Qualities on Show

It was great to hear from some of the year 2/3 class members and Mrs Smallacombe, about how well behaved our students were whilst on camp, but further to that, some of the great qualities that the students showed whilst they were on camp. Responsibility was always going to be the big one that the students would have to demonstrate, as it was made clear to them that they would have to be responsible for their own belongings, the camps belongings and some of the schools belongings. This then led to having respect for other peoples, schools and the campsite belongings too. Whilst these qualities are standard qualities we expect the students to be demonstrating (they are two of our school qualities), it pleased us further to see other qualities on show, such as persistence, courage, caring, honesty, resilience and sportsmanship.

These same qualities were further demonstrated on the year 4/5/6/7 camp where we saw A LOT of persistence on day 2 at the Ice Arena especially, but throughout the entire 3 days away. Mrs Staker and myself were very pleased with the students politeness towards others who were helping us at either the Art Gallery, Adelaide Gaol or the other places we visited. The students represented themselves and Laura PS with distinction.

Today we saw the Opening Ceremony of our Sports Day, and again the students performed with integrity at the tasks they were asked to participate in. It was great to see them participate as a whole school in the entertainment section of the opening ceremony, as small teams in the torch relay, as individuals representing their class at the flag ceremony, or reciting the athletes oath on behalf of their peers; they once again demonstrated pleasing qualities we should be proud of them for. The persistence they all showed to participate in and complete the marathon was extremely commendable. I look forward to seeing these qualities further demonstrated tomorrow during the sports day events, and for the remainder of the school year. A HUGE thankyou to Sandra Zander for coordinating the Opening Ceremony – great job!!

Reminder: EARLY DISMISSAL on the last day of term, 2:25pm Have a great fortnight, and safe and enjoyable holidays, and we will see you all back safely on October 17th for 9 busy weeks of learning.

Kelly
Term 3 - R.E. Seminar was held on Tuesday. Matt and Kieran from Schools Ministry in Adelaide came and presented a “Life Matters” seminar on “feelings”. The seminar involved recognising feelings, identifying them and looking at ways to manage feelings and behaviours that result from these emotions. Students took part in dialogues with each other and activities.

Practical suggestions were practised to help with the feeling of ANGER. These were:

**Balloon breathing:** Take a deep breath and blow out slowly focussing on your breathing as if you were the air seeping out of a balloon. Feel the sensation of becoming relaxed.

**Hands:** Hold your hands together and press them firmly together. Now slowly relax them apart and feel the calming feeling.

**Counting:** Take time to count slowly to 10 forwards or backwards and think through the emotion.

CAFÉ Our final café was held on Tuesday. A thank you, to students for preparing a delicious menu and for the parents, friends and grandparents who have all been our guests to make it an enjoyable and rewarding experience for the students.

**Thank you Helen, the students love Café and appreciate all you do!**

GLADSTONE’S ‘A BRUSH WITH ART”

Congratulations to Liam Wooley & Tate Nettle who both received Merit certificates. The students work can be viewed at Gladstone Town Hall until October 7th.

WANTED

Do you have spare children’s bikes in your shed that are not being used and would like to lend them to the school for other students to ride. Any bike would be good, like - two wheel children’s bikes with training wheels or balance bikes. If you can help out or would like more information please see Josie Smallacombe.
On the 14th-16th September we went to Warrradale Urban School Camp. It was a wonderful experience and some of the main highlights were Latitude and ice-skating. At Latitude there were rock climbing walls, trampolines, a big air mat and a sky walk. You didn’t need to be afraid of heights for the sky walk! Lillie was really good at ice-skating but kept falling over (38 times). We all improved after 2 hours. The Adelaide Gaol was interesting although quite creepy. Everyone had fun at Laser Skirmish on the Thursday night before we headed home on Friday after visiting the S.A. Art Gallery. It was Jacksons and Samuels birthdays whilst we were on camp and the caterers made a delicious chocolate cake for both of them. It was a very good camp and we were also pleased to be home.

Daisy Wooley & Lillie Shepherdson
We went to camp on Monday, September 12th.

It was at Glenhaven Park in Stockport.

We did 5 activities. They were low-ropes, campfire cooking, sun weaving, initiative games and a giant swing. The low-ropes were very challenging. Campfire cooking was great fun because we got to make damper. Sun weaving was cool but a bit hard to get things in the right places. Initiative games were really fun because we got to play games. The giant swing was the best activity out of all of them.

We slept in bunk beds and I was at the top bunk and Bella slept at the bottom bunk. The beds were very comfortable and they kept me very warm. We camped there for one night and two days. The girls slept in Room 2 and the boys slept in Room 1.

I think the campsite was very well set out and I hope we can go there again.

By Madison

Year 2
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE LIFE AND WORK OF CJ DENNIS

The History Council of South Australia proudly presents their 2016 Annual Country Lecture in association with Gladstone History Group and Rocky River Historic & Art Society of Laura.

Sunday 25 September at 1.30pm
Yanga Room, Gladstone Town Hall
Free Admission, Donation for afternoon tea

In this 140th year of the birth of CJ Dennis, Dr Philip Butterss (Senior Lecturer, University of Adelaide) author of An Unsentimental Bloke, the Life and Work of CJ Dennis, will present a refreshing and honest look at the life of CJ Dennis, and the influences which his writings have had on several generations of Australians, through times of both war and peace.

CRYSTAL BROOK JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB
Registration Night:
Seniors, A grade, B grade and mini’s:
Monday 17th October
At the basketball clubrooms - 3.30pm-6.00pm
Subs 17+ $60 9-16yrs $45 5-8yrs $30
Remember to bring in your ‘Sports Voucher’ for any primary school aged child that has not already used one this year.
First game is Thursday 27th October
Contact: email cbjbc@outlook.com.au Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/groups/248301758624031/

FREE
Birthday Party Activities

Does your child have a birthday party coming up?
Don’t forget to book the Northern Areas Council or District Council of Mount Remarkable Community Activity Trailer for fun outside party games.

The ‘Community Activity Trailer’ includes fun activity options to create obstacle courses or party games. A FREE Healthy Party booklet is included so you can easily coordinate the best day for your family and friends!

For more information or to book the trailer contact:

Northern Areas Council:
P: (08) 86641139

District Council of Mount Remarkable:
P: (08) 86662014