Students of the Week

Eloise – Achiever – Striving for competence

Brighton – Achiever – Applying himself and achieving new skills in numeracy.

Calendar

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Week 4

Monday 27th – 31st October Bookfair – School library

Presentation Night
We are busy rehearsing and working out what we will be wearing for our play. We need parents or friends who can sew. Please contact one of our fabulous teachers if you can help out.

Public Speaking Grand Final
Thanks to all our parents for helping in the canteen at the Town Hall yesterday and thanks also to all our bakery treat makers. We had a great event and look forward to another spectacular show next year.

Sport
Opals are doing sport every Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please remind your child to bring their hat and water bottle on these days.

Book fair
Our book fair will be set up in the library next week. Parents are welcome to browse and purchase books every morning next week from 8.30 to 9.30am and from 3 to 3.15pm on Monday and Wednesday. You may also give money to your child and they can purchase during these times. A reminder that it is a giving year where at our presentation night Santa will be giving a book present to all children.
Hearing and Vision Test
Our area nurse will be visiting next Wednesday at 9.30am to test the vision and hearing of our kindergarten students and follow up on some of our year 1 children. A permission note will be attached to this newsletter if it involves your child. Please ensure you compete and return this form by next Tuesday.

Opals class
We have been working hard on learning our parts for the concert and will be looking at and deciding on costumes and props needed.

Yesterday’s excursion to Lismore to listen to the Public Speaking finals was awe inspiring – how wonderfully talented those children are. I hope our Gems learnt something about the importance of public speaking. It was an extended time to sit still and listen, particularly for the Year 2 children who were with us, well done to them.

This week’s contract due tomorrow is number 28.

Mrs Sandra Close
Classroom teacher

One of the songs we are singing is The Twelve Days of Christmas so in maths we are learning about ordinal numbers eg. 1st, 2nd, first, second etc. On Monday and Wednesday our wonderful Linda joins us with our literacy and numeracy rotation groups. Activities include diary writing, spelling tasks and a variety of Ipad and Smart Board lessons.

As we prepare for the concert we invite anyone interested in helping us with mask making or sewing costumes to let me know. You would be most welcome. May I ask the children in Diamonds to bring an old Tee-shirt to school asap so we can ‘fashion’ them into costumes. May I also ask all children to wear black pants, tights or leggings for the concert night.

Many Thanks
Ms Jenny Noble
Classroom Teacher

Diamonds Class
We are up to Contract 28 for homework this week. What a busy but enjoyable week we’ve had together. With our Christmas Concert coming up fast, we have been learning songs, finalising roles and working out costumes.