Term 1 – Week 8 Thursday, 21st March, 2013

Principals Report

Congratulations Zig Zag Public School!
We have had HUGE success at the Lithgow Show. We invite all parents to pop in to the school and see our show display. WOW! For a small school we certainly achieved lots of first ribbons for our talents in the garden, kitchen and art work. Well done everyone. Special thanks to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Corney for all the running around and organising our entries. Exciting times!

Our prizes were:
Caleb Edwards 1st Painting 9-10yrs
Rorey Baker Champion Ribbon Fine Art Juvenile
Sally Romanous Champion Ribbon Primary Works on Paper
Freya Rappard 1st Kindergarten Colouring
Ebbaney-Rose Page 1st Year 2 Colouring
Leila Romanous 1st Year 4 Colouring
Janaya Russell Highly Commended Year 5 Colouring
Leyton Barker 3rd Year 6 Colouring

School prizes
1st Half dozen brown eggs
1st Half dozen decorated eggs
1st Novelty vegetables
1st Mosaic (Dragonfly)
1st Carrot muffins
1st Chocolate and beetroot patty cakes
2nd Beetroot
1st SAKG Mosaic

Senior Citizens Week
We have had another busy week at Zig Zag. Classes have been busy preparing for our celebration of Senior Citizens Week. The children are looking forward to showing their grandparents the portraits they have created. The kitchen is busy cooking some treats for our morning tea. It should be a lovely time for all.

Classroom visits begin at 10.30am followed by a whole school item at 10.45am and morning tea at 11.00am.

Educational changes
This week Mrs Corney and Mrs Gillmore attended the second workshop for the implementation of the English Syllabus in 2014.
On Tuesday Mrs Gillmore attended a workshop on “Maths Matters” which will support us in the implementation of the syllabus in 2015 and differentiated teaching practices of Mathematics K-6.

School photos
School photos will be taken Wednesday 1st May which is the first day of Term 2 for students.

Envelopes for school photos are being sent home today. Each child ordering must have their own separate order envelope. Sibling order envelopes are available from the office.

Envelopes with payment are to be returned by Thursday 11th April.

Easter Hat Parade
Don’t forget our Easter Hat parade Thursday 28th March commencing at 12.30pm. Parents are invited to come along and watch the parade, join your children for hot cross buns, finishing with the Easter Egg hunt. So, girls and boys, get busy decorating your Easter hats.
Be Road Safe Ready

Be Road Safe Ready with Norman and Norma is an initiative of NRMA.

As a parent you are very influential in the life of your child. Children learn by imitating their parents so practicing road safe behaviours is the best way to keep your child safe.

Information about child road safety tips is available at www.mynrma.com.au/parents

Each week we will be including tips from this website in the newsletter.

Travelling by car

1 Ensure your child is using the correct child restraint for their age on every trip.

2 Teach your child to enter and exit using the rear door nearest the footpath called the “safety” door.

3 Never call your child across the road; instead meet them at the school gate.

Vicki Gillmore
Relieving Principal

P&C News

Easter Raffle Donations

Thank you to those families who have sent in items for the Easter Raffle. We still need more donations, please send in your donation of an Easter item for the raffle and leave it at the office.

Tickets for the raffle are attached to today’s newsletter. Tickets are 3 for $2.00. Tickets need to be returned to school by Tuesday 26th March and will be drawn on Thursday 28th March.

AGM

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we had to postpone the AGM. The AGM will now be held on Tuesday 26th March at 2.00pm in the kitchen. All are welcome!

CALENDAR

Week 8
Fri 22/3/13 Grandparents & Senior’s Assembly

Week 9
Mon 1/4/13 P&C AGM 2.00pm
Thurs 28/3/13 Easter Hat parade
Fri 29/3/13 Good Friday

Week 10
Mon 1/4/13 Easter Monday

Week 11
Fri 12/4/13 Last Day of Term 1

Term 2
Week 1
Mon 29/4/13 Staff Development Day
Tues 30/4/13 Staff Development Day
Wed 1/5/13 Student first day Term 2
School Photo Day