**STARS OF THE WEEK**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Junior Orange Prep</th>
<th>Savanah A</th>
<th>Middle Blue ~ Yr 3/4</th>
<th>Xyah C</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Junior Purple Prep / 1</td>
<td>Bobby C</td>
<td>Middle Purple Yr 4/ 5</td>
<td>Dylan C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Green ~ Yr 1</td>
<td>Nakeda D</td>
<td>Senior Blue Yr 5/6</td>
<td>Glen B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Blue ~ Yr 1/2</td>
<td>Shakira B</td>
<td>Senior Purple Yr 6/7</td>
<td>Imegen L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Red ~ Yr 2 /3</td>
<td>Kaziha L</td>
<td>Senior Green Yr 6/7</td>
<td>Patricia A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Gold ~ Yr 3</td>
<td>Daisy C</td>
<td>LOTE - Japanese</td>
<td>Tom N</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Library / ICT –</td>
<td>Ashley F</td>
<td>Music</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H.P.E</td>
<td>Drew Y &amp; Cameron J</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Environmental Captains**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD** – Senior Blue: heads into reading before school and after each break.

---

**Value of the week:** JUSTICE

When you act with justice, you are fair in everything you do. You become informed. You listen to other points of view and give people a chance. You do not follow others without thinking what is right. You stand up for yourself and others when you see things are wrong. You don't let people hurt others or take advantage of them. You take responsibility if you make a mistake and make amends. Justice means that every person’s rights are protected.
Dear Parents & Carers,

Renovation of school foyer: An upgrade of our school foyer is being undertaken over the next few weeks. There will be some inconvenience for which we apologise in advance. Office staff will operate from temporary locations when required as work is done around us. This work is through an additional facilities funding allocation to our school.

School Dental Health Service: Thanks for your quick response. The Mobile Dental Van will be set up at the school over the next weeks. Dental Health service apologises for the trouble in connecting via the previously published phone details. If you still haven’t been able to get through - the new number to ring: 5680 9550

End of term Celebration of Student Learning: Our students do amazing learning from Prep – Year 7. We want to celebrate their learning, achieving and becoming the great young person they are. At the class event to which you will be invited, students look forward to showing you the work they have been doing over this term / semester. Each student has the additional pleasure of showing their folio of work to their parents, reporting on what they were learning, demonstrating how well they learnt it and collaborating with parents on their next learning goals for continuous improvement and growth as a learner. As parent, this will give you informed insight into the standard of work your child has achieved and add meaning to their forthcoming written report. Parents will be invited to comment on specific areas where the child is doing well and give them encouragement to work towards one particular area for improvement in English and Maths.

Parent presence and active engagement in your child’s learning pays big dividends in student motivation to achieve their best. Thank you for doing your best to be able to attend this celebration of what they have achieved. If you are unable to come due to work or other commitments, another family member is cordially invited. The class teacher, as always, will be available to further discuss your child’s progress over the semester.

Families are also welcome over other events next week:

- NAIDOC celebrations at school: Thurs, 20 June. All welcome.
- Athletics Carnival House Field events, Yr 4 – 7: Friday, 21 June

Next term:

- Footsteps Dance Program returns by popular demand: Lesson cost remains $2 per student per lesson over 8 weeks and starts the first Friday of term 3. Full or half payment is required by payment days, Tuesday or Thursday next week or no later than first week back. It is expected that all students attend as dance is a part of the Arts and PE curriculum. Please return the form with your payment option.
- New Zealand Boys Dance Hip Hop Tour group with an anti-bullying message, visits the school on 18 July. Cost $2 per child.
- Australian Sport Commission – free after school programs for active, health kids. We have been successful in receiving fully funded after school programs two days per week over semester 2. Working around all the other after school offerings, there will be a P-3 afternoon on a Thursday and a 4 - 7 afternoons on a Wednesday. The sport offerings for each term will soon be advised. Students will be invited to sign up for a term program requiring them to stay after school 3:15 – 4:15 to actively participate in the organised activity with a trained coach and staff supervisor. A fruit snack will be provided.

