Cassilis Public School

Be Respectful       Be Safe       Do Your Best

Cassilis Public School, Vision Statement
To prepare every student to be successful lifelong learners who are confident and creative individuals; and active and informed citizens through a commitment to equity and excellence in education. We believe it is important for students to be self-aware, build resilience and positive relationships and actively contribute to the school, the community and the society in which we live. We value and support strong partnerships with the broader community to maximise student engagement and achievement in a nurturing environment.

Term 1, Week 5       22 February, 2016

Calendar 2016

February
25    Healthy Harold Visit
26    Swimming

March
4     Clean up Australia Day
14    P&C Meeting/ AGM 3:15pm
16-18 KIA Ora
21    Harmony Day/School Photos

April
1     Cross Country
4     P&C Meeting 3:15pm
8     Last day of Term 1

WHAT'S DUE THIS WEEK?

Healthy Harold Notes/ Merchandise notes and money

Scripture notes

Head lice check note

School Contribution Fees

Student of the Week
Banjo Heycox

Banjo has earned the title of student of the week for his overall commitment to learning. Last week, Banjo completed each of his homework activities, got all his words correct in his spelling test and demonstrated a more mature and independent approach to his learning. He has been working very hard to improve the formation of his letters and complete neat book work and displayed leadership skills and sportsmanship while completing cooperative group activities last week. Congratulations, and keep up that fantastic work, Banjo!
**Town Library Visit**

On Wednesday afternoon, Cassilis students went for a walk down to the town library for Library Lovers Day. At the library, the new librarian, Mrs Dowler, read two stories; ‘Derek the Dinosaur’ and ‘Emu’ before providing students with their very own bird craft activity to work on. Everyone was lucky enough to get their own chocolate and balloon at the end of the day. Thank you, Mrs Dowler for inviting us over for the afternoon! A good time was had by all 😊.

**Swimming**

On Friday, Cassilis took an afternoon drive to Merriwa Pool for one of two days of planned swimming lessons this term. We don’t usually have swimming days in Term 1 but decided to have two days to see what students remember from last term. It was a lovely warm day for swimming and everyone had a great time, showing each other what they remember from last term!

A big thank you to Mick for lending us the bus and also to Mr Gant for driving us to the pool and back 😊.

**View Club Presentation**

Jenny and Shirley from the Merriwa View Club visited the school on Tuesday last week to present our new students; Gordie Anderson, Elka Laing, Dylan McLennan and Brooke McLennan with beautiful handmade library bags full of goodies for learning. We greatly appreciate the View Club for supporting our school.
The smiles on the faces of the students say it all!

### 3-6 Canberra Excursion

Expressions of Interest for the 3-6 Canberra Excursion will go out this week! The excursion will be held in Week 6 of Term 3 (22-26th August).

Canberra is an important excursion that all students should experience in Australia as it is the home of the Australian story, providing education programs that immerse students in hands on learning in the areas of civics and citizenship, science, history, geography, culture and art.

There will be a considerable starting cost involved for this excursion; however, with support from the school, P&C, and community fundraising, we can make this excursion affordable to ALL 3-6 students. The school is already thinking about fundraising opportunities and have ordered chocolate fundraising boxes which will arrive shortly. We are also looking into cooking the BBQ at the Merriwa Markets as another fundraising opportunity for our wonderful students!

### Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold and the Life Education van are coming to visit Cassilis THIS THURSDAY!! Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices for more than 35 years. They design programs that are relevant to all students and communities.

Healthy Harold Merchandise lists were handed out on Friday. Orders need to be in by Thursday 😊

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**Good for Kids**

**Recipe: Zucchini Slice**

**INGREDIENTS**

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**METHOD**

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease a 20cm x 30cm baking tin and line with baking paper.
2. Combine the zucchini, carrot, capsicum, spring onions, cheese, bacon and flour in a large bowl.
3. In a separate jug whisk the eggs, milk and olive oil until combined and add to the vegetable mixture. Stir to combine.
4. Pour the mixture into the lined baking tin and cook for 40 minutes until golden and firm to touch.
5. Serve with a crisp refreshing side salad.

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