Daniel Morecombe Foundation

Students in Years 3 to 6 attended ‘The Daniel Morecombe Foundation’ presentation at the Cootamundra Stadium. The information was presented in an engaging manner, with the serious message about keeping themselves safe, told in a way students could understand. The message was the same as we teach for Child Protection lessons with students being told “Say NO, GO and TELL”. The use of social media was also discussed with the main point being to be very careful who you are friends with on the range of sites available. Presenters explained very clearly that you do not give personal details to anyone, whether talking to them face-to-face or on social media sites, unless you know them and there is reason for it. Children were also told to tell responsible adults if they felt uncomfortable in a situation and to have a range of people they could talk to, both in the family and in the community. Upon returning to school the presentation was discussed by teachers with the students and the key points were revisited. Mission Australia and the NSW and Federal Police Forces joined together to organise this important presentation for our children and the Morecombe Family are to be commended for the way they have responded to the tragedy of losing Daniel.

Sebastian Bear

At last Monday’s assembly the students were introduced to a large teddy bear, named Sebastian Southee. This bear will be used as a reward for the best behaved class at each combined assembly. Sebastian will spend the fortnight as a member of the winning class. A ‘secret’ teacher will be assigned to select the winning class. Each time a class wins the chance to have Sebastian in their room, they earn a token. The class with the highest number of tokens at the end of the year will receive a pre-determined reward. Children will be unaware of the reward until the winning class is announced. Good luck everyone, stay focused and quiet during assembly for the chance to have Sebastian join your class.

Mrs Glover
ACT Junior Concert Band
The whole school responded so positively to the visit by The ACT Junior Concert Band last Friday. The students are in Years 7 and 8 and the concert was enjoyable and educational. Our students were encouraged to join in, learn more about the range of instruments played and appreciate the skills of the performers.

Broken Bay Excursion
Mrs Glover, Miss Anstice, Mrs Hamilton and 49 students left for Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Camp on Sunday morning. Mrs Glover rang this morning to say that all the planned activities have gone ahead, with students involved in the ropes course and kayaking yesterday, even though it was a little damp. Today should be fine. Mrs Glover said the students were enjoying all the activities and eating well.

Life Education Visit
The Life Education Van will be here next week to deliver lessons to all students. The cost has risen to $10.00 per student and for this each student has the lesson in the van, a student workbook and sticker. Teachers are given access to interactive lessons for follow-up in class. Please complete the permission note and return to classroom teachers, with money, by Wednesday, 4th November. The P&C Family contribution included entry to The Life Education Van so if you sent that in then only the permission note needs to be returned. If you are unsure whether you have paid or not please contact the office where we will be able to advise you.

School Uniform
Congratulations and thank you to parents/carers for having students wear our school uniform consistently. The school bucket hats are also being worn and students are sun safe with these, and the polo shirts, protecting faces, heads, necks and arms. If a student forgets their hat they play under the covered area only.

Visiting Author
RA Spratt will be visiting our school on Monday, 9th November at 2pm. All children and families are invited to come along and enjoy an entertaining presentation by Rachel Spratt. There is an opportunity to purchase Rachel’s titles either before her visit or on the day and get your book/s signed. There is no cost to attend as this visit is being sponsored by Gateway Book Shop, Wagga Wagga. Included with this newsletter is an order form, also available from our library. To see more, just google RA Spratt.

Preparations for the Peace Relay - Many hands make light work! Oscar Corby, Riley Craw, Eli Voigt, Teagan Hutchinson, Bella Leggett and Mia Craw-Reid all pitch in and help papier mache the Peace Globe in readiness for the Relay held last week.

Jesse Collins, Lexie Blundell and Charlize Watson-Reid of 3/4W English are ‘on task’ during English groups today.
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