Thursday Notice

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Term 2 - Week 5

Students of the Week

Jahmin – Responsible – You are your own master

Henry – Achievers – Have confidence in your abilities

Calendar

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Jiggi Athletics Carnival

We had a beautiful day on Tuesday for our athletics carnival. Thanks to all the parents who baked or cooked and helped out on the day. Congratulations to our athletes. We saw some great sportsmanship. Thanks also to Mrs Close, Mrs Dobner and Mr Stewart who ran the events.

Futures day at Nimbin

Our stage 3 students are invited to a futures day held at Nimbin Central School on Wednesday 11th June. This is a great opportunity to see what career paths are available to us and to think about our working future. Attached is information for those students.

Special interest day

Tomorrow we are all going to a different school for a special interest day. The Diamonds are going to Caniaba, Stage 2 are going to Blakebrook and Stage 3 are going to Coffee Camp. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note and is aware if there is a canteen operating. They will
need their uniforms, a broad brimmed hat, drink bottle, lunch and recess. We will be taking Barry’s bus to Blakebrook, there our stage 3 students will get on a different bus to Coffee Camp and the Diamonds will continue on Barry’s bus to Caniaba with Miss O’Neill.

The Opal’s room

During guided reading time we are looking at sounds in words and writing for accuracy. Homework is due this Friday unit 14. Next Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs Dobner and I will be travelling to Brisbane to attend the Edutech conference. We’re very interested in seeing how other schools use technology to explicitly teach students and how to engage them in their learning, creating learners for life and imagining what possible new employment opportunities there might be once they complete school and university.

PBL

In our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons this week we looked at ‘responsible’ – Be your own master. Students role played being under peer pressure to do something they know is wrong or they don’t want to do or being teased for something. They came up with ways of being able to stand up for yourself in an assertive, yet in-control manner. We discussed how people can try and manipulate us and what we can do to ‘be your own master’.

School Photos

Thursday 12th June

We will have our school photos on Thursday 12th June. Please return photo envelopes before this date. It is important to have them in before the photographer comes.

Quote of the week

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel” Maya Angelou who passed away today.

The Diamonds

Following last week’s talk by Jenny Dowell we brainstormed ideas on different ways we could communicate with each other. Without me prompting, the responses the class gave went like this:- texting, emailing, imessaging, mobile phone, email, Facebook, through the internet, Skyping and via games such as Clash of Clans. I was impressed with their range of responses. It also struck me that much of this technology did not exist when I was their age, nor did the words we use to explain how it works or the style of language used within these forms of communication. Additionally each form of communication is for a different purpose, to a different audience, has differing levels of formality and therefore requires different literacy skills. Things certainly seemed much simpler when we just talked to each other although the class certainly had no problem grasping these relatively new ways of communicating. The responses the children gave, made me wonder more than ever how these children will be communicating when they are out in the workforce and how can we best prepare them for communicating in ways that have not yet been invented?

I will be away on Tuesday and Wednesday next week on a training course in Brisbane. Mrs Close will be following our usual program on those days.

On Thursday we have some visitors from the Deaf Society of Lismore to talk to us about AUSLAN using AUSLAN the language of the deaf.

Kind Regards
Barb Dobner

Tuckshop

Rostered for duty on Wednesday 4th June 2014.
Serving: Krissy
Dish of the Day: Colleen
Cake roster: Kirsty
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