Principal's Report

Reports
Semester 1 reports were sent home yesterday. If you require an interview regarding your child’s report please contact the school to make an appointment to speak to your child’s teacher.

Kindergarten
We have been busy consolidating our learning with lots of fun cooking.

- is for homemade lemonade

- is for funny face biscuits

District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all Zig Zag students who will be representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 1 August 2014. The following students will be representing Zig Zag:
Further details regarding the District Athletics will be sent home next term.

Zig Zag Soccer Players Give Their All
The Zig Zag soccer team were convincingly defeated by a very professional O’Connell squad. They were seasoned players who maintained constant pressure on Zig Zag who were disadvantaged in the slippery conditions, with many players without studs.
In goal for the first half Ryan Merlino pulled off some amazing saves, even from two free kicks in the penalty area! In the second half Zion Enoka threw himself into goal defence, repeatedly diving for the ball! Aiden Anthes deserves special mention for his solid performance constantly attacking O’Connell forwards and clearing the ball.
In Mrs Corney’s absence Mr Mitchell would like to thank participating parents for their support – Mr Anthes (Snr), Ms Brown, Mrs Edwards, Ms O’Neil and Mrs Romanous. A parent comment summed up our performance; “Zig Zag performed their best against a superior foe. Our players always maintained a positive attitude and graciously congratulated the winning team”.

**Year 1 and Year 2**
Great writing is happening in Years 1 & 2. Every week each child is inspired to improve their writing by aiming to meet their personal writing goal.

*I love writing goals. They really helped me to use finger spaces and to think about reading what you write to make sure it makes sense.*
Tahlei Tamanitoakula

*Using the writing goals helps me to put more details into a sentence. Now I know I do finger spaces really well too.*
Aleah Kenworthy

*Writing goals help me to think about spelling more carefully. When we get better and better we will have new writing goals, even when we’re in high school.*
Sarah Russell

*Writing goals help me to think about my sentence in my head first. It helps me to write the words down and it makes me feel happy. It feels fun.*
Thomas Nelson-Dziendziel

**Peer Support**
The topic of our last peer support session was “What can you do if someone bullies you?” Students practised ways to respond to a bully and made themselves “Smart Cards”. Students then had a good laugh remembering funny situations after drawing these, decorated their Peer Support. They looked bright and cheery. This week students will make “Decision Cubes” with further suggestions for dealing with bullies, we are also designing and Anti Bullying poster for our groups.

**Lithgow High School Musical – Guys and Dolls**
Yesterday our students attended Lithgow High School’s performance of Guys and Dolls. As usual Mrs Burton and her team have put in many long hours in rehearsal and our students really enjoyed the show. Once again I was so proud of our students showing beautiful manners and proudly represented Zig Zag School.

Nearly the whole school went to see Guys and Dolls at Lithgow High School. Lithgow Public School was there as well. It was funny and awesome. We had a great time.
Riki-Lee Pagett

*On Wednesday we went up to the High School to see Guys and Dolls it was so amazing to see them do this play. My favourite characters were Big Julie and Adelaide. We had a fun time at Guys and Dolls.*
Samara Morgan

**Zig Zag Artwork**
The following students have had their artwork chosen to be displayed at the DEC District Office in Bathurst; Beyer de Beuzeville-Howarth, Jonah Lake, Aiden Anthes, Bonny-Jay Furner-O’Neil, Yvette Merlino, Olivia Morgan, Connor Page, Leila Romanous, Logan Ellery, Robert Cohen, Coen Andersson, Samuel Romanous.

**P&C Fundraiser: Sticky Beaks**
Sticky Beaks re-usable recycled lunch bags are a great idea for your child’s lunch orders. They come in a range of colours and have separate spaces for your child’s name, details of the lunch order and a zipper pocket for keeping money safe and a large space where lunches are placed. Sticky beaks bags are available for $11 from the office or can be ordered on canteen day.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday. See you all back at school on Tuesday 15 July 2014.
Vicki Gilmore
Principal