STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

The “Student Awards” for this week go to Lucas Gurney, Mia Giddings, Nikki Brest, Hannah Clarke, Lizzie Doherty, Melissa Heir, Dillon Watson, Sarah Benson, Jacob Melville, Georgia Newnham, Alison White and Natalie Wood-Bradley for being fantastic ambassadors for our school at the Wagga Athletics Carnival, Damien Widdows for showing independence, Jed Lanz for excellent concentration, Baden Bennett, Aleisha Paterson-Ward and Damien Widdows for fantastic participation in sport and Will Clarkson for making helpful choices.

The Reading Award for this week goes to Kimmie Van Damme and the Writing Award goes to Nicolette Petzke.

The Environment Award for this week goes to Class Chalmers for recycling paper every week. Well done everyone!

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.

WAGGA MULTI-SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday 7th May, 13 students and four staff had a wonderful day learning many new skills. Students participated in skill development sessions for AFL, Rugby League, Softball, Cricket, Wheelchair Basketball and Bowls.
COMMUNITY NEWS

It is with pleasure that we invite children between the ages of 5 and 14 to participate in the ABBOX of FUN Children’s Holiday Camp. The camp is a four day, three night residential experience for children with intellectual and physical disabilities. This year, it will be held at Abbotsleigh School in Wahroonga from 6 – 9 December.

The ABBOX Children’s Holiday Camp provides four days of care, friendship and entertainment for children. It also provides respite for families as senior student volunteers dutifully take on the role of camp carers. Each participating child has two full time carers who are in turn supported by a team of staff, volunteers and medical facilitators. The camp offers extensive on-site facilities, 24 hour medical staff and care of the highest standard.

For the children, the ABBOX camp experience is designed to be a fun one, including swimming, art and movement activities and culminating in a Christmas party. There is no cost involved in participation.

If you know of children and families in your community who would benefit from participation in the ABBOX Children’s Holiday camp, could you please provide them with the enclosed application form? Places at the camp fill quickly so a prompt return of application forms is advisable. Copies of the application forms are available in the “Our Community” section on the Abbotsleigh website.

www.abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au

Thank you for your support and help in making the ABBOX Children’s Holiday Camp a successful experience for all those involved. If you would like further information you are welcome to contact me at farrellin@abbotsleigh.nsw.edu.au or Mrs Helen Clarke at Knox at clarkeh@knox.nsw.edu.au.

Please note, application forms must be returned by Friday 20 June 2014.

Kind regards,

Linda Cain

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PRINCIPAL

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

Tuesday 20 May 2014
Mirambeena Community Centre, 19 Martha Mews, Laverton

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 a modified bike are completed by TAD therapists and are free and available to any child who has difficulty riding a standard bike.

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

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 Brendan Worne at TAD: 1300 665 243 or email beworne@tadnew.org.au

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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