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Dates to Remember

**Swimming school
continues to Friday
30th December, 2012.**

10th Dec 2012

**Students will travel
to Deepwater for the
“Reptile safety
awareness program”.**

**SAVE THE DAY:
Formal School
Presentation
Ceremony:
1pm Thursday 13th
December, 2012.**

*Friday is library day.
Students are encouraged
to borrow and return
books each week.*



Term 4 Week 8

Week ending: 30th November, 2012

Principal's Report

All the students are enjoying the Swimming School which will conclude on Friday. The students are progressing well and gaining their water confidence. We have been approved to run a swimming school again in Term 4, 2013.

Students will be travelling to Deepwater on the 10th December for the “Reptile Safety Awareness Program”. The cost of the excursion will be covered by the school.

Parents and friends are asked to put aside Thursday 13th December for Presentation day commencing at 1pm. All the students have been busy with their play practice and the afternoon is sure to be most enjoyable. We invite you to share in the student's achievements. Afternoon tea will be provided.

We have been accepted as a small school participant in the Climate Clever Energy Savers 2013 program. Climate Clever Energy Savers program (CCES) is \$ 5 million program for primary and secondary schools over the calendar years 2010- 2013. The purpose of the CCES is to support professional learning and student- directed energy saving and greenhouse gas reduction projects in NSW Government schools.

Staffing for next year has been confirmed:

Miss Kerrie McCarthy will be teaching the K-2 class.

Miss Shanelle Gunther will be our supplementary teacher.

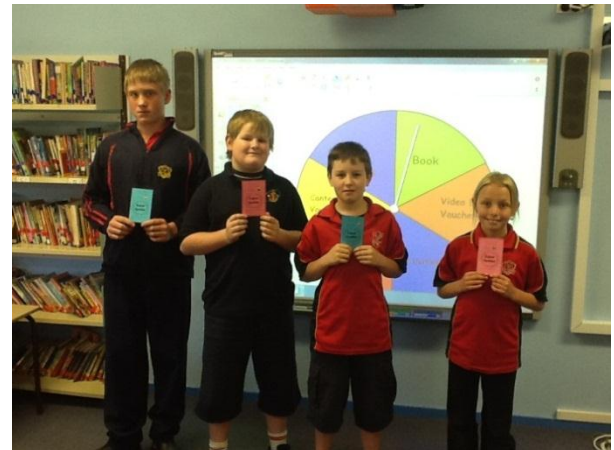
Mrs Barbara Baker will be relieving in the office for Mrs Lynda Newberry whilst she is on leave.

Pam Murphy
Principal

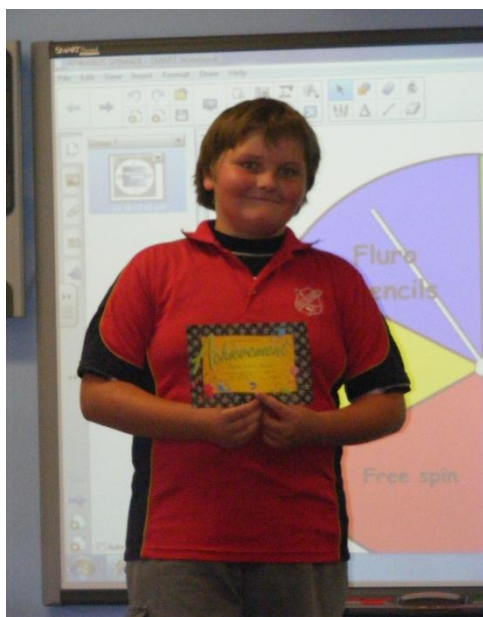
AWARDS



Congratulations to all the students who received awards at last week's assembly.

