Term 4– Week 5

Principal’s Report

We have had another busy and highly successful week here at Fairfax. This week we had our Narrabri Shire Library book week competition entries returned to our school. We are very excited to announce many of our entries were awarded prizes. Thank you to everyone who participated, and congratulations to award winners. Melody Calsena received an award for Highly Commended, Brigid Murphy, Jordy Calsena and Dusty Starkey were all awarded prizes as winners in their age groups. Well done everyone and thank you to the Narrabri Shire Library for the opportunity to celebrate book week with our wider community.

All of our students have enjoyed our Kindergarten 2016 Transition program and having Chelsea and Dommy visit our classroom. We held our first full day today, both Chelsea and Dommy had a great taste of what a full school day is like here at Fairfax! We are looking forward to welcoming them back again next week on Monday. We have been working on story sequences and they are also working on a magic project that is growing! Have a look at some of our photos to see some of the activities they have been up to.

We held another Reading Buddies session yesterday morning, where our students are working with our younger siblings and community members on reading activities. This is a great program that fosters leadership and independence in reading, as well as welcomes community members to our school. It is encouraging to see parents supporting our reading buddies program, thank you. We will have our next reading buddies morning on Monday 16th November from 9-9:30 am just before Maules Creek playgroup morning.

We welcomed Mrs Brown back for our November Scripture lesson yesterday afternoon. We are all looking forward to our next lesson on Monday 7th December where we will be looking at the Christmas story. This will be our final scripture lesson for this year.

This week in our garden we worked together to continue some much needed garden maintenance, we had a very avid team of bug detectors who went on slug patrol as well as some who were spotting green caterpillars! We all enjoyed some more delicious strawberries and weeded our garden beds. We have been excitedly watching our potato plants, they are growing well, we will be using our potatoes along with the other fresh produce from our garden in our cooking session this week. We will be working together this week to make a healthy and delicious family favourite dish to share! If you are available to help out on Friday we are always looking for helpers. We will be harvesting from our garden from 11:30 am on Friday before heading into our kitchen to cook up a storm!

Dubbo School of Distance Education are again taking enrolments in their Distance Education Preschool Program. This Program is aimed at offering a preschool service that will reach isolated families. If you are interested or know of any families that may be interested in further information please contact Dubbo School of Distance Education on 0258047000 or visit their website on www.dubbo-d.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Narrabri District Community Aid Services are running a “Mother Morning” on Wednesday 11th November. This morning will be held in our kitchen classroom from 10 am – 12 pm. NDCAS are inviting any community member to attend this morning session where there will be a representative from Health Wise Narrabri to along with Camille Davies from NDCAS to chat to and discuss health matters. Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact NDCAS on 6792 4900. Please pass this information on to any community members that may be interested in attending this information session. We will be holding a flag raising ceremony on this day to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Thank you to Corey Starkey for donating his time and machinery to fill in the pot holes in the driveway around the tennis courts. This has made it safer and better for our students and vehicles for our school drop offs and pickups, Thank you.

We had another successful hockey session with Mrs Maio last week, all of our students are working hard and practicing their newly learnt skills. We will be enjoying another cycling session with Rhonda tomorrow afternoon during our Sporting Schools Session.

Have a great week, Rebecca Smith
Our 2016 Kindergarten Transition Students having fun in the library!

Growing Magic Beans!

‘Mothers Morning’

Date: 01/11/2015
Time: 8am—11am

Come along for a cuppa, chat and some basic health stats!! We’d love to see you there.

NDCAS in conjunction with HealthWise Narrabri would like to invite all mothers and their children in the Maules Creek area for a ‘Mothers Morning’ to be held on the Fairfax School Grounds. Please come along for free blood pressure checks, BMI and blood sugar checks. Baby scales will also be available on the day.

Congratulations to our book week winners!

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