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Environmental Captains- Junior Green for using the correct bins.

### PRINCIPAL’S AWARD – The cast of Wizard of OZ

**Wizard of Oz The Musical Cast**

- **Dorothy:** Stephanie G
- **Scarecrow:** Thomas A
- **Tin Man:** Kiara B
- **Lion:** Osa U
- **Wicked Witch:** Basia S
- **Glinda, The Good Witch/ Aunty Em:** Kaitlin A
- **Wizard of OZ:** Amadeus B
- **Head Guard/ Uncle Henry:** Ese U
- **Munchkins:** Grace B (Barrister), Sofiyya A (The Mayor), Zoe B (Coroner), Katie G (Tough Kid), Lakeisha H (Tough Kid), Lilly K (Tough Kid), Kaziah L (Munchkin 1), Brooke A (Munchkin 2), Sarah L (Tot), Amy J, Hayley Maunder (Tot), Mikayla H (Tot), Wayan U, Lenismaria I
- **Backstage:** Haylee F, Essi K, Senna S, Patricia A, Majella T, Maru A, Drew Y, Will M, Liam M

**Musical Coordinators**

- **Musical Director:** Stefan Vogel
- **Assistant Director:** Alice Keil
- **Piano:** Anita McEwan
- **Sets, Costumes, Makeup and Choreography:** Cinnamon Bird, Tammy Hamlin, Kylie Carruth, Deborah Atherton, Jade Livingstone & Sam Spicer

### Value of the Week: KINDNESS & GENEROSITY

Being kind and considerate and showing our understanding and empathy towards others leads us to be generous with our time and the things we can say and do to make them feel better or to help them out. Instead of thinking of ourselves we think of others. Be generous - give a friendly smile and greeting; let someone in line before you; help someone out. Be kind – only say nice things about people. Little acts of being kind and thoughtful make a big difference.
Dear Parents / Carers,

School Musical, ‘The Wizard of Oz’: Congratulations to all cast members for a fantastic performance. You made us so proud and your talents shone through. Thank you for all your hard work. You have given up numerous lunch breaks, and attended after school rehearsal over some 6 -7 months. In doing so you have also displayed the personal qualities of commitment, dedication, team work and cooperation to a very high degree. First you wowed the 30 or more residents of Kirra Haven who came to the final dress rehearsal afternoon last Thursday and then again you wowed the audience on Friday night. We all went home full of praise for all that you achieved after a very enjoyable evening.

We greatly appreciate the talents of Mr Vogel who had the vision, the drive, the skills and know how as musical director to put the production together with the support of Mrs Keil. Mrs McEwan with her talent as a musician accompanied the show to great effect. As a school community we highly appreciate their time and effort in making it all happen.

We also thank the many parents who spent many hours helping at rehearsals and giving much time to back drops, costumes, make up etc. Mrs Bird, Mrs Spicer, Mrs Carruth, Mrs Livingstone, Mrs Atherton & Mrs Hamlin who also provided afternoon tea each week at rehearsal time.

We thank Mrs Keil’s husband for making the stage props and Miss Cronin’s mother for her support as prompt. Helping out with sound and lighting, Mr Shelley & Mr Lister. The back stage crew did a great job, quickly and silently changing the scenes around.

We thank all parents of cast members as you too have supported the production in so many ways. Thanks must also go to all the CSS staff who took on the many additional roles that are required for such an event.

We thank the families who came along as audience specially those whose children were not involved in the production but who came to support their school and fellow class mates.

Our inaugural school musical was a great success; well done to all. Participating students will receive a DVD of the show as a memento.

Cyber Safety: The ACMA presenter who came up from Sydney for Yr 5 – 7 students, staff and parent workshops had much vital information about what is trending in the cyber world and what to be aware of if we are to be cyber safe and smart in our use of programs and devices. I sincerely thank the one family who came along to the parent presentation.

Support a Reader Training: this Wednesday, TOMORROW, 13 Nov. 9:00 – 11:00 in Enrichment Centre Admin Block. Please phone the office if you are attending.

Premier’s Reading Challenge: This year we had more classes where 100% of students met the challenge. This is a great outcome as reading, apart from being an enjoyable activity in its own right, is important for improving student literacy and learning outcomes. Congratulations to our students who participated.

Being at school every day and on time: It’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the last day of term. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. Every day counts.

Warm regards and best wishes for a great week, Sharyn Mahony
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Senior Green & Senior Purple: Mrs Ireland & Mr Failes
This week students have been focusing on their literacy assessment. Students are analysing the audio elements and language features of the song ‘What’s going on?’ by Marvin Gaye then writing a response which evaluates the effectiveness of the artist to get his message across. Students are also finishing programing their computer game for their technology and ICT assessment due Thursday. For History, year 7’s have a short response assessment on Wednesday on Ancient China and the Year 6’s are finishing off their Greek migrants historical enquiry assessment. In SOSE we are learning and evaluating the impact on people and the environment of the Yangtze Dam project. The musical was a great success last Friday night. Thank-you to all the students who helped to make it such a success for our school, Year 7 casts members and all the Year 7 backstage helpers.

