Wednesday, 17th June 2015

CARMILA STATE SCHOOL

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“Fostering happy, confident, responsible life-long learners.”

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep – Year 3   Xy Lawn
Years 4 – 6   Jordon Hindle

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

21ST June – Taya Jeffrey

OUR KEY PRIORITIES - 2015 - READING, WRITING, SPELLING
Each week we are concentrating on reading, writing, punctuation and spelling activities in an endeavour to improve our students’ literacy skills.

Our numeracy results over the years have shown to be our strongest learning area. Numeracy continues to be an important part of our core learning.

RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN

BE A LEARNER – What does it mean?
A few of our students were asked what being a learner meant to them and we have recorded their thoughts.

Sam Davies – Being a learner meant that when you don’t understand the topic, ask someone else who does understand for help.

Boyd Corkill thought that always doing your homework and practising the things that you have trouble with, is a way of being a learner.

Jordon Hindle suggested that we should always listen to the teacher and ask questions when you don’t understand.

Luke Head felt that people need to do their work willingly and we can be a learner by reading as well.

Sam Head considered that being a learner meant that students should try hard and achieve your goals.

Taya Jeffrey said that students should always keep trying and never give up.

Hayley Hollingsworth felt that always being an active learner and doing your work enthusiastically was essential to being a learner.

DAILY READING
It is our goal that 100% of our students will read each week night as part of their homework.

Congratulations to our super readers who, last week, have read every night and had their communication books signed. These are:

Jake Rowley    Emma Gardner
Cody Lamb    Hunter Graffini
Jaycee Cranston    Taya Jeffrey
Kaylee Cranston
Sam Davies
**SHOW HOLIDAY**
A reminder that next Thursday is a public holiday for the Mackay Show.

**TUCKSHOP**
Due to next Thursday being a public holiday, tuckshop will not be held next week.

**BROADSOUND SPORTS**
Our recently postponed Broadsound Sports for the whole school will now be held on **Wednesday, 24th June 2015** at the Sarina Athletic Grounds. Parents are asked to transport their children on this day or organise alternative transport arrangements. **Students are required to be at the Sarina Athletics Grounds by 9:00am on the Wednesday and are to be dressed in their full school uniform.**

**CLEANERS’ DAY**
Last Monday was Cleaner’s Day. We thanked our cleaner, Mrs Lyn Peady, for the professional and valuable service she gives to our school. On Tuesday morning staff celebrated with Lyn with a thank you breakfast.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015**
A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge has commenced. Please remember to record all books that have been read. This can include home reading books/library books etc. If you require a new form, please let us know.

**PLAYGROUP**
A reminder that Playgroup is held at the School fortnightly on a Friday from 9am – 10:30am for children under school age. The next playgroup date is Friday 19th June.

**P & C MEETING**
Our next P & C meeting will be held on 24th July 2015 at 3pm.

**THANK YOU**
Taya Jeffrey would like to thank everyone who assisted with her fundraising for the RACQ Rescue Helicopter. She appreciated your support for this worthy cause.

**MANAGING THE DARK SIDE OF TECHNOLOGY**
A parent meeting will be held at the Carmila State School on Tuesday 14th July 2015 at 6:30pm. Please refer to attached flyer.

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**SPELLING TIP:** When ‘all’ is used as a prefix or a suffix, drop an ‘i’. (e.g., always, musical)