FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Wakakirri – A great success

Congratulations to all the students who performed so well on Monday night at the Empire Theatre. The story line related to “Bugs” and it was beautifully choreographed by Mrs Angi Johnson and her team of dedicated staff.

Hours and hours of practice presented the audience with a flawless performance. The way in which the students worked together across the years was a delight for all.

As a school we should be proud of our achievements and Monday night was a great example of achievement. Once again thank you to all involved.

Together We Achieve

Dave Bosworth
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 13TH OF SEPTEMBER– Special Lunch Day.
- SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS-17th of September to the 2nd of October. School resumes Monday the 3rd of October.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great job they have done at school this past week.

Well done!

Prep— Kohwan, Riley, Willow
Year 1— MIkeelee, Joshua
Year2— Julia, Isabella, Aaron.
Year 3— Dakota, Dominic
Year 5— Courtney, Dale, BJ.
Year 6— Alice.
Year 7— Rhys, Wakakirri Team.

Literacy Week Activities

Friday 2 September was a fun day with lots of exciting book activities. Students came dressed as their favourite book character. In the morning session, classes rotated through four book activities. After second break a special parade was held where students paraded in their costumes. Coupons and books were given out to students who had the best costumes. Book prizes were also awarded to students whose writing was chosen to go on display at IGA.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

GOTCHA! WINNERS
Congratulations to the following students who have all won prizes from the Gotcha! Box.
Brooklyn Kleese
Jenika Nugter
Hayden Bennett
Darcy Lees
Tamaliah Morris– Burford

MAGIC 100 WORDS
Well done to the following students who have mastered all of their ‘Magic 100 Words’ and their ‘coloured words’. Keep up the great reading.

ICAS Competition
This year fourteen of our students have chosen to be involved in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests for primary school children.
The following students have now completed the Spelling and Writing assessments: Kirk Dorries, Katy Hall, Hayley Osborne, John Lee, Jamie Federoff, Annaliese Turner, Chloe Jeha, Abby Federoff and James Gesler.
Well done to all of these students for their efforts and a very special mention to Chloe and Kirk for their Credit in Spelling and Annaliese and Katy for their Credit in Writing.

P and C Fundraiser
Available from the tuckshop is a Darby’s discount book for sale with great discounts from Darby’s Bakery. They are available to purchase for $5 with a great saving of $60 per booklet. All proceeds go to the P&C. If you would like to have a look or purchase a book please see Lee-Anne in the tuckshop on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

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YOU CAN DO IT—RESILIENCE
Emotional resilience is being increasingly studied by child development experts as a factor moderating mental health and school success. In order to deal with daily frustrations and other strong emotions, children need to develop a number of coping strategies to deal with stressors. Children who can effectively cope with stressors get along better and are more accepted by their peers. These children are friendlier in their interactions, have a greater ability to deal with conflicts without being overwhelmed by their emotions, and therefore are capable to accept others’ perspectives. Children who are successful at coping do not utilise aggression or venting and can focus to view situations from a positive aspect. In our lessons over the fortnight we will be teaching the skill of resilience to our students so that they can focus on succeeding in their school work and maintain positive friendships.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Don’t forget to hand in Special Lunch forms by this Friday the 9th of September. SPECIAL LUNCH DAY IS ON THE TUESDAY THE 13TH OF SEPTEMBER. As goods are being ordered specifically for this event there will be NO REFUNDS available. The Tuckshop will be getting a new Slush Puppie machine shortly. Look out for promotional cups where you can win prizes. A big THANK YOU to those who donated last week. Donations required this week are tinned pineapple and tinned fruit Salad.

STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE TUCKSHOP.