ASSEMBLY AWARDS Term 4 Week 1

K-2 Class Award
Evangeline Walsh
Outstanding use of adjectives in writing.

Principal's Award
Joseph Sampson
Making good choices that indicate strong leadership potential.
Being a good role model.

3-6 Class Award
William Fisher
Improved spelling in writing tasks.

Caught You Being Good
Ticket Winner

Congratulations
Riley Leys who received the Caught You Being Good prize in Week One of term Four.

Congratulations Emma Thompson on earning your BRONZE AWARD
Rural Fire Service visit

On Tuesday, seven officers from the Rural Fire Service visited our school to teach students and staff about fire safety in the home, at school and information about bush fires. The officers observed our emergency fire drill procedures and commented on the calm and safe manner in which the drill was done. A highlight of the visit was a game of ‘Fireman Soccer’. This game involved students using fire hoses to shoot the soccer ball into the opposing team’s goal. The students on the field must have been seeing balls fly everywhere as they managed to soak the referees, students cheering on the sidelines and their teacher (extra homework for Riley!). After learning lots of great information and playing a fun game, we shared a delicious lunch of hot dogs and cheese and juice poppers. This lunch treat was very generously provided by the Rural Fire Service. It was an amazing day and our students were very proud to see the familiar faces of family members including Rav, Bladen and Corbin’s dad, Brenden Steel and Riley and Luke’s Poppy Terry. Mr Col Cooper, who has lived in the village for many years also attended and shared his knowledge. We are very fortunate to have people in our local community who are prepared to not only dedicate their time to protecting us and our belongings but who recognise that our children are our future and that spending time educating them is time very valuably spent. Special thanks to Poppy Terry who organised this great learning experience for our students. Another example of the community and school working collaboratively.
Write for Fun

Earlier in the year, students in primary wrote stories and entered them in a Write for Fun competition. Our school received a certificate for the most successful number of entries. Students were given the opportunity to submit their stories for publication and the opportunity to be printed in a collaborative book of stories from many schools, titled ‘The Write Track’. Congratulations to James Sampson and Brooke Douglas who had their stories published in this collection. We are proud of you!
Hamper Donations

P&C are organising a giant raffle to be drawn on presentation night. They are collecting non-perishable food and gift items that can be used to make up hampers. Donations of suitable items including canned goods, biscuits, nuts, Christmas lollies, bon-bons, toiletries and general grocery items can be sent in to the school office where they will be collected in a new washing basket. P&C were hoping to make up a food hamper and then several specialty hampers (a bit like Crisco) including a gardening hamper and a toiletries hamper.

Halloween

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer designed by Sam Lee advertising a year six fundraising event.

Year 6 students are raising funds to buy a farewell gift to the school. Halloween activities will be run in the afternoon of Friday the 30th October.

Hot Weather

With the warmer weather fast approaching students are reminded to bring their hat and water bottle everyday. Students can drink their water while in class and are reminded often of the importance to stay hydrated. It is pleasing to note that most students bring their hat in each day or follow our policy of NO HAT-PLAY IN THE SHADE.

Also, the warmer weather brings reminders of being aware of snakes. We do remind the students at school, but it would be great to this message reinforced at home as well.

Platypus Garden

On return from holidays our students made another great harvest from the Platypus Garden. They were excited to pick cauliflowers, broccoli and kale. During the breaks students are currently painting rocks to add some colour to the area.
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