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**Students of the Week**

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

**Pre—Year 3 Group:**
Carlea, Edan, Charley, Terell, Isla, Tahlia, Julia, Lily

**Year 4—Year 5 Group:**
Sheridan, Kaylaine, Jarrod, Montana

**Year 6—Year 7 Group:**
Nikita, Kaea, Malcolm, Ty, Cale, Carmel, Liam, Kyona, Andrew, Jordan

Absent: from photo Jack & Gus

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**Student Word List**

Certificates awarded to

Red Words: Ryan

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**Tuckshop & P&C News**

**Tuckshop:**
Due to illness, Jo, our tuckshop convenor, will not be working over the next couple of weeks. Arrangements have been made to have several other people in to backfill her so that our students can continue to order from the tuckshop. Please support these people with your understanding and patience as they try to keep the tuckshop operational. If you are able to offer some assistance by helping out for a few hours on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, this would be greatly appreciated.

**End of Year:**
Please note that tuckshop will not be operating during the last week of school. With the end of year approaching, the tuckshop will be starting to run its stock down, so some items may not be available, but these will be substituted with a similar item.

**Uniforms:**
If you are interested in having an input into the P&C considering operating a uniform shop, please come along to an information morning at the school next Monday 19 November at 10:00 am. A representative from LOWES will be attending with a proposal.

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**Please Note:**
Make up finger nail polish is not to be worn to school. Students are asked NOT to bring pressurised deodorant spray to school.

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**RIDD’D Hip Hop Dance**
Saturday 17 November 2012
BBQ at 5:30 pm
Show starts at 7:00 pm at Oakey State Primary School Hall

Tickets available at the door:
- Adults: $10.00
- Students: $5.00
- Family: $25.00

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**Goondir Health Service**

Goondir Health Service has established a MMC as a proactive strategy in combating the burden of Chronic Disease amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) people. This strategy will contribute toward closing the gap on Indigenous health outcomes.

**What is a Health Check?**
A health check is a series of questions and a brief examination (performed by the doctor & health worker) to determine your overall health. This includes looking at your physical, psychological and social wellbeing. It also assesses what preventative health care, education and other assistance that should be offered to you to improve your health & wellbeing.

**Who gets a Health Check?**
ATSI people of all ages.

**Incentive Reward Payment:** Upon completion of your health check you will be rewarded with a gift voucher for your participation.

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**2013 Year 7 Canberra Trip**

Cut off day to have the deposit in for next year’s Year 7 Canberra Trip is Friday 16th November. If the deposit is not received by this day, the student will not be able to participate in this wonderful excursion.

If not enough students have paid their deposit by THIS FRIDAY for the Canberra trip, we may have to consider cancelling next years trip.

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**Asthma Assist (1800 645 130)**

Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don’t worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.

In 2010, Asthma Foundation Queensland launched Asthma Assist – a free asthma information and support service for Queenslanders living with asthma. Staffed by highly skilled Asthma Educators, Asthma Assist is designed to help people take control of their asthma by providing much needed patient education on medications, delivery devices, inhaler technique, asthma first aid, trigger factors and asthma management plans.

Give us a call today!
Asthma Assist operates from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.