Curriculum Corner with 2B

The students in 2B (2 Brilliant) have been super busy this Semester! So far this year, students have been exploring History which involved comparing objects from the past and present. We have also looked at Lifecycles and Materials in Science and we explored Places and Maps in Geography lessons. The students have been completing many English tasks to develop their Reading, Writing, Spelling and Speaking. Students have started working on Fractions, Time, Shapes, Graphs, Addition and Subtraction, Counting Patterns and Place Value for Math this Semester.

In 2B, we have been working on reading groups 4 mornings per week and have explored many different text types and the students have taken a keen interest into poetry. We are currently reading poems and learning how to read poetry.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to Mrs Lahni Steel! Lahni volunteers 4 mornings a week to help support the children for reading groups. If we didn't have Lahni to support us each morning we would not be able to effectively run reading group rotations! You are a legend Lahni and the students love working with you! Thanks again!

Happy learning everyone!

Regards, Miss Fogwell

Reading a poem to the class.

Working hard on handwriting books.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be aware that the Uniform Shop is open on:
Wednesday between 8:30 – 9:00am and 2:30—3:00 pm

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- High Five Awards
From the Principal's Desk

As many parents and carers would know we have been running a recruitment campaign for a new Head of Special Education Services and for a new Guidance Officer for the Chinchilla Cluster. I am very happy to announce that applications for both positions have closed, been shortlisted and interviews finalised in the last week or so. The new Head of Special Education, who will be announced in the coming week or two will take up duties filling the position held by Mrs Karen Mahon, on a permanent basis as of Term 3. Once announced I will be looking to negotiate an early release and an early starting date for the successful applicant, so that we can move forward in relation to student services.

The Guidance Officer interviews were held yesterday, and Mr Telizzi, Scott Rowan, principal Chinchilla State High School and I were very happy with the applicants and the appointment made. Once again, this announcement will be made by Central Office in the next week or two, with the successful applicant taking up a permanent position, previously held by Mrs Weeden.

I look forward to welcoming our new staff members to our school in the coming weeks.

Class Attendance

Term 2, Week 6 overall class attendance:

- Prep — 92.4%
- Grade 1 — 91.6%
- Grade 2 — 91%
- Grade 3 — 91.3%
- Grade 4 — 97.5%
- Grade 5 — 92.3%
- Grade 6 — 92.5%
- Target: 95%

Congratulations to Prep A for the highest attendance percentage of 97.5% for week 6.

Congratulations to all of our students who exhibit excellent attendance and a special thank you to our parents for their strong support.

Fanfare

We wish all of our Instrumental Music students who are attending fanfare today, the very best of luck as they perform in Roma.

PBL Update

RESPONSIBILITY: “Be prepared and ready”

Being a successful learner does not happen accidentally – everyone must plan for success! One part of the plan is to be prepared when you come to school each day.

In this week’s value lesson, students learn what “Personal Responsibility” and “Being Prepared” mean and how each concept contributes to their success as students. This lesson will help students determine the materials needed for each subject and how to take responsibility for having their materials ready.

- Set up simple routines at home to make things more efficient.
- Talk to your kids regularly about planning how they use their time.
- Make a list of homework tasks and ask your child to tick each one off as they finish.
- Set a timer for working or playing on the computer if there are a few people wanting to use it.
- Praise your child’s attempts to improve their organisation.
“TRAX”

The South West Indigenous Network is hosting Sport Education Tours around the South West Region. The tour gives primary school students the chance to experience new sports and offer quality coaching, inclusiveness and the ability to improve overall health and well-being through physical activity. The students had a great session last Tuesday with the TRAX officers trying a range of sport including: Touch Football, Golf, Indigenous Games, Baseball, Soccer, NRL, Cricket and Hockey.
SPORTS WITH MR CLARKE

Friday a week ago we had our District Softball Trials. This year our numbers were down, however we were still able to select a side. For these girls the next step is off to Taroom on Sunday 29th and Monday 30th May. Good luck to our girls. Then on Monday last week our District Touch Football team headed out to Roma. They shared varying success between the boys and girls. The boys managed to win a couple of their games, although we only managed to get 1 boy selected as Shadow. The girls enjoyed a little more success, with 4 girls being selected in the Regional team and getting chosen as Shadow. So a big round of applause for those students who went along, as they all played touch football all day, which is a huge effort.

In other news, it is always refreshing to hear about some successes and adventures happening outside of school sport. I have been lucky enough to be approached with some good news coming from some girls in our school who enjoy Horse Riding. Ashlee and Holly Sturgess have been managing to pick up a heap of success around the region on horseback. A couple of weekends ago they attended the Regional Show Jumping Championships. Holly competed in the 50cm primary group. In 3 individual events, she was placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th, placing 3rd overall for the championships. Ashlee competed in the 80cm primary group and managed 1st x 1st and a 2nd, gaining her Champion overall.

A big shout out to these girls who are showing that hard work pays off. They must be very thankful for the effort put in by their family as well to make it all possible. Great effort all you Sturgess'. Here is a photo of the girls all dressed up and that gigantic trophy.

Chappy’s Corner

Cyber-bullying really happens
As parents of young people we need to be aware of what cyber-bullying is.
Examples may include:
# posting nasty messages, videos or pictures on line
# sending abusive texts in any form
# sending recurring unwanted messages on line
# Terrorising or excluding others on line
# Having fake social media sites or websites that are made to hurt others
# Gossip and chat sites that are hurtful to others or any digital communication that causes someone to fear for their safety in any way.

Please come and see me for further information or you could visit the Australian Government Website, ACCORN.

From
Chappy Annette Cousins

Tuckshop Roster

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Please Remember to use one bag for each break. Tuckshop is also open on Monday.

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