Lost Property: Please claim any belongings from the lost property trolley outside admin as with end of term, items will be recycled.

Warm regards and Best Wishes for a great week,

Sharyn Mahony

P&C News

Tuckshop Roster:
12/6/13: Irene & Emma
13/6/13: Chantelle & Dinese
14/6/13: Amy, Debbie, Michelle & Kaya

There will be no tuckshop next week, please make sure your child has lunch from home and a water bottle.

School Banking:

Next P&C meeting 17/6/13 9am in Resource Centre.

Prep Enrolments 2014

We are now taking names for students starting Prep in 2014. If your child turns 5 between 1/7/08 to 30/6/09 your child is eligible to enrol. Please leave child’s name and details at the school office.

Chappy Chats

Men’s Shed Australia are presenting a family friendly men’s event on Sunday 16th June, at South Tweed Community Hall (corner of Heffron Street and Minjunghal Drive, South Tweed). The event runs from 9.30am until 3.00pm. FREE entry, raffles, prizes, nutrition advice, live bands, FREE health checks and lots of tools. It will be a great day for blokes to get together to celebrate men. For more info call John 0423462992.

Student Council:

At assembly, school captains presented giant board games for students to use in the resource centre outdoor area. There is a giant connect 4, a Jamanga game, 2 giant dominoes; 2 noughts & crosses games. Money for these items was raised through discos. From free dress day last week, not many kids wore state of origin colours – We raised $68.40

Dental Care News

If you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care now, please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays. Call the Oral Health Call Centre on 1300 300 850 (or 5680 9551) to make an appointment for your child. The Dental Van is now here at school from 11th June. Please see office if you have any problems as the van is on school site.

The Healthy Eating Plate has replaced the healthy eating pyramid. In health students have been learning about the 5 food groups and the recommended daily portions. Students should be able to tell you the foods which belong to each category.

Next term we invite you to take the Gutsy Eating Challenge!
**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**Senior Green & Senior Purple : Mrs Ireland & Mr Failes**
As Term 2 comes to an end we are inviting all parents and guardians of our students to attend our student led reporting session. This will be held on Friday the 21st of June and will commence at 12pm with a finish at 1pm. This is a FANTASTIC opportunity for students to reflect on their learning and for their loved ones to support and celebrate their learning achievements and successes. Each student will present their personal learning folio from Semester 1 and will orientate their families around our room so they can share their work that will be on display. We look forward to seeing all Senior Green and Purple guardians/parents at this session!

**Senior Blue: Mrs Keil**
Report cards are just around the corner. We are reporting on a scale from A to E. It is such an important phase of every educational year. It allows you to have meaningful discussions with your child. It allows the students to reflect on their achievements and ponder on strategies so they can reach their “personal best”. Please read the summary of these levels to have a clear understanding of each grade. Please don’t disregard the importance of the effort rating. This rating indicates your child’s engagement in their learning. If you wish to organise a Parent/Teacher interview, simply send a note to school with your child and I will contact you so we can arrange a time. Next Wednesday, we will be having a popcorn and movie afternoon for the children that have not been to Reflection, Buddy Class or needed continual rule reminders this term. Reminders:
- Premier’s Reading Challenge - please record the books your child reads.
- Please remind your child to return any overdue library books.

**Middle Purple: Mrs Cecil & Mr Stringer**
This week Middle Purple presented their assembly item on persuasive feature articles. Students wrote feature articles for a newspaper that either argued that Flying Foxes were pests that should be moved away from people’s houses or that they should be left alone. Students read their articles to the assembly. Students also discussed their recent studies of animation and characters in cartoons and comics. Students studied heroes and villains and how they were recognisable as stereotypical characters. Congratulations to all students who completed their set tasks for both Mathletics and Literacy Planet for homework.

