This week we have had a taste of Spring with the weather and pollen from the pine trees drifting across the yard but sadly Winter does not want to let go, just yet.

Yesterday we had a wonderful musical experience as part of the ‘Music, Count Us In’ program. Gabrielle Freer, a specialist music teacher visited to teach us all a song that we will sing with thousands of other students across Australia, on Thursday 29th October. She also provided us with resources that we can use in our classrooms. These workshops were made possible by the Primary Schools’ Music Festival Support Service.

Keeping with the music theme, congratulations are extended to the upper primary students who performed at the Northern Festival Centre on Tuesday night. They were both nervous and excited and should be commended for performing in front of a large audience. Thank you to Mrs Smallacombe and the instrumental music teachers, Sam and Lyn for preparing the students,

By the time we read this newsletter, the Year 1, 2, 3 class will be at the zoo for their Zoo Snooze. What a great opportunity to experience the zoo at night! I wonder what the noises of the night at the zoo are? I’m sure we will hear all about it when they return! Mrs Smallacombe has been busy indeed, organising this opportunity for the students and designing the curriculum around the camp, to support it. Thank you!

On Monday evening a number of parents and one grandparent attended Mrs Moore’s session about learning to read. Lyn explained that the most important things you can do to help your child to develop a love of reading are to talk and read to them often. Let your children see that you read and that we read many things during the day, such as shopping lists, signs, labels, books and newspapers, to name a few. Make reading an enjoyable experience and practise, practise, practise!

The Caltowie Corridors of Green, Appila Springs Environmental Field Day will be held next Wednesday, September 9th from 10am - 2:45pm. An invitation is extended to parents and the general public who may be interested in attending. This year the topics will include, Animals Anonymous, Water, Wattles, Rocks and Minerals, Reptiles, Natures Play.

It has been a busy, and more healthy week, for most.

Happy Father’s Day to all the dads.

Have a great week.

Prue
CALENDAR DATES

- Thurs. 3rd Sept. – Yrs. 1-3 Camp
- Wed. 9th Sept. – Corridors of Green
- Thurs. 10th Sept. – Assembly
- Fri. 11th Sept. – STUDENT FREE DAY

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Week 5** – *Jackson Fudge* received this award for his excellent listening & a great attitude to his work. *(Super helpful as well).*

*Well done Jackson!*

**Week 6** – *Jackson Staker* received this award for a cooperative, hardworking effort on all tasks and for doing his very best.

*Well done Jackson!*

**Jed Griffin** – for great work on time.

**Hailey Zwar** – for excellent sentences in Word Study.

**Asia Brand** – for good computing skills.

**Charlie Winter** – for excellent spelling results.

**Madison Clogg** – for excellent spelling and reading results.

**Kyesha Perry** – for good persistence in Maths and for working really hard on her reading goal.

**George Klemm** – for contributing with his excellent general knowledge in Science and Humanities.

**Daisy Wooley** – for excellent contribution in our work on the levels of Government.

**Clay Adams** – for great work catching up with Maths & Spelling.

**Makayla Fennell** – for an excellent effort learning our weather song.

**Angus Kleinig** – for intelligent comments during Health & Science.

**Will Griffin** – for working hard to complete research tasks.

**Isabelle Jackson** – for putting effort into all bookwork activities.

**Koby Staker** – for working hard on his research topic.

**Tait Johnson** – for a good book cover design.

**Callum Brennan** – for working hard towards his reading goal.

**RECOGNITION AWARDS**

**Week 5 & 6**

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Budget 2016
The school budget process for 2016 is underway.
If parents would like to have input; for example purchasing of equipment, new or extended school projects, or anything that as a parent you think would be beneficial to your child at our school please complete the budget submission sheet below and return to Pauleen by Wednesday, 23rd September.

The finance committee will look at all submissions from staff, students and parents and compile the budget from there. This is your chance to have some very valuable input.

Priorities
1: Need to have
2: Date required
3: Nice to have

Budget Submission 2016
(To be returned to Pauleen by Wednesday, 23rd September)

Budget requested for 2016: $_______

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Book Week Celebrations

Books light up our world!
Introduction:
The title of this book is called Cuthbert’s Babies written by Pamela Allen and first published by Penguin Book Australia. This book is set in and around Cuthbert’s house with the main characters as Mum, Cuthbert, babies and pirates. The problems in the story are that Cuthbert feels like he’s not getting any attention and that Cuthbert and the pirates have woken up the babies.

Opinions:
One of the strengths in this book is that it’s imaginative and funny but its weakness is that it’s not realistic and the problem was solved way too quickly. There’s some messages in this book such as you don’t need attention to be happy and it’s good to have more family in the house. I would read another of her books because they’re funny and easy text. This book is as good as all the other books. They’re all nice and easy and funny all at the same time. She makes the theme of this book clear and it is easy to figure out what the message is.

Conclusion:
This is only one example of her book and she has lots that are just as great. Remember Cuthbert gets 4 baby sisters, wakes them and helps get them back to sleep but there are some funny bits in there too.

By Lara Zanker

This book review is about “Billy the Punk”. The authors are Craig Smith and Jessica Carrol. This book was first published in 1995, by Red Fox. The book was set at Billy’s house. The main characters are Billy, the teacher and their parents. The problem was that Billy was getting told off by the teacher because he was wearing inappropriate clothes.

The book’s strengths are that is funny and colourful. The book’s weaknesses are that I was misled with the story. I think that the message is that you can be who you want to be and you don’t have to dress how people want you to dress. The book’s writing style is kept to a low standard, so little kids can understand them. I would read another book by these authors.

Overall this book was colourful and a great book to read.

By Shavana Gronemyer
Father’s Day Stall
The Father’s Day stall held yesterday was a great success.
A profit of $115 was made.
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL THE DADS.

Mid North STARCLUB and Good Sports are hosting Responsible Service of Alcohol training on Tuesday, 15 September 2015.
Jamestown Bowling Club, 6pm-10pm, light meal provided.
Cost: $40 per person – members of STARCLUB registered clubs. All other participants are full price - $77 per person.
Pre-registration required by 1 September 2015.
Contact: Mid North STARCLUB on 0488 101 783 or starclub@pirie.sa.gov.au