Bike Ed at Morwell Traffic School

Room 2 students recently travelled to the Morwell Traffic School to participate in a Bike Ed day with other local Specialist Schools. The facility contains a purpose built bitumen bike track with real traffic lights, street signs and marked lines. This is important as it means students get practice riding bikes whilst also having to take notice of equipment they will encounter when riding within the community. Tom Cannon
South Gippsland Specialist School
Student Representative Council

This year we are starting up a Student Representative Council. In Term 1 the concept was introduced to the Room 3 and 5 students and a discussion was held about who should be on the SRC. After some interesting discussions and talks with Heather, it was decided that two students from both Rooms 5 and 3, one student from Room 4, and one student representing Rooms 1 and 2 would make up the SRC.

This Term each class discussed what would be involved for those that were chosen to join the SRC and then votes were held in each room and collated by the staff.

On Monday, the students who had been voted in were presented to the school at the morning assembly. We would like to congratulate Jayden Hurren and Lucy Hemphill from Room 5, Matherson Dowdle representing Room 4, Matthew Sturk and Lucas Parkinson from Room 3 and Saxon Wayman representing Rooms 1 and 2. These students have now taken on the responsibility of representing the students of our school and showing themselves as future young leaders. They will meet with Heather on a monthly basis to discuss and issues or ideas that students of the school want to be talked about. We wish them all the best.

Sharon Richards
This week's Award Winners

Room 1: Wyatt for being friendly.

Room 2: Will for being active during recess, lunch and engine room.

Room 3: Thomas J. for coping 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.
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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Room one students are enjoying our sensory program. We have a strong focus on developing and extending fine and gross motor abilities as well as cognitive development, social skills and sensory needs. Some of the activities involve water play, sand, bubble wrap, flour and paint. Students have also been accessing the sensory room and gym which includes fibre optics, bubble column, light sensor, mirror ball, music, massage chair, ball pit, swings and much more. Tania Pell
Our Major Raffle Prize is 1 week Accommodation for 4 people to Port Douglas staying at Central Plaza Resort PLUS $500 Webjet Voucher. Tickets on sale soon through the Office. $5 a ticket!

Some wonderful Auction items include CRF50 motorbike, Dinner for 4 @ Moo’s up to $160, $150 voucher from Hi-Tech Powdercoating & Sandblasting and MUCH, MUCH MORE.

Next weeks Award Winners for assembly on Monday May 23rd, 2016

All parents and carers welcome.

Room 1: Wyatt, Nethli and Blake for great learning.
Room 2: Riley for working hard in Engine Room. Noah for showing good control riding a bike.
Room 3: Matthew for looking after the chooks. Lucas for showing resilience and walking away. Aron for being friendly to peers in gardening and art.
Room 4: Marcus for choosing great activities on the computer.
Room 5: Jayden for all of his hard work around the school grounds.
Words From The Office

With only 5 weeks left of Term, students are working extremely hard on their goals. Personal Learning Plans have been sent home for parents/carers to read over and sign. Reports will go home at the end of Term.

Education Week Luncheon
Today we had a special luncheon for our parents/carers to celebrate Education Week. These occasions are a great way to meet other families at our school. Parents/Carers attended their child’s classrooms to look at some of the great work they have been doing. Then they had a lunch that has been prepared by our students during the week. We enjoyed Pumpkin Soup made by Room 5, Mushroom Soup made by Room 3, Quiche made by Room 4, Sausage Rolls made by Room 2, and freshly baked Bread made by Room 1 students. Our students put in a lot of hard work preparing for these special lunches. Room 3 students helped to serve the meal on the day. Room 5 students did grounds maintenance to make sure our front entrance looks neat and tidy. Thank you to all those families who attended and to our students, great work in the kitchen and cleaning up the grounds.

Thank you Korumburra Rotary Club
On Saturday night Tracey Lehman, Lois Roberts, and myself attended “A night with Emmanuelle Kelly” at the Italian Social Club. The evening was brilliant with Emmanuelle singing an array of lovely songs. In between sets he talked about his story of being abandoned as a child in Iraq due to being born with deformed legs and arms. He was found in a shoe box and was raised by Mother Teresa’s nuns. At the age of 6 he was adopted by well known humanitarian, Moira Kelly and moved to Australia at the age of 8. Emmanuelle rose to fame in 2011 when he was a contestant on X factor. Emmanuelle has now been taken up by a recording company in the US where he will live and sing. He is a truly inspiring young man. All proceeds from this night were donated to our school. I was presented with a big cheque of $3000 on the stage.
Thank you Korumburra Rotary Club.

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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