Tuesday, 27 May 2014

**Principal News**

Dear Parents,

Our before school reading club is growing every day. It is lovely to see all the boys and girls coming to school and heading straight to the reading club. It is our school expectation that if students come to school early that they attend reading club and then they can go out and play. It is great to see the boys and girls playing soccer in the morning. Reading club opens at 8.00am and we are asking boys and girls to come after 8.00am. Our wonderful cleaners are still cleaning sections of the school up until 8 o’clock. It is also great to see the mums and dads attending the reading club and reading with their children.

Congratulations to Mason Young, Bronson Ryan, Janaya Port and Shania Huskic for being selected to attend the Future Indigenous Leaders workshop being held in Cairns on Thursday 29th May. Thankyou to Mrs Burcombe for volunteering to transport the future leaders to this fantastic leadership opportunity.

Our teachers will be undertaking a Professional Development workshop next Monday afternoon. The workshop will focus on working with children who have experienced trauma in their lives.

**Merit Award**

Prep1- Ezi for consistently working hard and being a great learner.

2/3- Shanarah for demonstrating great listening skills and being a kind, friendly class member who always does her best.

3/3A- Deklan for working hard to improve his reading and reaching his end of year level benchmark.

5- Malackye for active participation in class everyday

Claire for always having a positive attitude in class. Thankyou!

6/7B- Lisa for positively taking on new challenges in Grammar and Writing.

SEP- Asia for being a learner and working hard towards improving her literacy.
Uniform Shop
Uniform shop is open Wednesday and Friday mornings only.

Businesses that support our school

National Simultaneous Storytime
At 11.00am on Wednesday, 21 May our school participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime which is held to encourage students to participate in, and to enjoy, reading.

For Storytime, schools around Australia came together to read the same book at the same time.

The book chosen to read this year was: Too Many Elephants in this House by Ursula Dubosarsky

Students also made elephants to bring along to Storytime so there certainly were too many elephants in the assembly room.

These are some photos of the event and the elephants the students made.

Kay Pike
Simultaneous Storytime Coordinator