Students of the Week

Week 3
Audrey Watts - Year 4
For a mature approach to her learning. Well done Audrey!

Week 4
Krystle Ferris - Year 3
For passionate participation in drama and visual arts.

Principal’s Message
Wow it has been a busy term so far and there is still a lot to come, just check out the calendar!

Every so often the school needs to review its policies. This year we are due to review our current Welfare policy which includes our rewards, managing behaviour, attendance and our school rules. Our policies must follow any Department policies and procedures. When reviewing policies it is important to have people involved in the process. We will be reviewing our Welfare policy at some point this term. A committee will be formed of any interested parents and staff. Students will have an opportunity to have representatives on the committee as well. We are also investigating whether we are interested in becoming a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school. The motives behind this is to align ourselves with our feeder high school (Lake Cargelligo Central School) and to have a proven wellbeing framework for all children in our school. We will have a parent information session and it will ultimately be your decision to adopt PBL in our school.

Mr Allan Johnston
Relieving Principal

Swimming Scheme
A permission note went home on Thursday. Please ensure you fill it in and send it straight into the school.

Grandparent’s Day
Grandparent’s day was a huge success last Tuesday! We wish to thank all the community members who could make it and we can’t wait till our fruit trees start to produce fruit. I’d like to thank Mrs Rosalyn Johnston, Mr Paul Johnston & Mrs Margaret Johnston for sharing their experiences with the students after the Grandparent’s celebrations. Please check out the photos from the day in our newsletter.

Reminders...

Transition to School
Kinder transition will continue until Week 6. Please check the calendar.
**Kids Club - Postponed**

Kids club will be postponed until further notice. Mrs Brett apologises for any inconvenience.

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**Head Lice**

There has been reports of head lice in the school. Please ensure you are regularly checking your children’s hair for evidence of head lice and treat it immediately. If you need information on treating head lice please don’t hesitate to contact the school and we can assist.

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**Student Absences**

It is a requirement of the School Attendance Policy that parents/caregivers must supply an explanation of absences within 7 days of the first absent day. It is also a requirement that the school has procedures to monitor absences. Verbal explanation is fine but if you could please provide written explanation as well, that would be appreciated. After the 7 day timeframe, absences will be marked as unexplained. A simple hand written note with a reason provided will suffice to explain the absence.

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**New Procedures for Late Arrivals/Early Leavers**

It is a legal requirement that we keep up-to-date records of student absences including partial absences. I understand issues can come up which could cause your child to be late to school or it could be you need to pick up your child if they are sick.

We have created a booklet which will be kept in the primary classroom and parents/caregivers will need to sign in/out their children with a reason. If this isn’t done the normal procedures will apply where a hand-written note will need to be produced within 7 days of the absence otherwise it will be classed as unexplained.

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**Calling the School**

If you need to ring the school on Mondays and Fridays please try to ring during breaks as we will have an answering service on during teaching time. This is to maximise teaching time.
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**Picture:**
Mitchell and Emily with Lake Cargelligo Show ribbons for Handwriting competition. Congratulations! And well done to all participants.