Premer Public School

Achievement Award Week 2
to
Georgie Harrison
for trying hard to spell difficult words & for good behaviour.

Achievement Award Week 3
to
Jack Gould
for completing classroom tasks with enthusiasm.

Phil Kettle—On the Boil!

Well-known and successful children’s author Phil Kettle visited our school on Thursday 16th October. Phil is renowned for his TOOCOOL series whose main character is the greatest sportsperson in the world.

Originally a teacher, Phil has been writing formally for 20 years and so far has published 160 books. He has written a number of series which we have in the classroom. Phil was telling the children about a new series he is writing about Australian cricketers.

Phil shared some of his childhood memories with the children and had them laughing about what he had done. They enjoyed his sense of humour and his descriptions of how he imagined himself when looking in the mirror as a child.

He impressed upon the children the need to turn their imagination on, to visualise, the importance of reading everyday, reading as a family and dads, mums and carers reading to children.

During the session with Y3 - 6 Phil had the children absorbed in writing. He went through the structure of planning a story. The children used this plan and under the instruction of Phil began the process of writing a story. Phil left them with the task of finishing the story this week. They couldn’t believe they had written all day. The learnt they had ownership of their story and to be proud of their work.

It was a fantastic day. One we all thoroughly enjoyed and gained a great deal from. We are grateful to the P&C for funding the day and appreciate their support with school programs.

Mrs Beer
NOTICES & REMINDERS

REMEMBERS

Would the students please wear their formal uniform (shirt & tie) to school tomorrow as we will be having photographs taken during the day.

Please note the change to advertised date of Swimming School. The confirmed dates are Monday 10th—Friday 14th November.

Reading Helpers for Week 5 are Anne Whipp & Tracy Reddie. Week 6 are Jane Irons & Sue Stubbs.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Premer Preschool Partnership Program.

This year we have an excited group of students eager to learn and to experience Primary school life for a full day. So far we have enjoyed the company of Elly Harrison, Caiden Beaven, Aidan Brown and Riley Collins. Mr Easey has welcomed them into his captivating classroom room for 6 full days. Together with the help of teachers and students they have had an amazing variety of student lead literacy, art and music lessons. Research shows that student lead teaching benefits both the learner and the teacher.

This week there will be Tuckshop which is a must on our calendar. Parents take turns to plan and cook a healthy menu for a small charge. Morning tea is also provided at a low price of 20c per item. The idea is everyone gets experience in handling real money and budgeting for how many healthy treats they can buy without going home hungry or broke. Not to mention having friendly parents being involved in the school and providing alternative lunch from the tired sandwich is something money can’t buy. Your time at our school is a priceless gift you give your children.
# Students’ comments on Phil Kettle’s visit

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Comment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rorie Chambers</td>
<td>“I thought it was a great experience to meet a famous author. Phil taught us some great things; how to enjoy writing and get our imagination flowing. It was really fun and Phil taught us about the planning process of a story.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lydia Aulton</td>
<td>“I had a great experience today from Phil Kettle. I learnt that if you write a story it is named yours. He taught us to use a plan before we do something. Today was probably my world-record day for non-stop pencil to paper.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harold Braun</td>
<td>“When Phil Kettle came today I learnt a few things from him. I learnt when you write a story you write the heading last. I also learnt to always have a plan to write a story.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abigail Nolan</td>
<td>“Phil made me enjoy writing. I was having fun by the end of the day. I was stuck into it and I did not want to stop when we were told to put our pencils down to do another activity at the end. Phil taught me how to plan my story and make it more interesting. It really works. I felt like I was a much better writer from the start to the end. I was taught so much advice from Phil Kettle.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alisha Rankin</td>
<td>“It was a great day and a fantastic experience. Phil Kettle taught us all the mains things to write a story. He told us about him when he was a child and that was really fascinating. Phil taught us that anybody can write a great story. I really hope we can have an experience like this again. It was so much fun.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charlie Traill</td>
<td>“I learnt how to plan a story. I did not expect to do writing for the whole day. I had fun.”</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## K-2’s Phil Kettle Visit

Today an author named Phil Kettle came to our school. He told us stories about where he grew up and what he used to do when he was our age.

We asked him lots of questions about his life and what it’s like being an author.

After question time he read one of his books to us called “Grand Prix Champ”.

He showed us how to turn our imaginations on so we can visualise the story in our minds.

Phil told us that reading is very important and that we should read a book every night.

We enjoyed Phil’s visit because he was so funny and entertaining.

*Mr Easey*
2014-2015
NSW Family Energy Rebate

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

TAMBAR SPRINGS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
MARKET DAY
"Markets with a view!"

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!!
Why not come along to our market and get some great Christmas gifts for relatives and friends?

Saturday, 29th November 2014
10am until 2pm
ANZAC Park
(next to the shop)

Stalls – BBQ, plants & local produce, woodwork, home cooking & crafts, recycled art statues, scrollsaw pictures & handmade items, jewelry, books & bookmarks, homemade jams/jellies/pickles/cakes, handmade soaps, sewing supplies.

It’s our last Market Day for the year. Will we see you there?

Stall/table bookings to Robyn 0457218859.
General enquiries to TSPA secretary, Bec Bavister 0410302732.
QUIRINDI SWIMMING CLUB’s 2014/2015 SEASON IS ABOUT TO GET UNDERWAY....THE TOWN POOL WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER!!

REGISTRATION / INFORMATION DAYS: AT THE POOL FROM 10AM TIL NOON

- SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER
- SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

GRADING DAY: AT THE POOL FROM 11AM TO 1PM

- SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

SO PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN ALONG TO THE GRADING DAY WITH THEIR SWIMMING GEAR, SO THE CLUB CAN WORK OUT SQUADS FOR COMMENCEMENT FROM MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER. ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO KELLY BARWICK 0428471723, SARAH POLLARD 046889033, SHELLEY McINNIS (TEXT) 0428462720, QASCINC@HOTMAIL.COM OR FACEBOOK PAGE QUIRINDI SWIMMING CLUB.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02
Assembly Awards Week 2

Rorie Chambers for writing an action-packed story.
Jake Williams for his work with division.
Jack Gould for using the counting on strategy to solve problems.
Ella-Rose Rankin for using clever strategies to add numbers.
Kylin Beaven for using effective strategies to spell unknown words.

Uniform Award
Harold Braun

Sport Award
Abigail Nolan

Assembly Awards Week 3

Abigail Nolan for knowledge of rotational symmetry.
Penny Morley for confidence with story writing.
Parker Collins for contributing to science discussions.
Reece Zygnerski for leading the Lower Division group during a writing task.
Pip Traill for organising Reading To Learn lesson.
Jake Williams for locating information on reading.
Harriet Nolan for being enthusiastic in formulating questions in reading task.

Merit Award
George Irons for showing an excellent understanding of time.

Sports Award
Lincoln Brown

Bookwork
Lydia Aulton

Upcoming Events

⇒ 29th October
  Tuckshop—Anna Nolan

⇒ 10th—14th November
  Swim School

⇒ 11th November
  ConDiab Diabetes Education Day
  Tambar Springs Hall 10.00am—3.00pm

⇒ 11th November
  P & C Meeting

⇒ 18th November
  School Excursion to Tamworth to see Pete The Sheep

⇒ 26th November
  Tuckshop

⇒ 15th December
  Presentation Night

⇒ 17th December
  Term 4 ends