**Middle Blue: Mrs McEwan**
Middle Blue are completing their Science Assessments this week. Year three are investigating the properties of solids and liquids and the changes that they undergo. Year four are investigating the smudge resistance of ochres when they are mixed with different binding liquids. Middle Blue are also using ICT to trial completing a comprehension assessment as well to complete a maths assessment. Our Student Led Reporting will be late next week, keep an eye out for the invitation from your child.

**Junior Gold: Ms Cronin**
Junior Gold has had a busy week completing assessment tasks. The sun was finally shining and we were able to act as Scientists investigating “What Shadows tell us about the movement of the Earth”. Students have enjoyed this unit and in their self-assessment were able to identify many new scientific terms and concepts that they have learnt. Students also completed their SOSE task on a “Safe and Happy Classroom” as they made decisions regarding rules required and that the classroom is a community.

**Junior Red: Mr Vogel**
Junior Red has been busy finishing assessment. In Science we conducted an all-day science experiment, recording how the sun and shadows change during the day. From our field notes, on computers, we created a graph of the shadow lengths and a compass showing the directions the shadows fell during the day. Our Visual Arts assessment also involved shadows as we created a sunset picture showing depth and the horizon.

**Junior Blue: Mrs Calder**
This week we, sadly, say goodbye to Miss Lockhart who will have been with us for four weeks. We have enjoyed having her and the input she has put into our class. We are working on analogue and digital time in maths, some of us to five minute intervals.

**Junior Green: Miss Alveia O’Callaghan**
Thank you to Junior Green for the warm welcome. I am very much looking forward to working with the students for the remainder of this year. Don’t forget to keep learning your poem for our presentations next week. I’m looking forward to hearing them!

**Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon**
This week in maths we have been revising concepts such as shape and time. We have been exploring the concept of ‘halves’ and sharing collections equally. In English we have continued to explore poetry, and this week, have enjoyed two more poems, ‘Felix the Flea’ and “I had a Little Frog”. Since we completed our timeline during our history lessons, the children in Junior Purple have become interested in applying that concept in other ways. A request was put forward that we create a timeline for a dragon, which we did. This in turn, has created an exciting array of related ‘dragon’ activities using shape, fine motor skills, writing and imagination. We loved it! The sports carnival is in week 10 and we are practicing our running, relay and ball games skills. Mrs Winder would like to thank everyone for their support and kind words for myself and family over the past week.

**Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida**
Our family trees and photographs are now on display in our classroom gallery. The preps enjoyed learning about their own personal history and thank you for the parental input to make this possible. Also, please watch your heads as you walk through our classroom, as our beautiful wind ornaments we planned, designed and constructed as part of our Science assessment are hanging up and are currently undergoing ‘testing’.

**HPE: Mr Stringer**
Last week saw two of Coolangatta’s up and coming athletes represent both our school and our district to compete at the Regional Cross Country. The field was very competitive and the race was very fast paced. Both students trained each week for months leading up to this event and each were rewarded with fitting results. Congratulations Drew who came 12th and Cameron who came 26th! WELL DONE!! Next week the rugby team head off to a Gold Coast-wide NRL competition at Helensvale. The competition is a 9 a side rugby tournament and we have entered in the competitive section. The Titans will be amongst other officials and it looks like being a fantastic day for those selected in our team. We wish them good luck and always remember participation, safety and sportsmanship are first priority.

**Library News: Mrs Marshall**
This week is our last week for borrowing. Please return all books to the library by next Wednesday (week 10). Overdue notices will be sent to the classes this week.

On the long weekend I purchased some new Dr Seuss Giant puzzles that I have donated to the library. We now have quite a collection of giant jigsaw puzzles.
- Scribes and Scribblers will meet on Wednesday at first break this week, due to the public holiday on Monday.
- Premiers Reading Challenge – Make sure you record the books you are reading. We expect everyone to meet the challenge!