ICAS Competitions

The school has recently received some more fabulous results from those students that took up the opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Students at Fairy Meadow Dem who participate in these competitions are not a targeted group. They do so because they want to have a go.

**Spelling:** Almost 50% of the students that participated achieved a grade of Credit or better. Our highest achievers were Adil Shaikh Yr3, Riley Checklin Yr4 and Lochy Neich also Yr4 who each achieved **Distinctions.** Claire Butterworth Yr4, Aiden Checklin Yr6 and Joel Trotter also Yr6 achieved **Credits.**  **AWESOME!!!**

Congratulations, Annika & Jack in Year 3; Rachel, Tahlia & Isabel in Year 4 and Christina & Nicole in Year 5 for having-a-go.

**Writing:** Congratulations…. Riley Checklin Yr4 for your Distinction, and Aleks Silins Yr4 for your Merit Award.

Congratulations, Mason & Annika in Year 3; Tahlia in Year 4; Christina in Year 5 and Aiden & Joel in Year 6 for having-a-go.

**PBS News**

The two targeted focus areas for our Positive Behaviours for Success program over the next few weeks are:

**Wear your hat and wear your school uniform**
Stewart House

Fairy Meadow Demonstration School is proud to support the Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014. A clothing bag accompanies today’s newsletter. Please place any unwanted clothing into the bag and return it to the school for collection by next Thursday 4 September.

Being only a week, it is a short turn around but Spring is in the air. It’s a great time to check the wardrobes and drawers for the clothes that will not be worn again. Please give generously as the Fairy Meadow community always has in the past.

UNIFORM SHOP – Opening hours are 2.45 – 3.30pm on Tuesdays and 8.45 – 9.15am on Wednesday

Kindergarten 2015 orientation is beginning soon, so it’s time for me to start asking for second hand uniforms in sizes 4 and 6. We still need larger sizes, too. In fact, if you have any wearable uniforms that you no longer need, please donate them to the Uniform Shop!

A reminder that the Uniform Shop is no longer open on Friday afternoons. Our opening hours are now Tuesday 2.45-3.30pm and Wednesday 8.45-9.15am.

Cath Chisholm
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

NEWS from the P&C Committee

It’s Disco week! If you haven’t already ordered tickets, there will be tickets available at the door – $10 entry, but the extras like glow sticks, drinks, etc., will only be included if we have spares available. Session 1 for K-2 is from 5.30-6.30pm, with the bbq available afterwards. Session 2 for years 3-6 starts at 7pm and goes until 8.30pm, but please arrive early to have your sausage sandwich before the disco begins. Parents, please be on time to pick the kids up when their disco finishes!

CACTEEN

NEW THIS WEEK!!!! Fandangles: Fairy Floss flavour $1.50 each.

Our fresh fruit and vegetable promotion is on until the end of term. Our special menu includes yummy cheese and tomato melts on ½ an English muffin and w kinds of soup, Pumpkin or Vegetable. We also have a variety of healthy snacks.

Please remember that orders must be in by 9am.

Thanks

Our wonder helpers are:

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BUNNINGS BBQ

***HELPERS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR OUR BBQ***

The great fundraising BBQ at Wollongong Bunnings is on again. Join us for a great day and help make some money for our school. Free sausage sandwich and drink provided. We need helpers on the day to help set up, pack down, cook and sell.

If you can help please fill out the slip below and return it to the canteen ASAP.

BUNNINGS BBQ ROSTER
Saturday 13th September 2014

Name: ................................................. Phone: ........................ Childs name & class: .............................................

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Please circle the best time that suits you.
Return to the canteen ASAP.
Thanks for your support.