Cassilis Public School

Newsletter

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 6  29 February, 2016

Calendar 2016

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

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

May
15  Variety Bash visit
16  GRIP Leadership Day

WHAT'S DUE THIS WEEK?

3-6 Excursion Expression of interest

Student of the Week
Angus Heycox

Angus has been voted student of the week this week by staff and students for a number of reasons.
This week, Angus has been focused on improving his learning. During Healthy Harold, scripture and science activities, Angus was an active participant and could reflect on what he had learnt and in Mathematics and spelling, he worked hard to understand new concepts and challenge his learning. He has also been working hard to improve his learning by completing his homework activities each week. Some of the reasons that his peers voted for him included; “Angus, because he is hard working, he uses manners and says please and thank you and he is good at sport and listens.”, “Angus, because he has been friendly to everyone” and “Gus, because he is working hard.”
Congratulations, and keep up the wonderful work, Angus!
Healthy Harold’s Visit

The students share what Healthy Harold taught them on Thursday.

Healthy Harold taught me not to smoke in my whole entire life. We had to throw Harold Junior into a basketball hoop. Sarah told us that if you drink too much alcohol, then you can get in to trouble with the police. If you get alcohol in your system you can die. Sarah showed us a picture of a person with all the parts of the body. – Sophie Anderson

Healthy Harold taught me how to stay safe and healthy by telling me not to smoke. – Dylan McLennan

Healthy Harold taught me that smoking can give people blood cancer, lung problems and heart disease and he was funny. He told us not to put things on facebook or on the internet as well. – Georgia Bowler

Healthy Harold taught me not to smoke and not to drink. Be safe and don’t drink and drive because you could die. – Angus Heycox

I learnt about smoking and how bad it is for you. I also learnt why you need to sleep. Healthy Harold is helpful. He is the funniest giraffe in the world. If you ever see Healthy Harold you will know what I mean. – Isabelle Bibby

Harold taught me about safety and he was funny! It was very fun. We learnt about our body. It was cool. I was sad to go. – Elka Laing

Healthy Harold was funny! I learnt about smoking. – Isabelle Bowler

Healthy Harold taught me about eating healthy food such as apples and oranges. – Banjo Heycox

Healthy Harold taught me about washing my hands. – Benjamin Bibby

Healthy Harold taught me to clean up my room because it is messy. – Gordie Anderson
Healthy Harold taught me that smoking is drugs because they can give you lung cancer, blood clots in the brain, liver swelling and alcohol can also give you hangovers and cause accidents. Then Sarah showed us real-life videos of children sharing their personal stories about being cyberbullied on Facebook, Twitter, Facetime and other programs. It was exciting but long. – **Tobias Bowler**

Healthy Harold taught me the problems of smoking and drinking alcohol and cyberbullying and staying up late at night and being tired at school. We tried to get Harold Junior into the hoop and Harold played with his squeaky toy. It was really funny and I was really happy the whole time. – **James Bibby**

Healthy Harold taught me how bad smoking is and how your body works e.g. the lungs. At the beginning, Harold tried to eat Sarah’s hair and ears, we watched videos about kids and teenagers. At the end, Harold played the xylophone and hit Sarah on the head. We learnt to eat and drink healthy food and water plus to wash our hands. – **Brooke McLennan**

Healthy Harold taught me about drugs and cyberbullying – **Jack Sumpter-Cornish**

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**Sensational Swimming**

On Friday, Cassilis students had their last swimming lesson at Merriwa Pool for term 1. Due to predicted extreme weather, the swim time was swapped from the afternoon to the morning to avoid extreme heat and sun damage.

Each student should be proud of their individual achievements. Everyone worked hard to improve their swimming technique and were increasingly confident and competent in the water!

Another big thank you to Jason for opening the pool just for us for the past two Fridays. Thank you also to Mick for lending us the bus and also to Mr Gant for driving us to the pool and back 😊

On Friday 4th March (this Friday) Cassilis Public School students will be participating in Clean up Australia Day to demonstrate our support in caring for the environment. We will be cleaning up areas around the school to keep our community clean and tidy. There will be rewards for the most rubbish collected on the day 😊
**Variety Bash Visits Cassilis!**

The Variety Bash is Australia's largest (and favourite!) motoring event with participants travelling to rural and other parts of Australia that they would otherwise not see, at the same time raising money for children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs. Throughout the Bash, participants visit local towns, stopping into the schools to visit the kids. Bashers get to see the smiles of the kids they've helped and provide them with equipment to assist their education.

The Variety Bash will be stopping at Cassilis Public School for lunch on Sunday 15 May. The P&C and school are currently working together to organise this fantastic opportunity for our school. If you would like further information on the event or would like to help organise the event, please join us at our next P&C meeting on Monday 14 March.