Week 6 Term 2
Tuesday 26th May 2015

Science & Literacy Assessment 5/6CT

Your child has been assigned an assessment item for Science and Literacy. Please ask them about it! We are working with chemicals and how they react. Each student has selected a basic experiment from the website: Science Kids-Fun science and Technology for Kids and have printed it off at school. The items required are generally found in your home. Your student is to present the experiment to the class as if they were the teacher. In turn their peers and myself provide feedback and a grade. This week is our first round of student presentations. The presentations have been of a very high standard. Looking forward to more exciting science experiments over the coming weeks. High Expectations all the way for 56CT.

Math’s Madness

In Math’s this term we have covered a number of topics. More recently 5/6CT has been focusing on ‘Patterns, Numbers and Algebra’. Students constructed re-occurring patterns and were able to use this method (with the help of YouTube) to devise a rule for the patterns they constructed using matchsticks. Each group of students were then asked to design a team logo and write their names.

Mother’s Day Bath Bombs

This term 5/6CT has a focus on working scientifically and looking at chemical compounds and reactions. What better way to combine science with pampering and Mother’s Day than creating a bath bomb gift pack?

Students experimented with different colours and compounds to create unique and individualised bath bombs for the special ladies in their lives. 5/6CT learnt many things whilst making the presents, including the impact that the teabag colouring had on the different mixtures and that the bath bombs take 36 hours to set in the moulds. The bath bombs once placed in a warm bath react with hot water and fizz profusely whilst release a calming aroma for relaxation.
Our Student Representative Council are at Lake Ainsworth for a 3 day Leadership course. They are developing skills to work successfully as leaders and as team members.

Beef week is upon us again, we have lots of activities planned for the week. Our Beef Week Day is Friday and we would love to see you all on the day. A program is attached today. Please feel free to join us for our ‘Finding Nemo’ parade on Saturday. A Big thank you to Kylie Yates for helping with the National Bank display for the school and once again to Megan Keogh for all your work. The display looks fabulous. Drop in over Beef Week to have a look.

Beef Week Cup is on Thursday for primary students, they will walk to Colley Park to challenge local schools. Good luck, go Casino West!

Students will have heats for the running events this week for our Athletics Carnival. The Carnival is on Monday 1st June. Parents and community are most welcome to attend the day. Students are to wear their house colours.

CURRAWONG – RED
JABIRU – BLUE
BROLGA – GREEN
JACANA – YELLOW

Don’t forget children need warm clothes for the next few months as it is getting colder. They still need to wear hats for outside play. Students need to be responsible for their hats, please encourage them to do so. Make sure they have names on all items of their clothing and hats. Track suits are in production and should be available by the end of June. Orders can be taken at the front office.

Congratulations to the students who attended the Cross Country at Corndale. You ran with all your heart but more importantly your fantastic attitude was noticed by many parents and teachers from other schools.

Our Fete is also fast approaching. Donations for the Elephant and Garden stall are greatly appreciated. These can be left at the front office.

Ask your kids what they learnt at school every day. I will keep reminding everyone of this as it is most important that these conversations happen at home. I have also been asking the children in the playground and they are getting better at telling me exactly what they are learning.

Today we acknowledged National Sorry Day on Assembly by lighting a candle. This will burn in the front foyer today. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities.

Regards Michael Taylor, Principal.
Beef Week Friday

Friday 29th May 2015. Howdi to Beef Week.
Our announcer for the day is the one and only Mrs Hayward. Please come along and share our Beef Week day with us at school. Please dress as your favourite Disney character or cowboy costume. A parade will be held in the morning session.

9.20am Assembly Bell
9.35am Bush Poets
9.50-10.00 Whipcracker Mr R. Botfield will do a brief speech on “How to crack a whip”. This is followed by his demonstration. Following this children who wish to crack a whip may do so.
10.50am Preschool, Early Stage 1, Stage 1 Costume Parade
   Throw the hat on the cowboy finalists
   Mounted Police
   Stage 2 Costume Parade
   Horse Race Stage 2, Parents and Teachers
   Stage 3 Costume Parade
11.20am Lunch
11.45am Mounted Police
12.05pm Moo-offs.
   Colouring competition winners announced
12.30pm Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 Beef Week Dances
12.55pm Dress the Cowboy Relay. Stage 3, Parents and Teachers
1.50pm Recess
2.20pm Students back to classrooms

It is going to be a great day and thankyou very much for your support we hope to see parents and community on the day. Don’t forget you can pre-order lunch at the canteen on the day. Orders for breakfast and lunch need to be in by Wednesday 27th May. Thank you.

FETE NEWS – GARDEN CLUB
The recent rain has boosted our veggie garden immensely. We have radish, snow peas, kale, potatoes and various herbs growing well. Our main concern now is the upcoming fete. We really need donations of pots, plants and already potted plants for the garden stall, so if you can help please see Mrs Cheryl Patch. Thank you.

Primary Assembly Awards 2015
Term 2 Week 4 Host: 3/4F

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Next Primary Assemblies
Week 6 – 25th May 5/6M
Week 7 – 1st June 3/4T
Week 9 – 15th June 2/3S

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>NAIDOC Day Celebrations</td>
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Entry fee: $2.00 each or $5.00 family
So much to see and do for everyone of all ages. Teachers’ Stalls, Fire Brigade, Candles, Arts and Crafts, Jewellery, Clothing, Children’s Toys, Sample Bags, Rides, Car Club, Chocolate Wheel, Lucky Dips, Fairy Floss, Face Painting plus lots more........

CASINO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

FETE

FRIDAY 12TH JUNE 2015
4.30PM – 8.30PM

Family fun for everyone!!

Stalls

Fireworks

Display

Car Show

Prizes and lots more

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