Week 8 Term 2, 2014

Positive Awards System

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through our positive awards system and have been recognised by their peers and teachers for a great effort.

Assembly Awards

HB1  Ben P  Leah W
HB2  Brock H  Felix Q
HB3  Hayden B  Abby B
HB4  Ellouise S  Sonny Joe M
HB6  Georgie B  Izzabella L
HB7  Cody P  Noah L
HB8  Madison D  Kiara S
HB9  Jade R  Teesha S
HB10  Tymamah A  Sam G
HB11  Rosie J  Josh O
HB12  Nicholas M  Declan D

Miss Matthes: Annalise C, Anthony C


4C’s Award Winners

“Together we learn and achieve in a caring, cooperative, courteous and committed environment”

Congratulations to this fortnight’s 4C Award winners who were acknowledged at our last Awards Assembly:

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Musica Viva

Global Song and Dance by Mara visited our school on Wednesday 4th June. Aldavilla students were joined by students from Kinchela and Greenhill Public Schools. The performance built on a learning program implemented this term. Students were given a multicultural experience. World music and dance were blended with jazz. Instruments including a range of woodwinds, bouzouki, baglama and double bass.

It was wonderful to see so many excited children enjoying this concert. Thank you for supporting this quality musical experience. Mrs Foulkes
**Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose**

With reports going home soon, Michael has some timely advice in his latest article. **Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:**

**Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

**Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading. Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

**Take note of student self-assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions. Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

**After reports are read and discussed, celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat.** In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.

**Mid North Coast Family Referral Service**

The Mid-North Coast Family Referral Service (FRS) is a service funded by NSW Health and delivered by The Benevolent Society in partnership with Burrun Dalai. The role of the FRS is to assist children, young people and families in need to access specific and appropriate support services in their local area. Services listed include: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Carers, Children, Counselling, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Services, Disabilities, Drug and alcohol, Families, Financial Advice/Support Services, Health, Housing and Homelessness, Men, Mental Health, Women, Youth. Call 1300006480 or visit [http://midcoastcommunities.org.au/mid_north_coast_organisations/mid-north-coast-family-referral-service/](http://midcoastcommunities.org.au/mid_north_coast_organisations/mid-north-coast-family-referral-service/)

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**Give Me 5 For Kids**

On Friday 20th June 2014, we will be holding an out of uniform day to raise funds for Give Me 5 for Kids. Give Me 5 For Kids is a fundraising campaign aiming to raise funds for the hospitals in the district. Your support in this very worthwhile fundraising event is much appreciated.

Judy Wright
Community Partnership Officer
Judith.wright7@det.nsw.edu.au

**NSW PSSA Cross Country**

Congratulations to Serenity C who came 2nd in the 11 year girls 3000m Cross Country race at the North Coast Championships in Kempsey on Friday 6th June. Serenity now progresses to the State Carnival on her birthday in July. Well done and good luck Serenity!

**Softball News**

On Friday 6th June, Aldavilla boys and girls softball teams competed against East Kempsey PS in round 4 of the NSW PSSA Softball. The boy’s team included: Lachlan B (team captain), Zane C, Bailey T, Sam D, Harry P, Michael P, Harry A, Nic H and Isaiah T.
It was a close, exciting game with East Kempsey narrowly defeating Aldavilla by 3 runs. The girls were victorious in their game, winning 15:7. The excited girls team included: Cloe G (team captain), Eve T, Amy-Lee B, Korryn D, Mia F, Amber S, Monique A, Abbie B, Brooke B and Emily M.

Thank you to all the parents who helped out with transport on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Foulkes

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**Canteen Chatterbox**

Our Canteen Special for the next fortnight will be:

**Savoury mince with mash + dinner roll** $4.50

**Uniform update:** School jumpers in Sizes 6 & 8 will be back in stock during the last week of this term. Track pants in limited sizes will also be available at a cost of $20 (estimate).

**Canteen Helpers:** Still required for Term 3 if you can possibly give some time to lend a helping hand!

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**Live Life Well @ School**

**Play**

Encourage your child to be active through play, for example, make an obstacle course in the back yard that includes running, jumping, skipping, throwing and hopping.

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**Canteen Roster Term 2**

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**RIVER ROCK WANTED** for **NAIDOC Day** project.

We can organise to pick up if required or would greatly appreciate delivery to school. Probably would need at least a trailer load.

Recipes for this week’s cooking have been sent home with newsletter. Happy cooking!

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**CATERING AT LNC CROSS COUNTRY**

Thank you so much to all our valued helpers who contributed in so many ways to this fundraiser. It was a huge success and we couldn’t have done it without your help. The amount raised will be published in our first newsletter back in Term 3. **THANK YOU!!**

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**Photo Above:** Eve T, Harry P, Lachlan B, Zane C, Cloe G, Amy Lee B, Emily M, Monique A

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**Photo Above:** Tilly W, Raymond C and Jayden S

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**Photo Above:** Isla J
Winter 2014 Tennis Camp

Our great school holiday tennis camp is back!

AT THE KEMPSEY TENNIS CLUB

We are offering 3 days of games, coaching, match play AND a BBQ lunch each day.

All it costs is $50

It will run for 3 days, 9 am – 1 pm.
Mon 7th, Tues 8th & Wed 9th July

All enquiries: Geoff on 6562 7866 or 0414 345 662