Principal’s Report

We have had another super busy week here at school. As part of our Live Life Well action plan we have had a new water cooler installed for our students to refill their water bottles throughout the day. We have also had our long awaited relocation of the interactive white board in our downstairs classroom. The timing this week was perfect as it came in handy for our cooking lesson today!

Today we have enjoyed our last kitchen day for this year, we created another delicious feast inspired by honey. Thank you to Mrs Shields and Mrs Murphy for their help today, we encountered a few challenges with some of our cooking implements today, but with fast and creative thinking we were able to sort them out and everyone enjoyed a delicious honey inspired feast!!!

Earlier this week we were lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Warnock. Mrs Warnock shared with us poetry and stories of the Australian outback, we talked about living in the outback and some of the challenges the communities face. Mrs Warnock shared with us a piece of her original poetry that was recently awarded a prize at the Bronze Swagman Poetry Awards in Winton QLD. Her piece, Dreamtime Cathedral, has been published in the 2014 Bronze Swagman.

Elsie and Eileen have again joined us for 2015 Kindergarten transition day, the girls had another fantastic day, enjoying our delicious lunch and cooking!

There will be no Active After School next this Wednesday 3rd December, we will have our last active after school session on Wednesday 10th December, it will be the Todd’s turn for afternoon tea.

Our year 6 students will complete their high school transition program with a visit to Narrabri High School on Monday for their year 7 2015 taster day.

Next Friday, 5th December, will be the last borrowing day from our library, please ensure students return all library books Friday 12th December, in preparation for the end of year.

Have a great week!

Rebecca Smith

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Calendar

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Check out our recipes from today…. YUM!!!

Honey mustard dipping sauce

Ingredients:
• 1/4 cup Honey
• 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
• 1/4 cup mayonnaise
• 2 tablespoons lemon or lime juice
• Salt and pepper to taste

Method:
1. Squeeze lemon or lime juice into a bowl.
2. Add honey.
3. Add mustard.
4. Stir all ingredients together, taste, add salt and pepper if needed.

Warm honey glazed carrot and chicken salad

Ingredients:
• 500g carrots
• 300g baby spinach leaves
• 400g tin chickpeas
• 2 tablespoons butter
• 2 tablespoons honey
• 1 tablespoon lemon juice
• 1/4 cup parsley

Method:
1. Wash and prepare carrots, cut into 3 cm pieces.
2. Boil carrot until tender, approximately 6-7 minutes, drain and put aside in a bowl.
3. Add butter, honey, lemon juice, stir until all ingredients have combined.
4. Add finely chopped parsley and chickpeas, stir until coated, add carrots, stir through over a low heat until glaze has coated all ingredients.
5. Remove carrots from heat and add spinach.
6. Season with salt and pepper if needed.

Students, parents and staff would like to invite you and your family to the Fairfax Public School’s Annual Presentation & Concert Night.

Friday 12th December, 2014

At 6:00pm
At the Mawles Creek Hall.