The Learning Stone Meeting Place

After the rain threatened to subdue the opening of the Learning Stone Meeting Place, the sun shone through and allowed us plenty of time to gather. We had two indigenous students from LSC join with our students, staff and community as well as our friends from Yooralla. After thanking people for coming, John Murray (founder of the LS Program) TJ and Jordan explained the smoking ceremony. All our students and staff wore black shirts and used decorated rhythm sticks, as we made our way through the smoke. This was followed by a delicious lunch prepared by our senior students. Our Learning Stone place project started in 2013 with a willingness to make a meeting place for respectful sharing of stories about our aboriginal cultural history. It is also a place where we listen and learn from each other. It is a place for everyone. Three years ago John organised the central rock to be placed. We selected some great logs to be located around the rock. Our students and staff wheel-barrowed the gravel and the mulch. We planted the grasses and the trees. So many were involved in the design, the sanding, the mosaics, the painting, digging the holes and placing the totem poles. Thankyou to everyone who has had a part in this. Michelle Ward
Students have been working very hard on their individual goals in swimming. Some are working on floating independently and gaining their confidence in the water, whilst others have been perfecting their torpedo or breast stroke. Great work Room 4. Tracy Lehman
This week's Award Winners

Room 1: Jack for sitting during circle time.

Room 2: Noah and Corey for being safe and friendly in the playground.

Room 3: Liam J. for showing resilience in dealing with difficult situations.

Room 4: Matherson for being so helpful on the Licola Camp to staff and students. Sam for being friendly and helpful on Meals On Wheels.

Room 5: Lucy for achieving her RSA at Federation Training.
EVENTS THIS TERM

PARENTS & FRIENDS
President: Kris Vallay  Secretary: Jodie Lennon  Treasurer: Tona O’Connor

Next meeting: Monday 6th June 2016 @ 10.30am at SGSS for a coffee and chat. New members needed.
Please contact Jodie via the office if you are interested.

All Welcome

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Sleep: Starting with hand flat near eye, fingers pointing up, thumb forward, close fingers to thumb.

Stand up: With both hands flat, palms up, fingers pointing forward, thumbs pointing sideways and hands straight out in front of sides at waist; simultaneously lift both hands upwards.

Sit: With hands flat, palms down and crossed at 90 degrees, one hand resting on the other, move both hands downwards.

Look: With pointer and middle fingers extended from fist in a V, pointing forward; start with pointer finger resting near eye and move hand forward.
Next weeks Award Winners for assembly on Monday May 16th, 2016

All parents and carers welcome.

Room 1: Wyatt for being friendly.
Room 2: Will for being active during recess, lunch and engine room.
Room 3: Thomas J. for working well in Numeracy and Literacy.
Room 4: Tom N. for coping well with a new numeracy activity.
Room 5: Jordan, Dan, Lucy, Blake, Jayden, Maddie, Brandon and Breelle for all of their hard work for the Learning Stones Celebration.
Words From The Office

Winter has arrived with vengeance this week. Luckily, the rain subsided enough on Wednesday to allow our Learning Stones celebration to continue. Thank you to those family and community members who supported the day.

Education Week Luncheon
Next Friday, May 20th is our annual Parent/Carer Luncheon to celebrate Education Week. All families/Carers are invited to come and spend some time in your child's classroom and then join families for lunch that has been prepared by our students. The office will be calling families next week to know numbers attending for catering purposes. Please join us at 12 noon for a lovely meal.

A Night with Emmanuelle Kelly
Tomorrow night myself and a few staff members will be attending a special event organised by the Korumburra Rotary Club. All money raised on the night will be donated to our school. A big thank you to Rotary for their efforts.

Bus Stop Alteration
As of Monday, the Korumburra Bus stop will be moved to John Street, where the Primary School Buses arrive at Korumburra Primary School. Whenever the school make an alteration to a stop, we take into account all users of the bus and the impact it may have on families.

Trivia Night
The lead up to this big event is getting very exciting. The Parents and Friends Club have been working extremely hard to arrange this event. Raffle tickets will be sent home with some families as we are hoping they will be able to sell them. The major raffle prize is 7 nights accommodation for 4 people in Port Douglas and a Webjet voucher. Prize value: approx. $2600. There are 1500 tickets and they are selling for $5. Please contact the office if you think you can sell more tickets.

Important Dates for Term 2:
May 20th—Education Week Parent/Carer Luncheon  ALL WELCOME
June 13th—Queens Birthday Public Holiday—No school
June 15th—School Council - 12.30pm.
June 24th—End of term 2—2 pm finish

Have a great weekend.
Heather Braden
Principal

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