with the Sausage sizzle lunch and to Mrs Price, Mrs Kelson, Miss Bunn and Mr Lofts for organising the lunch and activities. Our students were able to introduce me to their new Vacy friends and the students from all the schools had lots of positive feedback at the end of the day. These Sports visits have been a great success and the Stage 3 students have already started forging friendships with students from our partner Primary Schools ready for High School.
Sports Gala Day

This Wednesday the Stage 3 students will be travelling to Dungog High School to participate in a Partner Primary Schools Gala Sport Day.

Cystic Fibrosis

Clarence Town Public School will be supporting Cystic Fibrosis this week and next…this week merchandise will be on sale. The office has Lip Balm, Bracelets, Earbuds, 65 Roses Day pins and 65 Roses Day key rings for sale. All items are $5.00

Next Week on Wednesday we will have a crazy hair day with a Gold Coin Donation.

Help our kids help our Community ...

Thursday 25 June

Several Stage 2 students have planned a fundraiser for next Thursday 25th June.

There will be cupcakes for sale for 50c, $1.00,$1.50 and $2.00.

+ a variety of Stationery from10c - $1.00 + a Jelly Bean Guessing Competition 20c /guess

The money raised from the cupcake sale will go to the Heart Foundation and the funds from the stationery and Jelly Bean Guessing Comp will go towards Cystic Fibrosis.
**P&C - Pie Drive**
Collection Day will be Monday 22 June 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Goods will be available in the school canteen.

**P&C – Entertainment Book**
The information on this fundraiser was sent home last week with the newsletter. The books are available from the school office at a cost of $60.00.

**Walk Safely to School Colouring Competition**
Class Winners:
ES1L  Mark Bates, Marlee Radford
S1E   Charlie Jones, Jasmine Bagnall
S1/2K Lucas Hawkin, Madelyn Bagnall
S2/3L Ronin Elloy, Makiah Archer
S3G   Hayden Prentice, Gracie Kershaw

Overall Winners:
K-2   Nash Jeffery, Beth West
3-6   Liam Garvey-Rae, Claudia Watt

**Reptile Park Report**
On Friday 29th May, Stage 2 went to the Australian Reptile Park on the Central Coast. The bus trip on the way was fun. The bus driver played music; we danced, sang and laughed; we also watched a movie.
We arrived at the Reptile Park, got off the bus and went through the entry past the large crocodile statue. Then off to the picnic area where we grouped up with our classmates and the teachers. We saw a wombat (who let us pat him), kangaroos, dingoes, a turtle called Hugo and another called Tippy. There were alligators, lots of birds, snakes, spiders and too many other animals to mention. Oh but of course I can't forget Elvis the saltwater crocodile.
We had a great day and I think the teachers did too.

By Lucas Hawkin