

| Week 6 Term 2 | | Thursday 5th June 2014 | |
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| Weekly Merit Awards | | | |
| Kaleel G | Kayden H | Kaedyn Q | Charlie A |
| Aedyn B | Justin M | Bella I | Tamsyn G |
| Kiana-Leise H | Lucas C | Cameron P | Sarah R |
| Alex M | Corey G | Danica H | Dante W |
| Mackenzie C | Brayden M | Madilyn B | |
| Behaviour Award | Unit | Uniform Award | K-1S |
| Weekly PBL Awards | | | |
| Jayden-Rose C | Tyrell T | Asher L | Peter B |
| Destiny P | Islah K | Ebony G | Terrel M |
| Ashton C | Scarlett M | Tamika P | Molly C |
| Isabelle B | Mason T | Tristan C | Temika G |
| Community Spirit Award | Lee P | | |
| Reading Awards | | | |
| Club 25 | Club 50 | Club 75 | Club 100 |
| Areaka B | Talia N | Danica H | Keyarna M |
| Tyra-Lee M | Charlotte S | Kuliah P | |
| | | Amber L | |
| | | Charlotte G | |
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| Canteen | | | |
|  | | <div>DAGWOOD DOG DAY—FRIDAY 13TH JUNE</div> <div>Large Meal - Dagwood Dog and quench \$5.00 Medium Meal - Dagwood Dog and fruit box \$4.00 Small Meal - Dagwood Dog \$3.00</div>  | |
| Community | | | |
| <div>Relaxation and mindfulness—Wednesday 18th June 9.30-4.00pm</div> <div>This program will focus on practical and proven relaxation strategies and mindfulness skills that will counter act daily life stressors and promote and support emotional well-being.</div> <div>Limited places are available, so please register early by phone on: 1800 011 046 or 6225 4620</div> | | | |
| <div>Our target this year</div> <div>92%</div> | | <div>Attendance last week</div> <div>91%</div> <div>(Term 1 2014 - 91%)</div> | |

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School Newsletter

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.

Dear parents,
Congratulations to Mrs Harriott for the wonderful Reconciliation Week activity held last week. The Walk and Talk organised to Chambers Park provided a great opportunity for all students P-6. It is very pleasing to see how Reconciliation is simply part of our school culture and children understand its importance. Thank you to the parents who came and spent time with their children during our time at the park.

National Data Collection

This year our school is participating in the National Consistent Collection of Data. We are looking at the support provided to many of our students in a variety of ways. This includes students with disabilities, medical needs and learning needs. The data collection is a government initiative and our future funding to support our students is directly linked to this information. An information letter is being sent home with today's newsletter. I would urge all of our families to support this program, however, if any parents wish their child to be excluded from this, please complete and return the note attached to the information letter.

School Uniform

Thank you to the many parents who make such a great effort to ensure that their children are wearing the correct school uniform. Of late a number of students, particularly from Stage 3 (Yrs 5&6), have been wearing clothes that are not within our school uniform policy – particularly Canterbury branded clothes. There are many far cheaper options available from Target and Best and Less. If you are having any problems accessing the correct school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

How can breakfast affect children while at school?

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day. Studies show that eating a *healthy* breakfast can help give you:

- A more nutritionally complete diet, higher in nutrients, vitamins and minerals
- Improved concentration and performance in the classroom or workplace
- More strength and endurance to engage in physical activity
- Lower cholesterol levels

Eating breakfast is important for everyone, but is especially so for children. Research has found that children who eat breakfast perform better in the classroom and on the playground, with better concentration, problem-solving skills, and hand-eye coordination. Please support your children in ensuring they start the day with a healthy breakfast.

We are very fortunate to have volunteers from the Anglican Church who provide breakfast 3 days a week as part of our Breakfast Program, which runs in the Community Room Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 8.45am. An enormous thank you to all of the volunteers of the Breakfast Program for their continued support of our school.

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>

Have a great week.
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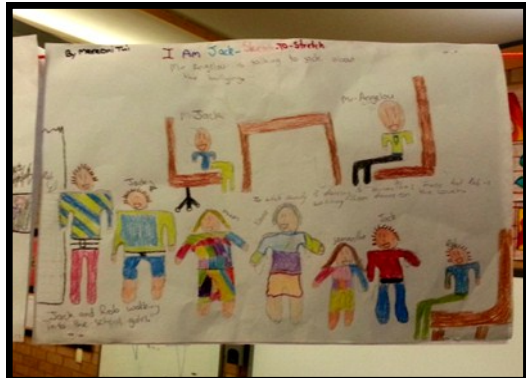
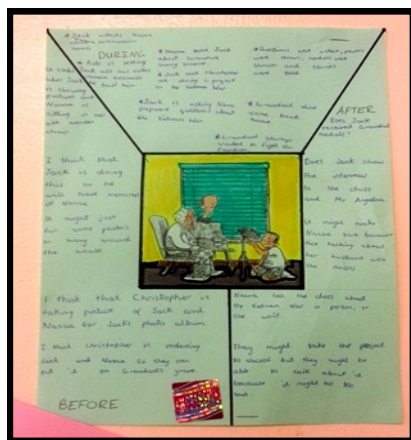
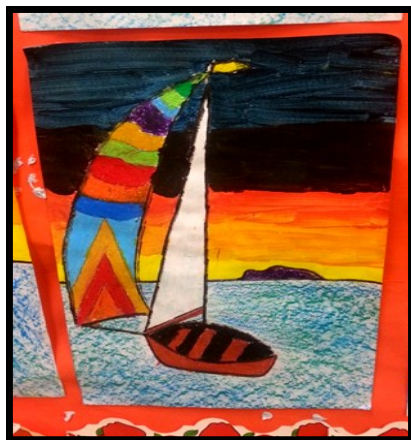
Dates to Remember

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| 18th June | Book club due |
| 9th June | Queens Birthday long weekend |

5-6F Class News

This term, 5/6F have been working hard in the classroom. We finished reading 'Always Jack' and are now reading 'Gallipoli'. We have incorporated Focus On Reading into our learning by using Y charts, VIPs, 'I wonders', Sketch to Stretch and Picture Quilts. We made Chocolate balls for our mothers/ grandmothers/sisters for Mother's Day and have been creating some beautiful artwork.

Below is a collection of some of the work that is being produced in 5/6F.



This week Kindergarten are learning about 'change'. They have been talking about how they felt during their first few days at school and discussing what advice they would give to someone else who was starting school .

P & C News

This years **AGM** will be held next **Thursday 12th June.**
Where: Community Room after the morning Assembly.
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.
Everyone welcome.



Reconciliation Week — Walk and Talk



DANCE EISTEDDFOD

Last Thursday the 23rd May, the Stage 2/3 Dance group, comprising of 16 Year 3-6 students, performed at the Wagga Wagga Dance Eisteddfod. They competed against 5 other schools from around the Riverina. The students did a remarkable job and were awarded a 'Highly Commended' for their efforts. Overall it was an enjoyable dance experience for all students involved.

