Small Schools Public Speaking Competition

Well done to all the children who wrote fantastic speeches and spoke extremely well! All children are to be congratulated on their excellent behaviour. The children were given different topics to speak on.

K-2 could choose either “I’m good at” or “My favourite book”

3-4 could choose either “When I grow up I want to be” or “What I don’t like to eat”

5-6 could choose either “What happened on my birthday in history” or “The world would be a better place if”

Our results were:

- Isabella - Highly commended for “When I grow up”
- Reese - 3rd “What I don’t like to eat”
- Ethan - 3rd “When I grow up”
- Deegan - Highly commended “My favourite book”
- Gemma - 3rd “I’m Good At”
- Abbey RJ - 3rd “My Favourite Book”

Young Leaders Day

On Sunday Siobhan and Lloyd travelled to Sydney with Mrs Rae and senior students from Lue and Goolma to attend the National Young Leaders Day on Monday at the Entertainment Centre at Darling Harbour.

This is the first time students from our school have attended this day and all agreed it was a wonderful experience. Following the theme ‘Nothing significant, enduring or amazing ever began that way’ approximately 6,000 young leaders listened to guest speakers. Speakers included Mike Baird (Premier of NSW), Bindi Irwin (Wildlife Warrior), Rachael Leahcar (blind singer who came 3rd in The Voice) and Dylan Parker & James Norton who inspired the movie ‘Paper Planes’ after their success at the world paper plane throwing championships.

Each speaker told stories of their very different roles as leaders and inspired the students to “start now.”

Siobhan ... “My favourite speaker at the Young Leaders Day was Bindi Irwin. She spoke about having passion, learning as much as we can and being helpful to others. This is what would make a fantastic leader”

Lloyd ... “We went to the Sydney Entertainment Centre. There were 6,000 children. My favourite speaker was Rachael Leahcar. She gave advice on how to be a good leader. It was fun when Dylan and James threw paper planes from the stage. We also went Ten Pin Bowling, to Madame Tussaud’s Wax Museum and had dinner at the Black Bird Café”
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School holidays begin on Friday 3rd April— We will see ALL children return to school on Tuesday 21st April. Stay safe and well everyone!

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**NUDE FOOD**

**Rice Paper Rolls**

- 150g rice vermicelli noodles
- 300g cooked chicken, chopped
- 2 medium carrots, peeled & grated
- 6 chopped spring onions
- 150g bean sprouts
- 12 round rice paper sheets
- 1 teaspoon of each: soy sauce, fresh lime juice, sweet chilli sauce
- 1 teaspoon of each: finely shredded fresh mint & coriander

**Dipping sauce (optional)**

- 1 tablespoon seasoned rice vinegar
- 1 lime (juiced)
- 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- ¼ cup fish sauce
- 1-2 teaspoons minced chilli

Combine all dipping sauce ingredients in a separate bowl and set aside. Place noodles in heatproof bowl and cover with boiling water. Set aside for 5 minutes. Drain. Cook chicken in frypan until golden brown.

Gently mix the noodles, chicken, vegetables, soy sauce, lime juice, sweet chilli sauce, mint and coriander until just combined. Soak a rice paper sheet in a dish of warm water for 10 seconds. Drain on tea towel and transfer to a clean work surface.

Spoon the noodle mixture down the centre. Fold in sides and roll to enclose filling. Rolls will keep in a container for school lunches the next day. Refrigerate overnight.

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**Student of the Week**

- **Jaiden Roach**
  - For great work in Maths
- **Lochlan Shoemark**
  - For a great week of work
- **Abbey Rowland-Jones**
  - A wonderful week of Maths
- **Addison Colley**
  - For excellent reading of her speech
- **Kelvin Thomlinson**
  - For a wonderful effort learning about Fact families in Maths
- **Robbie Condren**
  - For excellent work in Maths
- **Tyler Miller**
  - For excellent ideas and research for his speech