PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Stig Wemyss

Last Thursday the 2nd March we attended a performance at Quirindi Public School. Tamworth Public Library presented Stig Wemyss who is Australia’s most loved narrator of audio books for children and young adults. Stig Wemyss has narrated books by Andy Griffiths, Paul Jennings, Tim Winton and others. Kids had a great time listening to his stories and playing interesting games.
Gold Coast Excursion

Our major excursion this year will be to Brisbane and the Gold Coast on 18th - 22nd May. Whilst we are still at the organisation stage parents may like to start making payments to the office.

Ashmore Palms Holiday Village has kindly contributed towards our excursion with some discount vouchers; if you are planning a trip to the Gold Coast please consider them.

Resilience

On Friday 20th and 27th our years 3-5 students attended self-esteem workshops.
Self-esteem can affect our happiness, our performance in tasks, how we interact with others and our quality of life. I am Important is a self-esteem program which looks at:
* What self-esteem is.
* The role that self-esteem plays in a person’s life.
* Ways to develop self-esteem.
I am Important also includes components on feelings, resilience and problem solving.

Blackville and Spring Ridge Students

Value of the Week

This year will be focusing on a different manner/ value each week. This will be discussed on Mondays and then whenever children are caught displaying this manner/ value their names will go into a draw. On Fridays who ever has their name drawn out will receive an icy pole or hot milo.

Library

Library will be on Tuesdays with Mrs Maxwell. Please ensure children have library bags with them. (This is a change from Monday that was going to be library day).
School Gardens

The P&C will be having a working Bee at the school towards the end of the next holidays. In the meantime could people please send in cuttings of any plants they may have or get some cuttings started so we can plant them at school.

Regional Swimming Carnival

Paige went to Armidale for Regional swimming. She had a great day and came 5th in her freestyle. She also swam well in breaststroke and in the small schools relay. Well done Paige!

Canteen

Week 8-Georgina     Week 10-Kerrie (Thursday)
T2     week 2- Val     Week 4- Leisa     week 6- Catherine
Week 8- Georgina     Week 10- Kerrie
(Casey absent at meeting so may be able to fill in any spare weeks)

Transport

When we are travelling to other schools, Quirindi etc each child will need to pay $5 to assist parents with fuel and wear and tear on their car. This will be on notes and collected at school. Please ensure the school has a copy of your current drivers licence and rego.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Please ensure your chocolate fundraising money has been returned to school.

Pavers

Could everyone send in their completed forms and artwork for our fundraising pavers. Thank you

P&C

The next P & C meeting will be Tuesday March 10.

Defibrillator- Notice for the Blackville Community

The school now has a key to access the Blackville Rural Fire Service’s Defibrillator.
Principal’s Award

Wk 5 -
Alicia McCabe- persevering with difficult math questions.

Wk 6 -
Jack Butler- effort in mathematics
Gemma- expressive and engaging reading
Gemma- 25 nights Home Reading

28 & 29 March 2015
2:00 pm – 10:00 am
Quirindi Showground/ Polocross field

QUIRINDI
Lots of entertainment, activities, food and refreshments plus heaps more.....

Create a team, join a team or become a sponsor.

www.relayforlife.org.au

Who will you Relay for?
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