“We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the Traditional Custodians and First Peoples of the Land on which our school stands.”

Week 9 Term 3 Awards

Harry Smith
Mason Fowler
Jasper Burrows
Freja McGregor Shaw
Dwayne Kelly

Romany Rushbrook
James Hamilton
Jesse Quinell
Elise Troman

Silver Award

Ashana McGregor Shaw

Principal’s Report

The children had a lovely day today visiting the Life Education Van and seeing Healthy Harold. The lessons taught in the Life Education Van are syllabus related and help the students deal with growing up in a rapidly changing world. Thank you to Jessica Lopez our Life Education leader for the wonderful activities she did with our students.

Our students will again be performing Seussical the Musical next Tuesday night at the Star Court Arcade. All the information and the permission note is attached to this newsletter.

Sport

Our basketball clinic has begun and is running each Friday at the stadium for Years 2-6. This is the sport program for the rest of the year for these students. If your child has not paid their money could you please get it to the office by this Friday. It is important that all students Years 2-6 participate in these sessions as there will be no other sport and it is part of their requirements for completion of their PDHPE program and their mark on their report.
This week Gurraman have begun looking at a range of descriptions about people, places and common things in their lives. Each day a new student will give a detailed description about themselves during our writing session and as a class we jointly construct a description about that student. Students are progressing well with their descriptions and we are working towards using more details in our writing.

In maths, students are beginning to look at data and graphing. As a class we began our week by revising tally marks and using them to record data. Although we are lucky to have a school in a quiet area, this proved to be a problem when we were trying to record the colours of cars passing our school. We are hoping to convert our recorded data into column graphs this week.

Regards, Mrs Davies.

This week we continue exploring weather and will be looking at erosion and its effects on the surface of the Earth. Students will be involved in an experiment where they will be able to view the effects of water and wind erosion. I am really enjoying teaching this unit and it is nice to hear students discussing the day to day changes they can see in the weather. Next week they will be able to put their knowledge to use when they present a weather report to the class.

Healthy Harold is back once again and this year (for K-2) he took us on a Mystery Tour of street signs, feelings, and the inner workings of the human body.

We are currently looking at different patterns in number and using the terms increasing or decreasing. Students are being asked to determine whether a pattern is increasing or decreasing and by how much. They are also being asked to create a repeating pattern for someone else to solve...James almost tricked me with one of his patterns last week!

Library day is this Wednesday and this week is the last week students can borrow. Please return all borrowed books before the end of term. Could all students involved in the Fine Motor Skills program please return the blue folder and scissors to me this week.

Thank you, Mr Mack.
Thursday 19th September – More information will go home next week

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