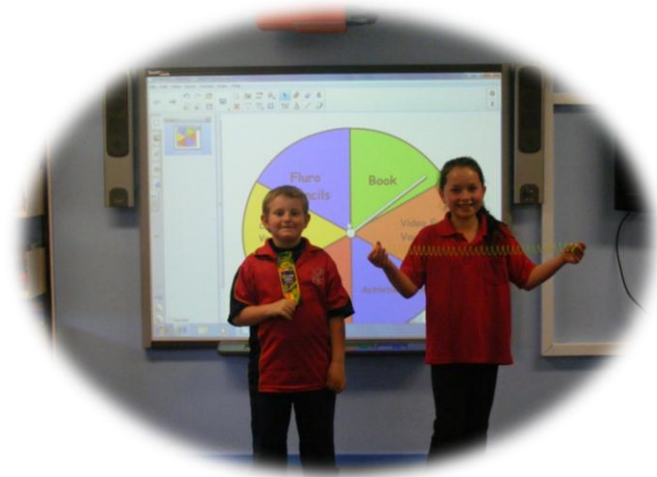


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Congratulations to our positive rewards program recipients:

Week 7: Trinity and Taneekwa Week 8: Mason and Jesse



GETTING TO KNOW OUR STUDENTS

60 seconds with Mason

What is your favourite activity at school?

I enjoy spelling because it's fun to write.

Favourite T.V. show

Avengers, because the show is about fighting then saving people.

What is your favourite activity you do on a weekend?

I enjoy going to my friend's house and playing dinosaur games on his Wii.

If you had a vegetable garden, what would you plant and why?

I would plant strawberries because they are yummy.

Favourite animal

Would be a tiger because they are vicious.

60 seconds with Robby

What is your favourite activity at school?

I enjoy art because you get to make different things.

What do you think is the most environmental problem facing our world today?

I believe pollution both on the water and land is a concern.

If you could be an actor which part would you play?

I like to watch 'Fast and the Furious' so I would play the main role.

Your favourite animal and why?

Would be a panther because they are black and it is my favourite colour.

If you had a vegetable garden, what would you plant and why?

I would plant watermelon because I enjoy eating it.

*Our swimming school has been
most enjoyable!*



K-2 NEWS

The morning routine for the students has been frantic; however the students have been working efficiently to complete their spelling, reading, writing and mathematics in time to go swimming.

The students are trying to complete the craft for our Red Cross Christmas Tree competition. Parents and friends are invited to take time to go and look at our wonderful work and to vote on our tree. The judging will be by people's choice at a cost of \$1.00.

Super Spellers

Week 6: Sarah - Jane, Mason, Chloe, Taneekwa, Maleika, Jaimie,

Week 7: Chloe, Mason, Taneekwa, Jaimie

Special awards

Jake: Trying really hard in class

Sarah – Jane: Fantastic reading and spelling

Mason: Working well in class

Taneekwa: Great library borrowing

3- 6 NEWS

While our swimming school is still underway Years 3-6 are still going about their normal morning routine with spelling, writing and mathematics.

The students are still working towards completing the Red Cross Christmas Tree display, which will be delivered to the Town Hall on Friday morning.

Super Speller

Week 6: James, Robby, Dominic, Declan, Amy

Week 7: Robby, Amy, Declan, Jesse, Marika, Trinity

Special awards

James: Great participation in sport

Declan: Overall improvement in all areas

Swimming for survival

Help keep your child safe this summer at Swim and Survive programs for all levels. The programs – taught by experienced, AUSTSWIM-qualified instructors – run November to February throughout NSW. <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/>

When your teen's new best friend is a bad influence

Best friends are a key part of adolescents' lives. But what do you do when you suspect your child's best buddy is a bad influence? Experts discuss different approaches.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/when-your-teens-new-best-friend-is-a-bad-influence>

Help your kids enjoy reading

How do you make reading a joy and not a chore for your child? One way is to find information and interesting facts about things that intrigue or interest your child in books, magazines or on the internet. Read and talk about what you find out. Here are some other tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/ten-ideas-to-help-your-child-with-reading>

Thought for the day

All your dreams come true if you have the courage to pursue them.

Walt Disney