Thursday Notice

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Term 1 - Week 5

Students of the week

Jahmin – always the first to help other children! For your care, kindness and thoughtfulness.

Erin – always trying to meet our classroom expectations.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday to Eloise who is celebrating her birthday this week.

Calendar

Week 5

Friday 27th February 2015  Drumming – whole school

Week 6

Thursday 5th March 2015  P & C AGM 5pm

Diamonds News
For some weeks now, the fabulous Diamonds and I have explored the topic of “Bullying”. We now know what a bully looks like and how they operate, why they bully and what we can do if we find ourselves being bullied at school or in the wider community. Please encourage your child to talk about this at home to strengthen their understanding.

Flags at half mast
Last Tuesday Faith Baudler (1920-2015) was honoured by a State Funeral to acknowledge her and her life achievements. Our school flew the flag at half-mast. At assembly we briefly discussed her life and then returned to our classrooms to explore further why she was such an extraordinary person.

Faith was born in Tumbulgum and lived on a farm near Murwillumbah. She served in the Australian Women’s Army but as an Aboriginal woman was paid about half that of others. At an early age her father was kidnapped to work on sugar cane farms. Faith worked tirelessly as a campaigner for the Rights of Indigenous Australians and South Sea Islanders.
She was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia, has an honorary doctorate, a Human Rights Medal, was appointed as a Companion of the Order of Australia and was named as one of the 100 “Living Treasures’ of Australia. Her portrait hangs in our State Library. Indeed a remarkable woman!

**Our P&C AGM**

Occurs on March 5th – still time to rally friends and bring them along. Please make note of this occasion as we would like to see as many new parents and friends attend as possible.

Terrific to see Callie join our canteen roster and help serve last week. Dylan was very proud to see you there!

**Two dynamic mum’s**

Belinda and Sunny, have registered our school in the Northern Star ‘Classroom Makeover’ worth $5000. Please support this venture by asking neighbours, family and friends to collect tokens from the paper and send them to Liz in the office. Closes on 16th March – let’s see what this amazing community can do!

**Grip - 8th May 2015 Year 6 only**

May I thoroughly recommend the Grip Leadership Training sessions for our Year 6 children. These Leadership opportunities gives students practical ways they can serve teachers, fellow students, serve the school and serve the broader community. Cost is $35 and $10 for the bus. Further details to follow.

**Soccer – try outs for Terania District Soccer**

Trials for both boys and girls (on the same day) will take place at Blakebrook School on 20th March.

Parents will need to arrange transport please.

**Cancer Council**

As a SunSmart School we think you might be interested to know about another Cancer Council program called “Eat It to Beat It.” This free nutrition program helps parents add fruit and vegetables to every meal, giving practical tips for fussy eaters and the tools to pack the perfect lunch box every day.

A workshop for all parents will be presented at 3.30pm on Thursday, March 12th. The program is free and will help us all by understanding the vital role of healthy eating. Please mark this date in your diary as this is a really worthwhile and practical Workshop.

**Baseball 2015**

An enormous Baseballer called ‘Big Al’ came on Wednesday to conduct two Baseball Clinics with our children. On Sunday 1st March, Albert Park at 10am children from 6 to 9 can try out register and join one of four teams. A pamphlet was given to Jiggi Gems to take home yesterday if you are interested.

Ms Noble
Relieving Principal

**Opals News**

This week the Opals have been discussing their classroom behaviour. The class broke into groups and brainstormed behaviour and learning expectations.

Each group compiled a list of preferred behaviours they expect to see in the classroom. These lists will be displayed in our classroom to remind each student of their classmates’ expectations.

We then discussed how different behaviours impact on our learning experiences. As part of these activities the Opals agreed that a noisy, disruptive classroom was not conducive to learning. The Opals have discussed a range of noise levels which are acceptable in the classroom. They then developed posters to represent these noise levels visually.

For the remainder of this term we will be using the information regarding our expectations to achieve our preferred classroom environment.

Regards

Kirsty Langdon
Digby & Askel starting Karate classes

Tuckshop
Rostered for Monday 2nd March –
Baking: Tabatha McMahon
Serving: Krissy & Hazel