Principal’s Pen

School Audit Reports

Last term, we had two school auditors visit our school for two days and review our practices. There were some issues in getting our reports back from the auditors, but at last I have the copies. These will be placed on the school website shortly and the recommendations will be included in our new School Plan.

If you are interested in finding out more about our audit results and do not have access to the internet, you are welcome to contact the school office to make an appointment to meet with the school principal.

Quadrennial School Review

We are continuing to work on our Quadrennial School Review which will lead to the development of our Wulguru State School School Plan. Over the next few weeks, we are meeting on a Monday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:30 to develop a number of action plans which specify future strategies for our school. If you are interested in being part of this process, please contact me by email (sperr33@eq.edu.au) or leave a message with the school office.

Staff Changes

Last week, we said farewell to another staff member. Mrs Leila Groves, our Head of Special Education Services (HOSES) commenced her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and will miss her greatly.

While Mrs Groves is on leave, Ms Katrina Robino has taken on the role of HOSES. We are really happy to welcome Ms Robino into this role and know that she will do a great job. Mrs Sue Freeman is also working with the students with a disability for the rest of the year.

Improving Behaviour Across the School

As mentioned in last fortnight’s newsletter, we have changed the way that we teach behaviour and values. Each week, we have a different focus behaviour. This gives us a consistent focus across the school and ensures that children ‘learn’ what this means, as each class teacher is expected to teach a lesson on the focus behaviour. The whole staff are also encouraged to praise the weekly focus behaviour.

Focus Behaviours

This week: Use your manners

Next week: Keep our school clean and tidy
**Principal’s Pen Continued….**

**Bus Behaviour**

Wulguru State School is a great school with great students, but unfortunately, when a small group display inappropriate behaviour, this reflects on the whole school, not just those children. Over the last couple of months, I have had a number of conversations with the bus company over the behaviour of a small group of students. If your child/children travel on the bus, please talk to them about what is acceptable behaviour on the bus and the impact that unacceptable behaviour can have on other children.

A good way into this discussion could be through this week’s behaviour focus, Use Your Manners. What does using your (the student’s) manners look like on the way to and from school?

**Principal Absences**

Last week and this week, I have been absent from school for a number of days. While I try very hard to keep these to a minimum, there have been three sets of training that have been very relevant for what is happening at Wulguru State School.

Whenever I am absent, I always identify who is acting principal. This is usually Mr Di Giacomo; however, if Mr Di Giacomo is away, then we will identify who is acting principal.

Sandra Perrett

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**Deputy News Cont…**

child to live with a faulty DVD player (in this case you) if you allow your child to stay home for no good reason on a regular basis. We do our best to educate your children and to give them the best start for high school. You do your best to get them to school every day.

**Booklists**

Today you will receive the 2015 booklist order form for next years class requirements. These orders are place through Fairfield Central Newagency. Your order with payment needs to be returned to school by Friday 14th November for years 1-7 and Thursday 27th November for Prep. These orders will be available for collection from school on Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th December. That’s one less job to do over the holidays.

**World Teachers Day**

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Eat well, Stay Healthy

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**Term 4, Week 4**

**Tuckshop Roster**

**Thurs 30 Oct to Wed 12 Nov**

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**Spirit Awards**

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- Zachariah Wyatt—PP
- Cheyenne Scan—1B
- Nathaniel Bracon—1H
- Elekia Harris—2H
- Max McKenzie—2M
- Jack Prior—2/3C
- Claudia Gill-Taylor—3M
- Wylie Atkins—3/4C
- Tattiyana Wilson—4G
- Ryan Joyce—4/5D
- Dayna Bruhn—5H
- Lizzy Farlow—5/6B
- Kegan Masencega—6M
- Harley Bowan—6A
- Kiesha Ward—6E

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**Font Challenge**

- Broken Record
- Imagine watching a movie on your DVD player and every 5 Minutes it skips 30 seconds of time. You probably can still work out what’s happening but I bet you’ll be guessing about certain things, “Why did that happen?” “How come it went this way.”

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Money Math
We heart reading

Let's celebrate
Pecker-day-fun
So learning