**Responsible Pet Visit**

Last Thursday students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 had a visit from Gina Pagan and her special dog, Cruze. Gina works with the Responsible Pet Care organisation. Each grade learnt how to recognise a happy, scared and angry dog. Students were also taught that they should never touch a dog which is not on a lead or with its owner and to ask the owner’s permission before patting a dog. We would like to thank Gina and Cruze for coming and visiting our school and providing such an engaging and informative information session.

**Trivia Night**

Woolgoolga Public School P & C are hosting a Trivia night this Saturday 22nd March 2014 in the Yeates Hall. Tables of 8 are $80. Book your table now to avoid disappointment. It would be fantastic to see lots of parents participate at our trivia night. A limited number of tables are available. Lots of prizes are up for grabs, with lots of fun to be had. All money raised will go towards the new playground for our students. If you have anything you would like to donate as a prize to be used as part of a silent auction on the night, please visit the school office.

**Awards**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To this week’s **Award Winners**

**Certificate of Excellence**

- Eliah Chaplin KG
- Kane Marsh KG
- Bailey Redwood KG
- Aiyana Barkley KK
- Matilda McGinty KK
- Joseph Birkett KM
- Regan Kirtley KM
- Baltej Singh Saini KM
- Flynn Gould -Anthony 1F
- Taj Stainsby 1F
- Ava Wilson 1F
- Paige Hopkins 1G
- Hartaj Sahota 1G
- Japji Sidhu 1G
- Baldeep Singh 1G
- Priya Gill 2B
- Ronin Lane 2B
- Scott Priest 2B
- Cara Wiebenga 2B
- Matilda Young 2B
- Kailani Barkley 2R
- Liam Bermingham 2R
- Luke Featherstone 2R
- Deakon Wright 2R
- Gemma Barnes 3E
- Skye Birkett 3E
- Kyra Fuller 3E
- Bella Harvey 3E
- Harjaap Singh 3E
- Charlie Greenhalgh 4L
- Alana Ward 4L
- Ryan Humphries 4/5A
- Kea Murray 6M

**Certificate of Excellence**

- Callum Hodgkinson 2B
- Claudia O’Connor 3E
2014 International Competitions & Assessments

Permission notes and money must be returned to school by Wednesday 26th March 2014.

Competition dates are as follows:

- **Computer Skills**: Tuesday 20 May
- **Science**: Wednesday 4 June
- **Writing**: Monday 16 June
- **Spelling**: Tuesday 17 June
- **English**: Tuesday 29 July
- **Mathematics**: Tuesday 12 August

Easter Raffle Donations

Please drop Easter donations in to the school office.

All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, should be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 9th April**. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10 April. And remember, the more tickets students sell, the more chances to win the great lucky draw prize!

Thank you to those families who have already donated Easter items. It’s shaping up to be a big Easter give away.

Merit Awards

It is wonderful to see so many students receiving Achievement Awards. Due to the large volume of Achievement Awards coming in to the office, we are unable to fit them all in the newsletter each week. We will hold some awards over for the following week’s newsletter. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Snack Shack News

**OPEN**: Tuesday to Friday
**CLOSED**: Monday

Linda Jones 0409 031 960

Stay Cool at School

**School banking day is Friday. Redemption Day will be next Friday 28th March.**

ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO for your chance to win $50 and for our school to win a CommBank Marquee!!!!

The school with the highest percentage of active students at the end of Term 1 will win a marquee. There are 4 marquees to be won in the Far North Coast area. Every student who completes a minimum of 3 school banking deposits in Term 1 will also be in the running to win one of two $50 credits to their School Banking account.

**Competition opens 28/01/2014 and closes 11/04/2014.** For full terms and conditions please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of our Parents' and Citizens' Association is being held on Tuesday, 25th March at 7pm in the school library. All welcome!

Harmony Day

Friday 21st March is recognised as International Harmony Day. Don’t forget to wear something orange tomorrow (socks, clothes, ribbons) no coloured hair or zinc please.
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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our weekly assemblies.

**Stages 2 & 3 (Yrs 3-6) – Fridays @ 2:00pm (for Term 1)**

**Stage 1 (K-2) – Fridays @ 12:00 noon**

Sanchia and Priya of 2B will present Stage 1 assembly.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Woolgoolga Public School does not endorse or make any recommendation concerning community notices.

**HOMESTAY FAMILIES DESPERATELY REQUIRED (PAID)**

SCU College’s (Southern Cross University) English Language Program is in dire need of new Homestay host families for International study tour programs during July / August 2014. Do you have a spare room? Do you want to learn new cultures?

Students require: Study tours – minimum 2 students per household (shared room OK) Students aged 10-18 stay for 2 weeks and host-families are paid $210 per week per student towards the costs of their care. Homestays should be located within 30 minutes’ drive of the CHEC campus. An Information Night will be held on Tue 25 Mar 2014 in D Block Theatre on the CHEC campus, please RSVP to nicky.dunstan@scu.edu.au. For more information / details of the programs & requirements, please telephone Nicky Dunstan on 6659 3150 or email: as soon as possible.
3E have been using the 5 step Maths prompts to help solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems from past NAPLAN papers.

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