**Tuesday 17th March 2015**

**Principal's Report**

Congratulations to all our **Silver Movie** winners last Friday, we had 180 students attend and this is a new record. This equates to 90% of students. Student’s behaviour has been outstanding this term. Our Gold Disco will be held on Wednesday 1st April and hope to see everyone there. Well done kids, keep up the great work.

The classes have been very busy getting ready for our **Harmony Day** celebrations this Friday. It is sure to be a wonderful morning to celebrate cultural diversity and our sense of belonging. I hope parents and community can come along to the hall at 9.40am to see the children perform their class items.

Our **Future Dreaming** day is well underway and we should have some great career’s displays for our primary students on Tuesday 31st March. It will be held between 9.00 and 11.20am. A flyer has gone home about the day’s activities. I hope lots of parents can attend on the day. We will also have other small schools from the area attend on the day.

This is the final week for **Homework Centre** this term and I would like to thank Ms Wilder for her great effort over this time.

Some students have been ill with nausea, headaches and generally being unwell. If your child has these symptoms it may be best to keep them home until they feel better.

*Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.*

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**Week 8 – Term 1**

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**Canteen Roster**

**Wednesday 18th March**

Danielle

**Thursday 19th March**

Kristy Brown; Kylie Goodsr

**Friday 20th March**

Noel York; Vicky Proctor

**Monday 23rd March**

Vicky Proctor; Trista Hickling

**Tuesday 24th March**

Megan Keogh; Trista Hickling

**A Message From The AEO**

**AECG Meeting**

Will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 12.30pm at the Casino Community Centre in Walker Street.
Harmony Day is a day when all Australians celebrate our cultural diversity. The continuing message for Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. The day is all about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It’s a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Each class will be celebrating a different country and presenting a short item at the special assembly. Students leading up to this day will be involved in a variety of activities such as: research tasks, art and craft, cooking etc that will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation. Students are asked to come dressed in the colours of the flags of those countries on Harmony Day. Parents, family and community members please join us to help celebrate Harmony Day. We look forward to seeing you.

Pre-school Ireland (green, white and orange)
KS Japan (red and white)
K/1W Alaska (dark blue and white)
1H Ecuador-Galapagos Islands (blue, green and white)
1/2C Canada (red and white)
1/3H Hawaii (red, white and blue)
2/3S Malta (red and white)
3/4T China (red and yellow)
3/4F Samoa (red, blue and white)
5/6C Indonesia (black and orange)
5/6M India (green, white and orange/saffron and blue)

Term 1 Gold Disco –Crazy Hair
Hope you are all working hard to get to gold level this term because we are planning a special Easter K-6 Disco with a picnic tea for everyone before the disco which will be available for purchase at the canteen commencing at 5.30pm until 6.00pm. The Disco will be held between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. There will be lots of Easter prizes for lucky door prizes and games and a special prize for creating your own group dance. The theme is “crazy hair”. More information next week about the picnic tea and some of the special activities happening at this term’s disco. Keep going for gold!

Easter Hat Parade
We will be having our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday, 2nd of April, starting at approximately 9:45am in the undercover area. (If it rains we will be in the hall.)

- All children are encouraged to make an Easter hat at home to wear in the parade.
- We will be drawing the Easter raffle after the parade.
- We still need donations of Easter eggs and chocolate bunnies and of course we hope you all sell lots and lots of raffle tickets.
- Money raised will go towards resources that will benefit the children of our school.
- We hope you can come along, watch the parade and (with a bit of luck) take home a prize.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the parade.

Infants Assembly Changes
Please note the following changes to our next two Infants assemblies. NEW DATES are:

- Week 8 – Thursday 19th March, 1pm in the hall
- Week 10 – Wednesday 1st April, 1pm in the hall

Changes had to be made because in Week 8 Harmony Day is on Friday and in Week 10 Friday is a public holiday and the Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday. We hope you can join us to help celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children. Kind Regards Mrs Speck, Mrs Wilder, Mrs Hayward and Mrs Campbell.
Stage 3 Reminders for Students and Families

Hello Everyone
WOW! It’s hard to believe that we are nearing the end of Term 1. We are so active and busy gearing up for all the wonderful events this year. Please ensure your child has handed you your “The Stage 3 Envelope.”

• Purchased a branded USB (available downtown at post office or limited number at school front office for $8.00)
• Pillow – Focus On Reading ($5.00 payable at front office).

HIGH EXPECTATIONS LEARNER IN STAGE 3
KEEP IT UP!

Completion of ALL set Tasks/Assessments/Homework
Your items are all due
Week 9 ~ Monday 23rd March 2015

5/6CT
My Story Powerpoint for Uncle Shane’s assessment. Images and information on a USB.

Rainforest Animal Speech with visual aid. Assessment for English and HSIE

5/6M
My Story Powerpoint for Uncle Shane’s assessment.

Minimum Standards
• Most students have already completed this in class time. Minimum 9 items in study ladder and changed you ‘avatar.’
• Logged into Reading Eggs at least twice.
• Again thank you to all our HIGH EXPECTATIONS LEARNERS who have already completed these

Can’t wait to see you all on the day. Thanks again for your support. Regards Mrs Castella and Mr Matthews