STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

The “Student Awards” for this week go to Ashlee Mather for fantastic bike riding, Alison White for responsible behaviour, Aleisha Paterson-Ward for independent horse riding, Elizabeth Doherty for mature approach to vaccinations, Grace Webb for working cheerfully, Will Clarkson, Dillon Watson and Cody Stevens for being great friends to their fellow students, Jasmine Schametzki for being work ready and being aware of her environment, Jarred Mitchell for great communication, Jessica Romito for making great choices and Lachlan Gurney for great participation in sport.

The Environment Award for this week goes to Class Burns for recycling paper every week.

VALUES EDUCATION

Is your child showing good values at home? In school the children are working on these values and their importance. Please encourage your children at home and point out to them when they are displaying good values. The students who have received ten “Values Awards” are: Natalie Wood-Bradley, Grace Webb and Jacob Melville

Congratulations everyone, keep up the good work!

REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

CLASS MCKELVIE’S EXCURSION TO WOOLWORTHS THURGOONA

On Tuesday Class McKelvie were treated to a tour of Woolworths Thuringowa. Students were given an extensive look at all areas of the store. The students learnt about the importance of storing food at the correct temperature, hygiene and safety. We were given a very warm welcome by Kristian, the Store Manager and Belinda and Natasha showed us around. Woolworths Thuringowa have many environmentally friendly features such as light sensors. Students were treated to a delicious lunch of fresh, healthy food by the staff at Woolworths Thuringowa.
WORK EXPERIENCE FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Next week five senior students will be starting their TAFE Hospitality work experience at a variety of workplaces in the local area. We wish the students all the best in their placements.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Freedom Wheels and Custom Designed Equipment clinics for kids with disabilities.

Tuesday 20 May 2014
Mirambeena Community Centre, 19 Martha Mews, Lavington
Wednesday 21 May 2014
Cerebral Palsy Alliance, 38 Murray St, Wagga Wagga

Freedom Wheels bikes enable many children with a disability to ride a bike thanks to a variety of specially designed modifications and components. Assessment clinics for modified bikes are completed by TAD therapists and are free and available to any child who has difficulty riding a standard bike.

Custom Designed Equipment includes bath seats, floor slippers, standing frames and toilet step and rails. More information is available in our TAD/dol catalogue: www.tadnew.org.au/taddol

Children can try out equipment under the guidance of their own therapists and a TAD therapist will be available to provide support in prescription and customising. If a specific piece of equipment is required for trial, please contact TAD to confirm its availability.

For more information or to book a place at the clinic please contact our therapist Brenden Wone at TAD: 1300 683 263 or email lwone@tadnew.org.au

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

TAD/Disability Services is the only charity in NSW which designs and builds custom equipment to enable people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

Kind regards,

Linda Cain
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