Wednesday 23rd February 2011

Notes home this week
◊ Open Learning Invitation
◊ Year 3 Classroom Helpers

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Week 5
Kindergarten  Eden Halabi
Year One      John El Ghoussain
Year Two      Patrick Slaibi
Year Three    Jonathon Horley
Year Four     Olivia Bleeker
Year Five     Jayne Angeles
Year Six      Isabella Hanna

Next Week’s Happenings

Thursday
24th February
Cumberland Zone Swimming Carnival Parramatta Swimming Centre

Friday
25th February
School Assembly: Year 2 2.00pm—2.30pm in the hall Year 5 Prayer Service.

Monday
28th February
8.40am School Prayer and Assembly.

Tuesday
1st March
Student Banking Open Learning Morning 9.00am—10.00am

Parking
Just a reminder to all parents. Please do not park in Presbytery drive way at any time. Also please do not park in any driveways out of courteous to our neighbours.

Open Learning Morning
Parents are invited to attend the open learning morning on Tuesday 1st March 9.00am—10.00am See how your child/children work in the open learning space. Tea and Coffee available in meeting room.

Second Hand Jackets
We have a limited number of second hand jackets in a variety of sizes for sale at $15.00ea at the school office. We also have a very limited number of girls new style large uniforms and a limited number of boys summer shirts.
**Zone Swimming Carnival.**

Good Luck to the following children who will be competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival representing our school.

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**Wrap With Love**

Once again Year Five are working to make some much need rugs (wraps) for the poor and needy through the Wrap with Love organisation. The organization began in 1992 when Sonia Gidley-King organised a group of friends to craft squares with left over yarn/wool. They made squares measuring 25 cm x 25 cm (10inch x 10inch) in size and were put together to make a wrap 102 cm x 178 cm.

Each year thousands of wraps are given to people who are suffering from cold and trauma. These Wraps have been described as preventative medicine. Volunteers work at home or in groups, community centres, nursing homes, retirement villages and schools. These wraps can be either knitted or crocheted.

We would like to ask for the help of the school community to help us achieve a goal of making as many wraps as we can this year. Last year we were able to make two full wraps in one term. We believe that in a year we should be able to make many, many more. We are asking for help in one of two ways. Donating 8 ply wool, or by knitting squares that can then be made into a wrap. These squares need to be made with 8 ply wool using size 8 (4mm) needles, with the completed square measuring 25 cm x 25 cm (10inch x 10inch) completed in plain stitch (ie garter stitch) – colour does not matter.

If you have any other questions please feel free to come and see Mr Baddock. Let’s hope that we can make a difference for some people in need.

Year Five