Keinan Ahoy

Keinan has become a huge asset to Kindergarten. He is able to assist other students when using the tablets computers or laptops and plugs the laptops in to recharge them. Keinan’s knowledge of sounds and how to use those sounds to read and spell words is increasing. His letter formation and writing is very neat and accurate. Keinan uses all the keys: Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Co-operation and Organisation every day. He is developing friendships within the class and enjoys learning. Congratulations Keinan!
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Swimming Carnival
A number of students qualified to go to the Zone Swimming Carnival which took place last Thursday in Armidale. Despite the weather being a bit bleak our students competed admirably and were great representatives of our school.

Congratulations to all those students who competed at the Zone Carnival: Jye Peters, Darbie Moran, Nick Steele, Tyler Harris, Braydon Mundy, Preston Slater-Saunders, Keenan Portors, Savannah Smith, Maible Chalmers, Kearla Hoskins Caldwell and Darcy Pitt.

Lunch Time Fun
At lunchtime our students have a range of activities available to them and these have expanded so that every day at least one activity is offered. We have some volunteers, Owen and Janice Chapman, who are providing Golf lessons on Wednesdays and Lego building is starting on Friday this week.

Gathering
This Friday our Gathering will be hosted by our youngest students with the Kindergarten class preparing for the task of presenting our fortnightly Gathering.

We look forward to seeing many parents for this big event for our wonderful Kindergarten class.

Clean Up Australia Schools Day
This coming weekend is the time for the annual Clean Up Australia Day and our school has registered for the Schools Clean Up Day on Friday 1st March. Our ‘clean up’ will concentrate on the school grounds with all of our students contributing to make sure our school and immediate surrounds are free from litter.

Mrs Cooper has registered the school and will coordinate the event. If any parents would like to also volunteer to assist this Friday after the Gathering your support would be most appreciated.

School Photographs
This year’s school photographs are scheduled for Monday 27th May. We will have samples and full details cost at the office for viewing toward the end of this term.

Student Representative Council
The Student Representative Council is an important part of the school that allows students to have a voice in the decisions and coordinate initiative within the school. The SRC representatives are elected by each class and will remain the class representative for half of the school year, one semester. SRC representatives will be elected and SRC will start meeting each fortnight at lunchtime.

Star Awards
This year’s first “You’re a Star Award” was presented to a successful student who has been using the You Can Do It keys to success and demonstrating persistence and giving effort.

Congratulations to our first award winner of 2013, Ricki-Lee Wright.

The You Can Do It Keys to success are: Organisation, Resilience, Persistence, Getting Along and Confidence.

Murray Cox
Principal
What’s Happening This Week?

Friday 1st March
- Clean Up Australia (Schools) Day
- Gathering hosted by Kindergarten

Coming Events

Friday 15th March - 3/4 Gathering
Tuesday 19th March - Science and Engineering Discovery Day UNE

Happy Birthday this week to:
Ebony Scott – 26-2-13

As a part of our fundraising for the 5/6 camp we need the cloth bags that Woolworth, Coles, Lowes and others sell. The 5/6 will be filling these bags with kindling for winter wood fires. We will be selling them for $2.00 each.

Please send the bags to the 5/6 classroom, so we can start filling and sell those bags.

Thank you for your continuing support for our excursion.
ABSENTEE NOTE
(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT’S NAME……………………………………... …… Class …………

Date of Absence/s………………………………………
Reason for Absence
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Signature of Parent/Caregiver……………………………………… Date………………………………………