Middle Blue: Mrs McEwan
Middle Blue are finishing off their Local Area History Brochure assessments this week in the computer lab. We are also completing our English writing assessment, a persuasive text and speech on a topic the student feels strongly about. In maths we will be learning about fractions and decimals. A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our class stars, Grace and Sofiya for their brilliant performances in the “Wizard of Oz.”

Junior Gold: Ms Cronin
Junior Gold is now busy preparing for final assessment tasks in English and Mathematics. Analysing, creating, and then presenting a poem are the key elements of English. Reading, spelling, punctuation, vocabulary and grammar are linked to their assessment task and are also looked at individually. We are also working on improving our handwriting and joining letters. In Maths the major focus is Number – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division as well as Fractions. Daily Number Facts practise is essential, as the stepping stone to the more complex maths students are now learning. Congratulations to Brooke, our sole representative in the Musical. It was a great success and Junior Gold would like to congratulate all students who took part in any way, but especially Mr Vogel, Mrs Kiel and Mrs McEwan.

Junior Red: Mr Vogel
Junior Red has been getting into their artwork, mixing primary colours to create secondary colours which we used to layer a foreground, sky and mountain range. We are now creating different sized figures to show perspective in our pictures. In Maths students have done very well identifying fractions in decimal, percentage, and picture form. They have all impressed the teacher with their knowledge of poetic devices found in poems. The class has started writing their adapted poem for assessment, which we look forward to hearing on Friday.

Junior Blue: Mrs Calder
This week we are looking at 3D shapes, naming them, describing them, and identifying the 2D shapes which make up their nets. Students are being encouraged to look around their environment and identify the 3D shapes they see. In writing, given a motivational picture or paragraph, we are aiming at getting a response down quickly. We all have great ideas but often speed of recording is letting us down.

Junior Green: Miss Alycia O’Callaghan
This week in English we will be looking at persuasion in imaginative texts. We will explore the way that purpose shapes text structure in predictable ways, and students will understand the way emotions and opinions are expressed through visual representations of facial expressions and body language. In Mathematics students will identify, describe and continue a growing pattern. They will also create their own growing pattern based on a given rule.

Junior Purple: Mrs Winder & Mrs Waldon
On Wednesday there was great excitement when the Bilinga Fire Brigade visited our year 1 classes. I am sure all our students can tell you some important facts they learnt about Fire Safety. Again we learnt how important it is to know your home telephone number and address – so please spend time with your children to help them memorise and recite this information confidently. Students were asked to go home and sit down with their families to devise a fire evacuation plan. It is suggested you identify two safe ways of exiting your house in an emergency. However the highlight of the morning was pretending to be fire fighters and “squirtling” water from the fire hose. Ms O’Callaghan looked pretty impressive too, when she dressed in the fire fighter’s uniform.

Junior Orange: Ms. Schmida
We made the most of a teachable moment and our story of the week ‘My Mum Tarzan’ by Lisa Shanahan, where we were introduced to the ‘Man From Snowy River’. We then investigated the historical event of the Melbourne Cup and created collage horses, numbering them 1-20 (maths), and giving them a name and colours. We then ran our prep ‘Melbourne Cup’, and invited the school to the oval to watch the preps run in a galloping movement (Science and gross motor) around the track, and see who came in first, second and third (ordinal numbers). It was such an exciting day. This led to further study of renowned Australian bush poet, Banjo Patterson and his poem, Mulga Bill’s Bicycle (revisiting rhyme). Also, well done Zoe on such a wonderful musical performance!!

Middle Purple: Mr Stringer & Mr Lang.
In Middle Purple this week students are planning their written comparisons for each generic section (orientation, complication, climax and resolution) and including detailed description of plot elements from the novel and film. Students had to include their personal opinions about the novel and film using comparison and contrast words as tools for their writing. In addition to this students have been studying data using various forms of graphs. Middle Purple was extremely proud to win the pizza party out of a lucky draw of all classes who have had 100% attendance on any day. Congratulations to all students in Middle Purple and keep up the great attendance! Congratulations to Tabitha who participated in the school musical The Wizard of Oz playing two characters (a guard and flying monkey). It was a great night and all students involved in the musical were fantastic!

HPE News: Mr Stringer
The surf was a bit small and messy last week but nearly all 29 students who participated were easily catching waves and/or standing up and riding well! The advanced surfer group were all ripping despite the challenging conditions. Thanks to all the parents and staff who assisted on the day. Beach Gala Day is getting closer (Mon 25th Nov) being held at Kirra Beach once again this year saving us on bus costs and allowing it to be a free event! It will be a byo event with no canteen available. Permission forms will go home to be returned ASAP to secure your spot at the fun beach day we have planned along with Tally, Nerang and Gilston State Schools. Coach Bazz will be in tomorrow for the seniors and the final session for the year promoting soccer skills and fun within the game. We appreciate Coach Barry’s time and equipment he has brought in for the junior and senior school this year. Finally congratulations to all the students who have been granted sports excellence for 2014 at high schools!

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