Term 2 Week 2  5th May 2014

Student of the Week

Caitlin Michell K/1P

Caitlin is a wonderful class member and a friend to all. She ensures everyone has a fair go. Caitlin’s academic progress is very pleasing. She is reading more difficult books all the time, her story writing efforts are exciting. Caitlin wrote two sentences last week! Caitlin uses all her You Can Do It keys to succeed at school each day.

Well done Caitlin!
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Winter Uniform
In Term 2 children should be wearing the winter uniform to school. Tracksuit pants are not part of our uniform and should only be worn on sports day with the new sports shirt.

Please label all your children’s clothing as many jumpers are already in Lost Property.

School jackets and jumpers are available for purchase from the school.

Transition class
We saw smiling young faces in the Transition class on Thursday as children started their journey through school. The class will run each Thursday until the end of this term and increase in time as the children become accustomed to school.

SMS Notices
This term we will be trialling using SMS or text messages for notifications to parents. As most parents have a mobile we hope that this proves an efficient way of communicating.

Your feedback is important as to how efficient and useful using SMS is in getting notices and reminders out to parents. Feedback can be given in reply text if you receive message or in person to the Principal.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN takes next on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the assessments.

Gathering
This week’s Gathering will be hosted by the K/1 class. Gatherings start at 2pm.

We look forward to seeing you at the Gathering.

Awards Assembly
The Gathering in Week 4 will be our first Awards Assembly for 2014. Children who have earned a bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Award will be presented with these at this special event.

Back to a Hectic Term
The students have settled well back to school and have a very heavy schedule of work and events across a range of curricula and other areas in a short term. With a huge array of sporting events, NAPLAN Assessments for Years 3 & 5, Test Competitions, Debating, Public Speaking, NAIDOC celebrations and Reports at the end of term, it will be ‘all hands on deck’ and ‘Learning Together’ in all regards.

We look forward to a Newling ‘team effort’ in all the many wonderful opportunities presented.

MUSIC
Is your child interested in learning to play the guitar? We need 3 more students to start a Guitar class.

The cost is $55 for the term and guitar will be supplied. If interested, please contact the Principal ASAP.

Mother’s Day
We hope that all the mothers in our school community are treated to a special day this Sunday by their children. Happy Mother’s Day to all our deserving mums.

Star Awards
Last week “You’re a Star Award” certificates were achieved by successful students who have been using the You Can Do It keys to success and demonstrating persistence, resilience, organisation, getting along and confidence.

Congratulations to our recipients Cody Foster and Levi Penn.

Murray Cox
Principal

KIDS CLUB
To assist with catering and programs, if your child is registered and will not be at Kids Club on any Wednesday, parents are asked to contact the co-ordinator Janice Chapman on 0422411067.
**Important Dates**

**May**

- GRIP Leadership – Monday, 5 May
- Touch Trials – Wednesday, 7 May
- PSSA Netball – Wednesday, 7 May
- Snake Tales – Friday, 9 May
- NAPLAN (Yrs 3 and 5) – 13 - 15 May

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

Win a share of the sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings. Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you will be automatically entered into the competition.

**Major prize**
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there.

**Runner up prizes**
130 Toys’R’Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys.
Plus, a separate draw of $1,000 cash for one school in each state.

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**Week 2**

**SRC Trivia competition question:**

How many store rooms in the office block?

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**Medic Alert in Schools Program**

The Foundation provides a recognised and trusted medical ID with 24/7 emergency hotline for people with a diverse range of medical conditions and healthcare needs and provides protection both inside and outside of school hours. For more information visit [www.medicalert.org.au/schools](http://www.medicalert.org.au/schools)