PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As part of the Global Connections unit of work 5/6W have celebrated Harmony Day by cooking foods from different countries. The students made rice balls from Japan, nachos from Mexico, quiches from France, mini pizza’s from Italy and Dutch pancakes from Holland. The class were very fortunate to have expert advice from parents such as Yuka Green who helped with the Japanese rice balls and Reg Brood who helped with the Dutch pancakes. Students were also impressed when Yuka Green wore her kimono to school and spoke to them about Japanese customs. I’m glad 5/6W have enjoyed the work this term and it’s wonderful to see students experiencing just a little about other cultures.

Yuka Green helping with the Japanese rice balls

Yuka dressed in traditional Japanese kimono

Rita Pittman, Principal

"It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength."

Maya Angelou

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KM ASSEMBLY

Last week KM made their stage debut at the school assembly. They performed 3 catchy tunes with accompanying actions. This is what some of them said about their experiences:

‘I liked my mum watching me on stage.’ Keenan Potter

‘I like singing the piggy song.’ Eva Greenaway

‘I like being up on the stage for the first time.’ Lauren Zanardi

‘My mum didn’t laugh when I fell down the steps.’ Madison Roy

KM students performing their tunes

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**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

At last week’s assembly, Merit Certificates were awarded to the following students: Keenan Potter, Harley Pope, Liam Hoare, Caden Kneebone, Logan Ney, Cae Allan, Sharli Brown, Lahni Brown, Emalee Dobson, Rose Leslie, Jai Whyte, Scott Walker, Chloe Puliuvea, Dominic Ridgeway, Jye Hall, Jade Jones, Billy Callaghan, Tim Pfister, Aaron Smith, Zayden Dahlstrom, Drew Gosper and Bailey Saunders.

**ZONE SELECTIONS**

Congratulations to Dimity Bartlett, Kara Allan, Madeline Betts, Clancy Johnston (Hockey), Tim Walker (Football) and Grace Boyd (Netball) on their selection in the Manning Zone PSSA representative teams. These talented students will now play in the Hunter Region selection trials at Newcastle next Friday 4th April. Good luck! Nathan Smith, Elanor Deal, Kathryn Deal (Football), Luka Urquhart and Georgia Lane (Netball) also represented our school at the Zone trials. Special thanks to the parents and carers who kindly provided transport for our students to the Zone trials.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Our annual Cross Country Carnival will be held next Friday 28th March. The Cross Country will start and finish near the hard court with seating for spectators located on the hard court. All parents, grandparents and carers are invited to come along and share in the action. Times are:

- **9.30am – 11am** Years 3, 4, 5, 6 together with 8 year boys and girls from Year 2 (born 2006)
- **12 noon – 1pm** Kindergarten, Year 1 and 7 year olds in Year 2

8 Year old students in Year 2 will only run in the 9.30am-11am session and will compete in a combined 8/9 Year event.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting children to collect sponsorship for their Cross Country. All money raised will be retained by the school to assist in the purchase of equipment and resources. Sponsorship money and forms are to be returned to teachers starting from Monday. The deadline for return of forms and money will be Friday 11th April (last day of term). Thank you once again for your support.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Jacob McDean (Stage 2) and Harry Fittok (Stage 3) for being this week’s winners of our Good Sportspersonship Awards. Well done boys!

**ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE**

William Gee represented our school at the Hunter Region Rugby League selection trials last Friday at Raymond Terrace. William played strongly for the Manning Zone team and did himself and our school proud.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Winter is coming... The P & C uniform shop has purchased a supply of the girls’ winter tunics at a reduced price. There are limited sizes and a limited number so you’ll need to get in quick to take advantage of the savings. We are also stocked with long sleeve blue polo shirts for extra warmth, red zip front jackets and the new leisure pants, navy fleecy lined with zip pocket and bootleg cut. Why not drop in or give me a call for more information.

**Cross Country** – fingers crossed the rain holds off and we can go ahead on Friday. The canteen will be offering tea, coffee, hot cross buns and cakes, along with some hot pies and sausage rolls. If you would like to pre-order your lunch or morning tea please send in an order with your child to the canteen and it will be ready to pick up.

Volunteers for the following week are:

- **Thursday 27th March** Elysha and Elicia
- **Friday 28th March** Jenny, Suzie, Alison, Ronda
- **Monday 31st March** Narelle Brislane
- **Tuesday 1st April** Robyn Wicks
- **Wednesday 2nd April** Evelyn Aiken

Verlie Blackmore, Supervisor ph 65535030

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THE JUNCTION OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

School holiday program available from the front office. For information phone 6551 2711

**GREATER TAREE CITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

There’s free movie screenings, drawing workshops, craft and more! All activities are free, bookings are essential. Visit www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au/libraries to download a copy of the programme or pick up a copy from your library. For more information ph: 6592 5290.