Principal’s Award: PATHS and SWPBS

Last week our principal awards were handed out to those children who teachers identified as showing great ‘self-control’ in terms of managing their emotions. This is part of the PATHS curriculum we are now incorporating into our SWPBS program at school. You may have heard your child mentioning different strategies, one of which is the ‘turtle’. Basically we are all learning to manage feelings of anger, disappointment and frustration. There are three simple steps to this technique; stop, take 3 deep breaths the come up with a solution. A big emphasis is on verbalising what our worries are and telling them to someone who can help. Congratulations to Isaac, Liam, Daniel and Brayden.

Somers Camp

On Tuesday, four of our senior students packed their bags and met a big group of other local students at the ferry in Queenscliff where they set off for their Somers Camp Adventure. Somers Camp is a leadership camp for students who demonstrate leadership potential. Izzy, Kaleesha, Stevie and Tyson will spend nine days working in teams and as individuals in a range of different scenarios and activities. We are proud of our Somers Camp representatives and can’t wait to hear their stories when they return!

Staffing Update

A huge congratulations to Tanya Hayward who this week was the successful applicant for our Art teacher position. Many of you will be familiar with Tanya as a member of our school community. Well done Tanya, the children are very lucky to have you teaching them Art!
Happy Birthday
Friday, October 21 to Thursday, October 27
Cooper Rowbottom
Ryan Zahra

Super Student Award

Congratulations to Jon Cannell, Rory Carroll, Steven Gerdes-Illies, Jordan Fearnhead, Lachlan Patten and Jaleisha Wilson for receiving the Super Student award.

House Points

Kaleesha and Steven collected the shield for Peake House which won the points total.

You’re a Star Student Award

The Star students were: Isaac, Jayda, Reeghn, Katie, Rory, Liam, Rhys, Daniel, Emma, Braylee, William, Emily, Jarrod, Kirsten, Alirah, Lincoln, Leah, Maddison, Isabella, Amelia, Jayden and Arama.

Book Club

Brochures for Issue 7 of the Book club have been sent home. Orders are due back to the office tomorrow, Friday, October 21.

NAPLAN Results

All parents of year 3 and 5 students will receive their child’s NAPLAN results tonight.

Attendance Award

Emily and AJ received the certificate and trophy for their grade KC which had the best attendance.