Students of the Week

Eloise is a caring, responsible and respectful Achiever

Austin ‘Fish’ – For being a most co-operative, determined and energetic swimmer who has achieved much success in the pool this week.

Calendar

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Our final day of swimming is tomorrow. Thanks everyone for being ready with towels and goggles. We have seen great progress. I recommend continuing swimming lessons throughout the school break and into next year.

Farewell McIvors

With Flynn going to high school next year we see the end of a long era at Jiggi Public School. I have had the privilege of teaching all three children, Julia, Josh and Flynn. I have had many pleasant conversations with Sarah and will never forget the openness, friendliness and warmth that she offered me from the very start of my time here. In my first year at Jiggi Public School back in 2008 I became pregnant with Syd. Upon learning of my pregnancy Sarah went out and bought me a book on the development of babies in the womb. I remember being so surprised of such kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. I also remember what beautiful children all three of the McIvor children are. They are caring, courteous and highly intelligent. What a great family we have had for the last 12 years!
Thank you McIvor family and good luck in the future. It has been an absolute pleasure teaching three wonderful children and having such positive, supportive parents.

New Computers
We have recently set up 8 new computers in the technology room. These were a part of our T4L program from the Department of Education as part of our 4 year computer cycle.

Compost
We are after donations of cow or horse manure for our garden so it will be ready next term for planting.

Bus
Barry and I have been disappointed with the noise level on the bus. The back seat is banned at the moment until students can quieten down. It is unsafe for Barry to have to look in the mirror to see who is making so much noise and who is out of their seat. We have also had some issues with older students thinking they can tell little ones to move. This is completely unacceptable. Barry and I are going to be focusing on bus behaviour over the next few weeks and I expect a big improvement in behaviour ready for next year. Please remind your child of the importance of bus behaviour as it impacts on their safety and the safety of all other passengers.

Diamonds
I am so proud of each and every Diamonds for their courage and perseverance during swimming this week. I continue to be amazed at the commitment and progression the wonderful Diamonds are making to improve their skills in the water. The lessons are intensive and only the best is expected from each child during the hour long sessions. Many thanks for the extra food provided as the children are certainly hungry when they return to school!

Next week Diamonds will begin to take their classroom workbooks home and also their ‘package’ of treasured artworks from throughout the year.