Students of the Week

Joey – Responsible – You are your own master

Jiah – Responsible – Willing helper at the Biggest Morning Tea

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Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to all the parents who sent in yummy cakes, slices, sandwiches, cupcakes and macaroons! Thanks also to the parents and friends who were able to come along to our morning tea. Thanks to Flynn, Eloise & Jiah for a great job serving. We raised $120.00 that will go towards our charity of the year, The Australian Cancer Council.
Zone Cross Country
Good luck to Eloise, Atticus and Jacob who will be competing in the Zone Cross Country carnival tomorrow. I will be there to assist on the day.

Jiggi Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 27th May
Next Tuesday we are having our Jiggi Athletics Carnival. The P&C are running a canteen with a sausage sizzle, organic orange juice and cakes. Parents are again (sorry) asked to send in a cake or pikelets or slice. Thank you. We’re making memories.

Special Interest Day
Friday 30th May - $5 cost
Next Friday the whole school will be travelling to a different school to participate in the Big Scrub Special interest day. This is a great opportunity for students to get out of their comfort zone and experience other teacher’s instructions and meet and mix with other students who they could potentially go to high school with. The Diamonds are going to Caniaba with Miss O’Neil on the bus. Stage 2 will be with me at Blakebrook. And stage 3 will be going to Coffee Camp. They will need recess and a packed lunch. Please ensure your child has sent in their permission note. Everyone will be getting on Barry’s bus at 9am and will be back at school by 2.45pm. There will be a canteen operating at Caniaba & Blakebrook school – see attached menu.

Visit from our Mayor
This morning Mayor Jenny Dowell visited our school as part of the unit of work the Diamonds are completing on communication – Let’s Talk. Mayor Dowell talked about how she uses communication in her job. She discussed the different forms communication takes including emails, letters, reading, writing, Facebook, phone calls and most importantly listening. Mayor Dowell talked about the importance of honesty and respect when talking and listening to others. The children had prepared many thoughtful questions which were answered and they demonstrated how they have been working on their listening skills. Thankyou so much to our Mayor for taking the time out of her busy schedule to come and visit our small school. She is certainly a model communicator and it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn.

Barb Dobner

Opals room
This term we are looking at Our Country – Australia and its physical position in the world, its states, territories, cities, man-made structures and
natural landmarks. We will be discussing change and continuity in Australian culture overtime and places and events of significance. It was good to hear all the student’s contributions to our brainstorming of ‘What is Australia’. We will also be covering health and safety issues and discussing safe behaviours and basic first aid.

Sandra Close
Teacher

The Diamonds

Well done to everyone who is remembering to bring in their Homework books each Friday. The children are doing very well in their weekly spelling tests at the moment, especially those who are working on their spelling words at home. In art we have begun the background for a Papunya style painting. We discussed how the symbols tell a story and how the colours were created prior to the introduction of modern day paints and materials. We looked at a number of Papunya style artworks and discussed their attributes. We are hoping to add the final details to our pieces next week.

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner

Tuckshop

Rostered for duty on Wednesday 28th May
Dish of the Day: Nerida & Pete
Cake roster: Nerida

After School Care

Thankyou to all the parents who responded to utilising an After School Care Service operating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. At this stage we have 5 children listed for each day but really need 6, preferably 7. Some families who don’t need to use the service every week were considering alternating weeks with each other to help make up the numbers. I really appreciate this support. If you think this may be an option for you or are interested in enrolling your child and have not yet contacted me, this is the last week to do so as I need to finalise the lists of children so as I can discuss the possibilities with Family Day Care.

To the families who are in need of this service, thankyou so much for your patience and be assured I’m doing everything I can to make this happen. I will hopefully be able to let you know something definite soon.

Please contact me on 66888235 to discuss this further or to add your child to the list.

Thankyou
Ellissa Keating-Lowe