Hi everyone, looks like we have made it past the half way point in the term. It is moving very fast indeed.

Week 6 is Book Week! It would be excellent to have students dress up as their favourite character from a book for the Week 6 assembly. If you could email Kylie Green with your name and station if you are going to be dressing up. She can then go to those stations first with the video during assembly to minimise students missing out. It would be excellent if everyone dressing up could take a photo and send it into me (Steve) to make a slide show for Book Week. For more information on Book Week and information on the 2013 Books of the Year follow this link.....


2012 Winner

On Monday the 12th of August the first supervisor session was held. Thank you to those supers that were able to make it. We had an excellent roll up of 24 supervisors attend. I have sent out meeting minutes from this session and will continue to do so in future weeks.

On Wednesday I was able to sit in on the AASC session with Gary teaching Tai Kwando to the children. This was excellent to view now we have REACT. Being able to see the kids showing their moves makes it more interactive and fun. We are working towards possibly getting in a person to grade students in the near future so they can eventually get their graded belt. Students would need to attend a number of sessions to learn the skills needed to complete this. I think we will have the first students in the world to gain a yellow belt via a satellite link! See attached photos from the AASC session on Wednesday.

Reminders

- AASC on Wednesday and Friday this week
- Weekly Supervisor Session each Monday afternoon @ 3pmCST
During the sports carnival week there were a few items left at school. I have attached a photo of these items. If you own any let the school know and we can post it out to you.

Have a wonderful week,
Mr Eason

Lost and found items for collection

Annabelle showing her Martial Arts skills on satellite
“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”. — Aristotle

What’s On in Week 6

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Up-Coming Events

Stage 3 Classroom

Pre school Classroom

Stage 2 Excursion
Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents
The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently.

How much screen time?
'Screen time' used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex.

When lunch comes home ... again
Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Eight ways to build your child’s writing skills
Here are a few practical tips to help your child to work out the best way to express themselves through their writing.

Benefits of team sports
If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer. Playing a team sport provides kids with important lessons in personal values.
Week 6 Fowlers Gap—From Vicki Dowling

Tuesday 20th August
We plan for the arrival of students around lunch time. The children will have time to play for a while and greet each other. We will then get stuck into some maths and spelling work. If the students could bring along what they have planned for that week it would be great. They will also meet the students who will be working with them the following day.

Wednesday 21st August
This will be a busy day for everyone. The majority of the bird ‘stuff’ will be done today. If it is calm and they have the opportunity to catch birds it may be an early start.

Thursday 22nd August
This is where the children will finish off and present their projects to the other children. I plan on videoing these so that we can send them onto their teachers as part of their out-back projects.

Meals
If you all agree, I think it will be easier if I do an order from town for sandwich fillings, breakfast, bread, fresh fruit etc. We will then split the cost between the families (per person) attending. Please let me know if this is not ok with you. I also hope to get some pipe cleaners and other materials for the activities.

If possible could all families please bring a smoko (cake or biscuits) and enough meat for themselves. This will then be pooled during the week for smoko and a bbq on the Tuesday night. Wednesday night we will have spag bol which I will organise to make that day.

What you will need:
Pencil case with pencils and/or textas.
Hat, sunscreen, water bottle and back pack to take in the field.
Their maths unit/spelling work to complete with their peers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Ph. (08) 8091 3809 or 0427 858 905 or email Vicki.dowling1@det.nsw.edu.au
Sports Carnival
Competitions!

Entry is now open in the 2013 short story and poetry writing competition! Make sure you get your entry in before the 13th September 2013.

Everybody has a story to tell and we would love to hear yours!

Got a tale that could make us laugh or cry, shake with fear or sigh dreamily? Get writing and send us your 16 line poem or 500 word story and you could be a winner!

What would you do with a $1000 cash prize? Would you like a newly released Xbox One or Playstation 4 or how about an iPod Touch 16GB and an Xbox 360?

Enter now at www.write4fun.net
Ideal for Classrooms or a weekend in Broken Hill...

480 Blende St is situated 100m from hungry jacks, or just up from elders in the CBD precinct, it has lock up off street parking for 3 vehicles, pet friendly, can accommodate 8 people, 2 double beds, 4 singles, all linen supplied. 2 flat screen TV’s with built in DVD player in children’s rumpus room, 2 split system air conditioners (heating & Cooling), bathroom has shower & toilet with all towelling supplied and additional toilet in laundry which has washing machine, dryer & large deep freezer. Kitchen has all cutlery, china and cooking utensils supplied with large refrigerator, gas stove, microwave, toaster, kettle etc. Outside is an enclosed BBQ area with large hot plate and outdoor setting with bar fridges. Ideal for family or 2 families, children can be kept safely off the street, perfect for a weekend in town from the bush. The house is freshly painted and all beds & bedding and furniture is new. Special price for country people $200 two nights. Please phone Monica on 0499858738.
School Song
(Sung to the tune of ‘Waltzing Matilda’)

All the little children
Scattered through the outback
Tune into School of the Air at the start
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Parted but united, Parted but united
Is our school motto and pride of our hearts
And we sing as we listen
To many tape recordings
All joining in though we’re many miles apart

Big ones and little ones
Listen in attentively
Eager for knowledge our teachers impart
Then we call in to answer
Telling them exciting things
Then back to work with a much lighter heart

UNITY

At School of the Air we:
Use our best manners at all times
Never give up
Instil pride in ourselves and others
Think ‘BIG’
Yearn to learn

How can we help?

Frontier Services is an agency of the Uniting Church and has provided services to people living in Outback and remote Australia for nearly 100 years. The Frontier Services Patrol Ministers offer pastoral care to individuals, families and communities who face the challenges of isolation every day. They travel by road or air to conduct services, to lend a hand or just to have a chat.

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