THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

‘The important thing is to not stop questioning.
Curiosity has its own reason for existing.’

- Albert Einstein

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

International Day of People with a Disability

Next Friday 5th December we will be celebrating International Day of People with a Disability at Sandon PS. We will be holding a very special assembly to acknowledge this very important day. International Day of People with a Disability is a United Nations sanctioned day which aims to promote an understanding of people with a disability and encourage support for their dignity, rights and well-being.

Our special guest this year is Mr Wally O’Hara, who has been working with the students of Green and Purple Class each week at the Armidale Gymnastics Centre. Mr O’Hara has been conducting a Rebound Therapy Program which has been very successful for the participants. Some of our students will be demonstrating a variety of the skills they have learnt.

We are also very fortunate to have the students from the Armidale High School Support Unit Choir perform for us. The choir has performed at a number of events this year, including being part of the New England Sings program.

It would be wonderful if as many parents as possible were able to come to this special assembly (commencing at 2:00pm) and help us acknowledge and celebrate this important day.

Kindergarten Transition Days

This year we have been able to offer, for the first time, a special transition program for the students who will be starting kindergarten at Sandon in 2015. This has been a very successful program, giving the boys and girls the opportunity to experience ‘big school’, while at the same time giving the teachers an opportunity to get to know our new students. I would like to thank Mrs Gadd and Mrs Thomas for organising the program and I would also like to thank the parents of our new students for bringing them along each Monday. We look forward to welcoming them into our Sandon community.
COMING EVENTS

TERM 4 WEEK 9

Thursday 4th December  Kinder Performance 1:30pm
Friday 5th December  Special Whole School Assembly – 2:00pm

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Monday 8th December  Presentation Day 9:30am
Monday 8th December  Thank you morning tea – 11:00am
Wednesday 10th December  Year 6 Farewell

Creative Arts Camp

On 19th and 20th of November, Stevie, Rachael, Lawrence, Jordan and I drove to the Creative Arts Camp at Thalgarrah. We stayed there for one night and two days. We slept in dormitories. When we first arrived we got settled into our dormitories and then we went to the lunchroom and had our recess. After recess, we were all divided into different groups for our art classes. We went to our first class and studied Fred Williams’s abstract artwork. Afternoon tea came and went, and we then had the opportunity to make some prints ourselves. Later, we played a fantastic game called ‘Tribes and Territories’. We played this game outside for about three and a half hours. Afterwards we had a nice, warm shower.

As it became dark, we ventured outside again and created an artwork by painting on a canvas. We were focusing on the different shades we saw around us. We slept and woke up and dragged ourselves to the noisy breakfast room. After breakfast, we went enthusiastically to our class and we used ink to make pictures, before dipping them in chemicals to see the reaction. It was amazing fun and we learnt so much. If you ever get the chance to go along, we recommend it!

Bridget

Shine Awards

3E
Lillie
Shenean
Fatimah

3/4D
Hannah
Ryan
Harry
Paige
Zaiden
Anhad
Hamish

3/4F
Tashae
Ashley
Ashtyn
Caleb
Amelia

5/6M
Kayla
Darien
Kareena
Rachael
Cody
Samantha
Tara

5/6T
Mackayla
Joshua
Jasmine
Trinity
Waleed
Frankie
Aimee
Blake
Aliyah
Charnelle
Canteen News

There will be NO canteen on Monday 8th December due to Presentation Day.

The Canteen will be open on 15th December but will only be using up supplies that we have in stock. Therefore, if some items are not available on that day, an alternative item will be given.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please always indicate this on their recess/lunch orders.

Thank you,
Courtney, Canteen Manager

P&C Bunnings BBQ
A note has been sent home today asking for volunteers to help out on Saturday 20th December at this Sandon P&C fundraiser. If you are able to help, please return the availability slip to the school office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Clothing Pool News

Final Uniform Order

The final order for the 2014 school year will be placed Tuesday 2nd December.

This will include the Special High School Order that we process each year for those year six students going on to Duval and Armidale High. You can collect a special order form from the Office indicating the basic clothing available.

If you have any uniform needs please collect an order form from the office or the Clothing Pool and return it to the office with a deposit of 50%.

Where: Duval High School COLA
When: Wednesday 3rd December
BBQ from 6:30pm
Movie starts at 7pm
A canteen will be running with sausage sandwiches, drinks, and popcorn available to purchase.

Bring the family to Duval’s
BBQ and Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser
We will be screening the Disney hit movie: FROZEN

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