2013 Swimming Carnival

2013 got off to a flying start in the sporting stakes last Wednesday with our annual School Swimming Carnival being held in perfect weather. The day was an absolute success with outstanding talent on display, impeccable student behaviour and fresh new leadership from our House Captains.

While many of the seniors were left stranded at school waiting for a missing bus, the Juniors lit up the pool with the 50m and 25m freestyle events. Taleisha and Liam were some of the standouts leaving teachers and parents very excited about the future of our swimming representation.

In the Seniors, it was Zack and the twins Molly and Warren that stole the show with consistent performances throughout the day. These champions kept the crowd on their feet and the war cries booming with blistering speeds in every event they swam.

A special mention must go out to our new House Captains. They showed excellent leadership in and out of the pool at all times. They kept their team together cheering under their tents, they monitored behaviour and they ensured that no one missed their race. Caleb, you should be proud of the way you lead your team, Burbi is very lucky to have you as a role model and team leader.

The carnival ended in spectacular fashion with the Mixed Junior and Senior Relays. Gwondo snatched gold in the Seniors while Gwondo’s juniors raced home to defeat Jugera and Burbi by the narrowest of margins. It was great to see the team spirit during the relays with the entire school cheering on their house. Even more impressive was the sportsmanship shown by all houses irrespective of the end result. Congratulations to all students that attended.

Our Swimming Age Champions were: Caleb and Jade (Seniors)  
Tim and Kimberly (11yrs)  
Noah and Kalani (Juniors)

Although it was a very close affair, Gwondo ended up as the Champion house with Jugera and Burbi a close 2nd and 3rd respectively.

A huge thankyou also goes out to all the parents involved. You cheered on your children in great spirit and it was great to see their smiles at the end of every race. Well done also to all staff involved, everyone pitched in to make the day a huge success for all!

Tim Chalmers Co-ordinator
From the Principal

We were thrilled with the fantastic day enjoyed by everyone at this year’s swimming carnival. With excellent attendance and enthusiasm a great day was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to every student for their great participation and especially to those children who gained a place in their events. A big thank you to Mr Chalmers for his organisation and the staff and volunteers for all their work.

During all this our Preschool to Year 1 boys and girls had an absolute ball at the Wet and Messy Day.

We were fortunate to have our Tweed Area Command Police Youth Liaison Officer visit and talk with students Years 3-6 today. A great discussion around themes including Respect, Safety and making Strong Smart Personal Choices was held with lots of thoughtful questions from the boys and girls.

It was great to meet so many families at the Welcome Breakfast. Best wishes for a great week ahead.

Ian Reeson
Principal

Big Breakfast

What a great turn out for the Welcome Breakfast held today. Students, parents, grandparents and staff had a great time and enjoyed the big breakfast. Visitors commented on the wonderful smell of the food as they entered the school. We look forward to sharing another breakfast with you later in the year.

School Assembly

The time of our school assembly has been changed this year to 9.00am. We would like to invite parents, family and community members to join us at this time to watch the children and learn more about what happens in our school.

School Website

The IT Department is currently upgrading our website. Once this is complete we will notify everyone when the newsletter is available online.