



Gravesend Public School

Newsletter

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1901 – 2010

109 Years of Public Education

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Term 4 Week 6

From the Principal's Desk

Excursion

Thank you to the students for making the excursion such a fantastic week. Everyone participated enthusiastically in a diverse range of activities. The units of work on rocks, land formations, volcanos, native plants and animals, the solar system and stars that the students studied before our trip helped everyone to understand the information that the guides told us about the various sites we visited. It was surprising to learn that the mountain range began as just one volcano. This volcano weathered and eroded over the last 500 million or so years to now being a series of plugs and mountains. Imagine the size of the original Warrumbungle volcano.

All the students displayed exemplary behaviour upon which everyone whom we met commented, were very well mannered and friendly. Thank you for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Thank you to Jason Mills who was our parent helper. He did a marvellous job and enjoyed himself as much as the students.

I would also like to thank the teachers, Mrs Motley and Mrs Bess, for their willingness to be on duty 24/7 and for being such good company. Nelson Zell, the bus driver, also joined in all the activities and helped with supervising the students. Thanks.

We are now in the process of making a Multimedia newsletter about the excursion. Keep an eye out for it on our web page in the near future.

Transition

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends at the Parents Day organised by Vickie and Cody last Tuesday. The students had a great time showing their family what they do at Transition.

Thanks to Vickie and Kay for brightening up the Transition room while we were away. It looks fantastic.

Today I have to attend a Small School Conference in Moree so hope that you have a great weekend.

Cheers,
Kris Pagett



Swimming

The intensive swimming program will run in weeks 7 and 8 each day from 1pm to 2pm. The students will travel to and from the pool in Warialda by bus. For those 2 weeks lunch will be at 12.00pm, departure at 12.30pm and return to school by 2.45pm.

Please send something for the students to eat for afternoon tea when we return to school.

Assembly

Transition students were in the 'Spotlight' today and did a wonderful rendition of 'Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear' accompanied by actions. Well done and thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who came to watch.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K/2

Achievement – Isaac Armstrong

Application – Mason Daley

Social Skills – Allan Hicks

Student of the Week – Travis South

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Achievement – Alliarna Brazel

Application – Ben Stahl

Social Skills – Shelby Robertson

Student of the Week – Nicola Robinson

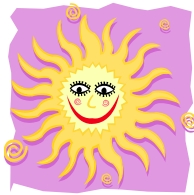
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Achievement – Brayden Robinson

Application – Justin Mills

Social Skills – Rachael Mills

Student of the Week – Shaun Bennett



SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

Transition Family Day – Tuesday, 16th November

Presentation Night – Wednesday, 8th December

Santa Visit – Friday, 10th December

TRANSITION NEWS

Transition children performed Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear at assembly today.

There will be no transition next week as the staff & students will be away on the excursion. The following week on the 16th November we are holding our “Family Day”. We would love to see as many family members as possible. We would appreciate if you could bring a plate to share for morning tea.

The children have been working very hard, but having lots of fun. I will send home their work every 2 weeks as I like to display them in our room first.

I have also received a letter from Santa to let us know that he will be coming for a visit on Friday, 10th December, (more on this day as it draws nearer)

Vickie

MELBOURNE CUP FUN DAY

On Tuesday, the students participated in a Melbourne Cup Fun Day by dressing up in their racing finery.

After assembly we had a fashion parade where we awarded some prizes.

This year's winners were:

Transition

Best Hat - Caleb Withers, Damikah Barwick-Taylor

Best Dressed – Tommy Lysaght, Molly Armstrong

Fashions of the Field – Flynn Kirkby, Mykalah Stahl

K-6

Best Hat – Brayden Robinson, Maddy Armstrong

Best Dressed – Jake Trotter, Shelby Robertson

Fashions of the Field – Mason Daley, Alliarna Brazel

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MORE MELBOURNE CUP FASHIONS





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