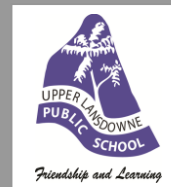


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Term 3 – Week 6

Monday 22nd August 2011



Student of the Week

Zar Watters

For effort and
involvement in
classroom activities

Merit Awards

Ben Johnson – Good progress in writing.

(Mrs Shaw)

Breeanna Herd – Reading improvement.

(Mrs Shaw)

Jye Brookes – Improved effort in maths lessons.

(Kylie and Jenn)

Shania Nichols – Great Gardening

} Jenn

Woolies Dockets

Our school is currently collecting docketts from Woolworths, which we will be able to use to purchase educational items from Modern Teaching Aids.

Spread the word around, more points, and more items for our school.

Priority Schools Funding Program

For the past few years, our school has benefitted from funds received through our participation in the Priority Schools Program (PSP). PSP is the term used to describe those programs and activities that support schools serving high concentrations of low socio-economic status (SES) communities. Money from this program has enabled us to support young children one on one through the Jolly Phonics program, and has allowed us funding for an additional teacher on site for one half day every week. This year, the money has also supported an intensive literacy program for individual students, provided by Mrs. Shaw. Literacy and numeracy resources have also been purchased through this program. Our participation in this program expires at the end of next year. For our school to be considered in the next round of funding, our community needs to agree on the school's involvement, and also to participate in a confidential survey next March. The survey measures:

- type of occupation of parents/caregivers
- educational qualifications of parents/caregivers
- proportion of sole parent families in the school community
- unemployment in families
- proportion of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander families in the school community

Coming Events for Term 3

Week 6

Aug 22 – 26 Book Week

Aug 26-Fri Book Week Parade

Week 7

Aug 29-Sept 2 Literacy and Numeracy Week

Aug 29-Mon Student Banking

Sept 1-Thurs Book Club Due

Sept 2-Fri National Flag Day

Week 9

Sept 14-Wed School Photographs

Week 10

Sept 21-Wed P&C Meeting 6:00pm Library



Education &
Communities

If you do NOT agree that our school should apply for the next round of PSP funding, please indicate your concerns, either in writing or in person to Ms Capperauld.

Book Week

We are celebrating Book Week this week by reading short listed books and completing activities based on these books. We will also be dressing up as our favourite book character on Friday.



Tristian was chosen to be the Toowomba carriage at the "Two Peas in a Pod" performance at Manning Gardens School last Tuesday.

Athletics

Congratulations to Jaya Gunter-Foote, who has been chosen to represent our zone in long jump at the upcoming Regional Athletics Carnival.

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Our students will be participating in ten swimming lessons at the Manning Aquatic Centre next term. Instead of holding these lessons every day for two weeks, we have arranged for the lessons to be held once a week for ten weeks, on Thursdays. More information, as well as permission notes, will be sent home shortly.

Survey

It is time for our school to develop a school plan for the next three years. The school plan

identifies specific targets for our school and our students, and identifies strategies to reach these targets. One way we gather data for the development of our school plan is by surveying both the students and the parents. Attached please find a short survey to collect your opinions on the teaching of English at our school. Please complete and return by this Friday.

The Bush Turkey by Rikky Green

Bush turkeys are very annoying. They dig up your garden. They jump up and get an orange with their beak. They squish the orange and eat it. They put their eggs in a mound. They are very, very interesting.

Bush Turkey by Tristian Fernance

They peck and dig up your garden. They make a mound of dirt for a nest protecting the eggs. Bush turkeys have sharp claws. They sleep in a tree.

Bush Turkey by Ben Johnson

They peck and dig up your garden. They make a mound of dirt for their nest to protect their eggs. They have 4 sharp claws, 3 at the front and 1 at the back. They sleep in a tree because the foxes and wild dogs might eat them. The mums dig a hole in the mound. They love oranges to eat.

Bush Turkey by Breeanna Herd

They peck and dig up your garden. They eat oranges from plants. They have sharp claws. They sleep in trees. The mum lays eggs in the mound. They are black and red.

Father's Day Night

Bunning Taree

1st September

6-8pm

FREE

Fun for the entire family!

Come in, dad and kids; show us how talented you all are with assembly skills flatpak cupboard. Lots of prizes to be won!