VISIT BY KATIE PITSIS

Next Monday all our year five and year six students will have the opportunity to work with Miss Katie Pitsis. Katie is a former Woolgoolga High School student and now works as a motivational speaker, business owner and facilitator. Katie worked with a leadership group from across the Community Schools a number of years ago and all those involved found it a very worthwhile experience. We have booked Katie for three sessions to work with our senior students. The first two of these sessions will be on Monday 11th August and Monday 18th August with a third session in term four on Monday 3rd November. There will be no cost for any of the students involved as the school is paying for each of the days.

WELCOME BACK

This week we welcome back Mrs Fahey and Mrs Baker who have both been away on Long Service Leave. I would like to thank Mrs Cahill for the wonderful job she did filling in for Mrs Fahey and thank Mrs Perl and Mrs Wyborn for the work they have done with Kindergarten during Mrs Baker’s absence.

HOMEWORK

All students are given homework by their individual class teacher and depending on the year the student is will depend on the type of homework they receive. In the
Infants class the majority of homework consists of home readers. In the Primary classes it may consist of spelling, times tables plus associated mathematics and occasionally some research work.

One of the benefits of homework is it gives parents and carers an opportunity to see what the students are doing in class. Homework is not designed to be a chore for either the student or the parents and the majority of homework tasks are revision of what has already been done in class. In the Infants, the home readers are based at a level that the student should be able to read almost completely independently.

We understand that family life can become very hectic at times and sometimes things don’t get done, despite all good intentions. So please if there is an issue, take the time to make an appointment to discuss it with the class teacher.

THE NED PERFORMANCE

The NED performance is on this Wednesday and included in the newsletter is an information page. The show focuses the teaching of important messages through the use of yo-yo tricks. The show has no cost to students but the organisers ask us to make their yo-yo’s for sale for the following week. Students will be able to but yo-yos on Thursday 7.8.14 until Wednesday 13.8.14. They will be on sale in the morning and at recess.

AN INTERESTING READ

For anyone who enjoys reading, particularly if you have an interest in World War Two history and Australian Rules Football you might enjoy the “Changi Brownlow”. It’s the story of Peter Chitty and the men who were captured at the fall of Singapore and became POW’s of the Japanese. It follows their lives in Changi and later on in Thailand and Burma. It also tells a unique story of how sport, primarily AFL played an important part in the development of mateship and determination, in giving people hope when there seemed to be none.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone”. Ronald Reagan

FATHER’S DAY STALL

A reminder that the P&C will be running a Father’s Day stall this year. If you could provide any donations for the stall it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the front office.

LIVE LIFE WELL

Water

- About two thirds of our body is water, It carries food around our body, It carries away waste, It keeps our temperature steady

Drink plenty of clean, plain water: it is THE thirst quencher!