Principal’s Awards

Last week’s champions are:

- Grace Clark—a happy and co-operative student
- Abby Lawson—wonderful worker in all areas
- Nathaniel Taylor - trying hard in class
- Shyanne Smith—for trying hard in Writing and a terrific Melbourne recount
- Tom McCallum—great application to tasks
- Dylan Bassett—helping out around the school
- Leigh Bassett—helping out around the school
- James Blease—continuing to try hard in Reading and Writing

Reminder

P&C Meeting Tonight-6:30pm in staffroom

Prefect Elections

Students in Grades 2-6, as well as staff, will vote for prefects on Monday, December 1. The North system is truly democratic with each registered voter entitled to a single vote.

Once the 7 prefects are elected and announced, they will gather with staff for a morning tea, and election of boy and girl captain. In the same way that political parties elect their leader, the staff and 7 prefects will again lodge a secret ballot to determine the leadership.

Our thanks to all candidates for their willingness to take on prefect duties.

FROM THE SCHOOL ON A HILL

GOLDEN QUARTET

Reagan Behsman, Kira Dickie, Hannah Dunmore and Tom McKern make for a happy bunch of GOLD award winners. Cool!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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We Value Values

Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at:

“Being a Caring Kid”

- Pippa Wilson— a happy and caring student
- Amy Weir— being a kind, caring and considerate friend
- Wallace Hughes— being a very kind and caring friend to all
- Sophie Murray— for having a caring attitude to others
- Eimear Gogarty— caring about her friends and class mates
- Peta Thomas— for being caring to her classmates

This week’s value will be:

‘Good Manners’
Basic Key Word Sign Workshop-Intereach

Basic Key Word Sign: Deniliquin
Intereach is pleased to offer a highly interactive, full day, Basic Key Word Sign Workshop in Deniliquin, NSW presented by a nationally accredited Key Word Sign presenter.
Key Word Sign is a method of using sign and gesture in conjunction with speech. Key Word Sign is useful for toddlers, preschool children, school-aged children and adults.

The Key Word Sign workshop covers:

- How does signing support communication development?
- Which signs to teach?
- How to teach signing
- Principles of key word sign and gesture

A basic vocabulary of sign

At the completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Sign at least 80 signs
- Select a vocabulary for individual clients/children
- Have an understanding of sign production techniques

Know where to find resources and follow up support in the use of key word sign and natural gesture

Who should attend?
Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Service Providers, Therapists and Families.

When: Friday 28 November 2014
Time: 9.30 am – 4.00pm
Where: Intereach, 78 Napier St, Deniliquin.

Karen Wilson
Phone: (03) 5890 5200
Email: karenw@intereach.com.au
RSVP essential by Wed 26 Nov, 2014
Cost: $20 (inc. morning & afternoon tea)

SUPPORTING TRANSITIONS WORKSHOP

Need some tips and ideas for a more successful transition?
Want to know how to set up an engaging and positive transition plan?

In the workshop you will learn:

- What transitions are—they're more than a simple move or change!
- Why transitions can be some of the most anxiety provoking situations for people with diverse needs.
- Ideas and strategies to support a positive and successful transition.
- How to create an engaging personalised transition plan that supports the needs of the individual.
- From a first-hand perspective—what works and what doesn’t!

Who should attend?
Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Service Providers, Parents/carers.

When: Wednesday 10 December 2014
Time: 4pm - 6pm.
Where: Intereach, 78 Napier St, Deniliquin

Facilitated by Sherri Cincotta & Elissa Plumridge of Creating Connections

Karen Wilson
Phone: (03) 5890 5200
Email: karenw@intereach.com.au
RSVP essential by Tues Dec 9, 2014
Cost: Free

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OUR SYMPATHIES
Our thoughts and sympathies are extended to Alex Rose and family on the passing of Alex’ grandfather, and colleague Greg Danckert and family, on the loss of Greg’s mother.
Canberra Crew Back in the Harbour

Having set off on a long journey to far Canberra, the Stage 3 students are back on deck. The trip of a young lifetime has been and gone.

Our thanks to Mrs Hunter, Mrs McMillan and Mr Hanns for departing family for the week and captaining the ship, and to Belinda McCallum and Janet Manzin for navigating through unknown waters.

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**BIG BASH CANTEEN REPORT**

From Maureen

Many thanks to Melissa Dudley and Fiona McKenzie for their help on the day and to Naomi Ritchie, Gen Dunmore and Sue Mulligan who rocked up at lunchtime to lend a hand. They were all a tremendous help, as was Meg Caruso who manned the fort at North.

*Having opened the batting with a flourish, the canteen committee knocked up a Bradman-like $700.*