Term 4 Week 5

Assembly
Congratulations to this week’s award winners:
Principal Award: Kendall
Class Awards: Jack, Cameron and Florence
Assembly Award: Jessica
Captains Award: Alex
Congratulations to those who received a Mathletics Award for earning 1000 points last week.
Bronze: Matilda, Siobhan, Logan, Michaela, Jack, Jayden, Charlie, Caiden, Gracie, Jessica, Dannii, Ryan, Leah, Florence
Silver: Kendall, Alex

Healthy Lunchbox Session
Stuck for what to pack into your child’s lunchbox? Did you know that up to 4 per cent of all cancers can be prevented by eating the right amount of fruit, veg and fibre?
Next Thursday afternoon at 2:00pm-2:45pm all parents are invited to a Healthy Lunch Box session to be held at our school. This is presented by the Cancer Council NSW as part of their “Eat It To Beat It” campaign. This session will provide ideas, recipes and tips to help you get your family eating more fruit and vegetables and give you examples of things to pack into school lunchboxes.
Grandparents Day
Last Friday we had a lovely morning meeting over 25 of our grandparents and grandparents. Students showed some of the things we have been doing in class, as well as showcasing our beautiful singing voices. We were very impressed with our visitors and their participation in singing, games and activities and enjoyed ‘chatting’ about differences and similarities between school now and in the past.

Sporting Schools
Next Monday there will be no cycling as our instructor is unable to make it. Students are certainly gaining a lot of confidence in bike skills, although it was much harder to ride on the grass than the tennis court. On Wednesday, hockey had to be modified a little bit to fit under the COLA due to the wet weather, but students still had lots of fun. Dancing on Thursday is always fun and we have begun learning steps to show our families at Presentation Day.

Kindergarten Orientation
This week saw the first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions where our new kinders got to see what the classroom was like and listened to a story with our current Kindergarten and Year 1 students supporting them. We are still taking enrolments, so if you know of anyone who might be interested in attending our school next year, please ensure they contact the school for an enrolment package and orientation details.

Remembrance Day
Next Wednesday Jack will represent our school by reading a prayer at the Remembrance Day Service which will be held at the Cenotaph on the corner of Grey and Queen Streets in Clarence Town at 11:00am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Sun Surf Fun Day
We will be attending the Sun Surf Fun Day at Nobby’s beach on Wednesday 25th November. A note will be coming home with further details. Please be aware that students will need to be at school early and will not return in time for the afternoon school bus so parents will need to make arrangements to get their children to and from school on this day. We have some seats available for parents who would like to join us. The cost will be $10.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
PBL is a systems approach that enables schools to adopt and sustain structures and procedures using research– validated practices to address the social and academic needs of all students. PBL is for all schools. It helps to make schools better places to live, work and learn. It does so by giving schools the tools to build comprehensive, school-wide systems that support academic and behavioural learning for all students. Our school is just beginning this journey so keep watching this space for more information.

P&C News
We will be putting together Christmas hampers and would appreciate any donations. These can be dropped into the school office and will be collected on a regular basis.

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Remember your Library Bag on Fridays to protect the books you borrow.

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Come to our FREE Healthy Lunch Box Session
Thursday 12th November
2:00pm–2:45pm

Eating enough fruit and veg every day can help protect your kids against diseases including some forms of cancer. This popular session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the Eat It To Beat it program will give you:

1. New and exciting ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love
2. A Show Bag including a great healthy lunch box kit and planner
3. Simple ways to get the whole family eating enough fruit & veg

Eat It To Beat It

The next P & C meeting:
Monday, 7th December at 2:00pm in the Library
Everyone welcome!