Don’t the teachers live at school?

Mum and I went shopping, just the other day. We headed off to Woolies up around Muswellbrook way. It was a trip that taught me an amazing lesson. Here’s what I have to say.

We stepped inside the supermarket. I was thinking it could be fun to use the trolley as a skateboard. But then I saw Mrs Darlington. There she was in the fruit aisle comparing apples for size. She must have seen me looking at her. For a moment we locked eyes.

“What was she doing here?” I thought. She’s broken every rule. Everybody knows the teachers live at school!

I followed mum to the hairdressers. She likes me to look kind of neat. The barber told me to lower my head and look down at my feet. But then I heard a familiar voice—and I couldn’t believe my eyes. There was Mrs Parker standing just outside.

Now I’m not one to be taken for a ride, or to be called a fool. But everybody knows the teachers live at school.

The mystery was getting deeper. I started to think hard. “Mum”, I asked, “Do you reckon the teachers shop in Muswellbrook too?” Mum laughed and said, “You silly child, you’re really quite a card.”

Okay maybe I’m stubborn, maybe I’m some sort of mule. But seriously haven’t you always assumed the teachers live at school?

I heard a voice over my shoulder, just a little to the right. “It’s okay, you’ll get it soon” said a kindly Mr Kite.

And then it kind of dawned on me that teachers have their own lives too. But they come to our school each day because they care about me and you.

So before we tuck into morning tea, I encourage you to say “Thank you” to your teacher on this special Teacher Appreciation Day.

SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

“Creating Future Leaders”

21st October 2015

As we celebrate Teacher Appreciation Day at Sandy Hollow Public School I am reminded of some of the wonderful teachers, coaches and mentors that have impacted on my life. I was drawn to these people because of their passion and enthusiasm, their ability to inspire me and the integrity they displayed in difficult situations. They taught me that hard work matters, that improvement comes through practise and that life should be fun. At Sandy Hollow Public School we try to instil similar beliefs in our students and critically we believe in every single student. We believe that through deliberate practise every child can improve and through this improvement they will achieve whatever they set their minds to.

State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our champion relay team who placed third at the State Athletics Carnival last week. It was surely a team effort and something we can all be proud of. In many ways it’s a fine example of how when students are supported by parents and teachers they can achieve outstanding results.
Teacher Appreciation Day
Thank you to all parents who provided wonderful goodies for the staff, students and parents to share at Monday’s Teacher Appreciation Day assembly. The children did a fantastic job reading the stories they had written about their teachers, and a book compiling these stories is available for all parents to enjoy - just ask at the front office.
Nicola Field

Denman Sandy Hollow Rugby League Presentation
Congratulations to our footy players. On Saturday Denman Sandy Hollow Junior Rugby League Football Club held their end of year presentation. Thirteen students from our school were recognised for their commitment throughout the 2015 season. In addition, the following students were awarded trophies: Jacob Marsh (under 11’s) Best and Fairest, Hunter Marsh (Under 11’s) Best Back, Dustynn Turner (Under 10’s) Best and Fairest. Dustynn also received the Wayne Pittman Memorial award for Overall Best & Fairest player in the club - a huge achievement. Well done to all players.

Weekly Awards
- Isabella Wallace - excellent contributions to discussions.
- Sam Thompson - demonstrating excellent commitment to learning.
- Nicholas Terrell - great effort in handwriting.
- Cambell Hinze - excellent work in reading activities.
- Austin Adams - fantastic writing.
- Ella Olive - improving her sight word knowledge.

Workers of the Week
K/1/2 - Cody Parkinson and Harry Thompson.
3/4/5/6 - Abby Cooper, Jacob Marsh, Amy Thompson and Andrew Harris.

Student of the Week
Kayden Adams - always being polite to others.

Sports Person of the Week
Natasha Marsh

Kindergarten Orientation
Day 1 - 2015
Last Wednesday we commenced Kindergarten Orientation and both parents and children attended. While the children were involved in an information session in the library the children were engaged in activities in the K/1/2 classroom with Mrs Helen Smith.
We would like to extend a warm welcome to Taylon Blackhurst-Marsh, Thomas McLean, Shykiah Walters, Gabby McLean and Isabella Wright who will form our 2016 Kindergarten class. They will be attending school each Wednesday up to and including 25th November.
The parent meeting began with an outline of procedures, policies and programs that our school follows.
After morning tea, Nicola Field spoke to the parents explaining the role of the P&C within the school and contributions they are able to make to the education of all the children. Everyone was invited to attend the meeting each month.
Following this a nutritionist from the Cancer Council presented very practical information on the following topics.
- How many serves of fruit and veg we should have each day.
- Healthy lunch box ideas.
- How to include foods from all food groups in your child’s lunch box.
- How to encourage children who do not like fruit or vegetables.
- A variety of recipes.
- Tasting some of these recipes.
I would like to sincerely thank Anita Hinze for supplying and delivering morning tea. Also Nicola Field for setting up morning tea, cooking a delicious BBQ for lunch and cleaning up afterwards.
Pauline Bullock - K/1/2 teacher

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 2pm in the music room. All welcome.

Additions & Attachments
- Some receipts.
- Term calendar

Milo cricket money due tomorrow. Thank you.