Student of the Week

Erin – for completing a great homework project.

Askel – a responsible achiever who makes mature decisions about his learning. Good for you!

Calendar

**Week 5 - 2016**

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S.R.C.
The S.R.C. are planning a garage sale on Wednesday March 23rd to raise money to purchase a goat, chickens and send through Oxfam for villages in Mozambique or Bangladesh. The S.R.C. are to be congratulated for their willingness and commitment to think beyond our privileged and beautiful community here in Jiggi to assist others in need. Children have been asked to bring in old toys, books, comics, cards, games, plants, dolls, models – clothes, anything they have grown out of or finished with to sell at their own ‘stall’ under the
school cola on March 23rd at 11 am. Stall holders can keep 10% of their earnings and donate the remainder to Oxfam.
A great idea to clean out old cupboards and toy boxes!
Many Thanks
The S.R.C.

Clubs
Thank you to all parent helpers who are giving us their time and skills to run our clubs on Fridays.

Nitbuster
Thanks to Deb, Belinda, Anna and Mrs Mac for conducting our Nit Buster program. Children’s hair will be checked again tomorrow – this will be the last day.

Life Education
Thanks to Angela and Kirsty who manned the cake stall and Jason and Colin for cooking the BBQ on Monday for Life Education.

Laminating
We are asking for parent volunteers to come in and do some laminating please. Please contact the office if you are available to help.

Opals
A reminder to please send in an old shirt for your child to use as a paint shirt.
I really enjoyed reading the homework projects last week. Last Friday the students shared their projects so others could see the different ways each other set them out so hopefully this helped some on their presentation ideas. This week I also sent home each child’s spelling list for them to practice their words. They can spell them out loud, write them on scrap paper, dance and spell…it is up to them how they learn best.
A reminder - the Opals can access Mathletics and Spelling City on line at home.
Nadine Toniello

Diamonds
Apologies for the lateness returning Homework Books this week.
We would very much like to join the Opals in the use of “Spell City” an online spelling program but waiting to ensure all technical difficulties and passwords are ironed out. Until then, the Diamonds are encouraged to use the ‘List Words’ at the back of the Homework Contract book as their home spelling. During the week we use the ‘New Wave’ spelling program which includes Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check process, crosswords, mazes, sentence writing and spelling rules.
Each morning we begin with our Reading Circle but the success of this, depends on the Diamonds bringing their reading wallets to school. I have stressed with the children that it is their responsibility to pack their wallets in each day, but if you could remind them, I would be grateful.
Less than half the Diamonds class are returning library books on a Tuesday and consequently not borrowing new books regularly. I see their disappointment each week when told they can’t have a new book until the others are returned. Please encourage Diamonds to return books each Tuesday.
Thank you Melissa and Ono for giving their time to listen to children read. Diamonds love to read and be encouraged individually by an adult – especially if it’s a mum, dad or carer. If you can give 10-20 minutes one morning a week the children would be thrilled.
Our letter for the week is “A a” and we continue our them of Aesops Fables.
Jenny Noble
P&C
The Easter Ball will be held at the Jiggi Hall on Saturday 19th March from 7.30pm – see attached flyer.
Tickets are available from the school & can be paid for by direct deposit to the P&C account.
When paying please remember to include your name.
BSB: 062565
Account No: 00901446

Tuckshop
Rostered for Monday 29th February 2016:
Baking: Colleen
Serving: Kirsty