From The Principal

By Jason White

The term is flying past, it is hard to believe it is already halfway through Term 3. We were given around $16,000 by the Government under the ‘Great Results Guarantee’ funding. This money came in Term 1 and we have finally used up this funding doing the second round of ISAPs (Individual Support Action Plans) and ILPs (Individual Learning Plans), where every student has an individualised learning plan to help set targets and goals. I hope that funding is available in 2015.

Thank you for supporting us in being ‘sun safe’ and the wearing of appropriate hats and uniform.

Bake Sale

A big thank you to everyone that helped out with our bake sale. All the donations and purchases were greatly appreciated. We raised $141 on the day! On the 31 Oct we will also be holding a ‘Red Day’. All the money raised goes to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Permanent/Part-Time Position – AO2/AAEP at Winton State School

A vacancy exists for a permanent/part-time AO2/AAEP position for 14.75 hours per week.

Applicants are required to submit a brief resume, contact details for 2 referees (one of whom is your current supervisor if employed) and a maximum 2 page written response outlining your suitability for the role. Applicants can demonstrate their knowledge of:

- Agresso Finance, Government Assets, Purchasing & Budgeting Business services

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to: - The Principal, Winton State School, PO Box 298, Winton Qld. 4735 or via email - the.principal@wintonss.eq.edu.au or by Fax: – (07) 46571711. Applications close on Friday 22nd August at 3.00pm.

P/ 1/ 2 Sport

The Prep - 2 class have been learning a variety of new spatial awareness games that they would love to tell you about! Ask them about spiders & flies, fight the bombers and cowboys & cowgirls.

5/6/7 Health

Majella will be conducting a separate boy and girl information session on personal development with the year 5/6/7 from both schools. Children live in a world where they receive sexual messages daily, from television, music, advertising and from their friends. Sex is often joked about and discussed in a derogatory or stereotyped way. It’s important that children receive positive messages about sexuality.
Rock Pop Mime Update

Rock Pop Mime rehearsals have been going off with a bang! As you would already know from our previous newsletter issues, Winton State School is Puttin’ on the Ritz. Students have been working hard to learn new routines for our performance on the 17th October in Mt Isa. Here we compete against other schools in the region.

Most students have paid their Rock Pop Mime Fee, however we are still missing a few payments. These payments need to be made to the office ASAP. This fee will pay for costumes, the trip and some of the meals along the way. Rock Pop Mimers, please continue to check the Rock Pop schedule and I will see you all in rehearsals—Mrs McGrath

Building Construction

Building Construction students have begun to weld using Metal-Arc Welders, otherwise known as stick welders. Once they have mastered different types of joints using this welder they’ll move on to MIG welding and then begin to work on their projects. This will be either a portable BBQ or else a plant holder.

Year 3/4 Arts Update

The Year 3/4 students have been working on their dance poetry performances. In groups, students have been given a poem and have set out to devise movements that match the lines of the poem. Learning to work together as a team, students are successfully producing work that illustrates the words of the poem perfectly.

Dance Troupe

Dance Troupe is back! Tuesdays from 3-4 in the drama room. Come and learn our new routine. All grades welcome.

Quick Facts

The longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds

Reading

This week our students in the Primary School have had their 5 weekly PM Testing done which tests how they are going with their reading. I am pleased to say that every student tested has improved.

Special mention to these students who achieved an improvement of 2 levels or more: Eve Wallis, Gypsy Patterson, Hayley Laffin, Blake Jones, Ezelika Neshausen, Cordellia Britton, Matilda Searle, Mason Stanley, Gabriel Hasted.

An extra special mention to Dylan Oates and Larissa Tindale for improving by 4 levels!!!!

Keep up the great reading!!!