Principals Report

What a busy 2 weeks Zig Zag Public School has been.

Senior Citizens Week

On Tuesday 17th we held “Grandparents” say to celebrate Senior Citizens Week. Our grandparents and senior citizens friends were given an expo of all the technological skills the students are developing.

Harmony Day

The message of Harmony Day is a celebration of diversity. At Zig Zag PS we celebrated Harmony Day by singing John Lennon’s “Imagine”, making orange paper dolls chains, the reading of student messages. It is interesting to note that around 45% of Australians were born overseas or have a parent that was!

Lithgow Show

Last Friday our students enjoyed a sneak preview of the exhibitions at the Lithgow Show. They were given a presentation at the Australian Living History Exhibition including butter making, demonstrations of teddy bear making, shearing, spinning and knitting and view the different breeds of chickens on show.

In the exhibition hall students were able to have a quick look at arts, crafts and vegetables.

National Young Leaders Day

The Halogen Foundation host the National Young Leaders Day to inspire students to begin a life-long journey of leading themselves and others according to good leadership values. The event was created by the Halogen Foundation “because we believe in the potential of all students and want to challenge them to achieve their goals and make a positive contribution to their communities and the world”.

This year’s theme for the National Young Leaders Day was “Nothing significant, enduring or amazing ever began that way”.

What an amazing experience this day at Darling Harbour was for our leaders. We were amongst 6000 other leaders to be inspired by the guest speakers:

Premier Mike Baird
Bindi Irwin
Rachel Leachar
Dylan Parker & James Norton (authors of Paper Planes)
NEiTA Award
For 21 years the ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards has given communities the opportunity to formally thank their hard working and inspirational teachers and leaders. Congratulations to Mrs Savath who was one of 3 teachers in NSW who received national awards. Mrs Savath received an Innovation Award for driving technology growth and the school’s digital literacy. ASG NEiTA Chairman Allen Blewitt says “Mrs Savath has made a high impact in the last 12 months; She broadened the school’s technology scope to include digital literacy digital citizenship and digital security. It focuses on students being able to inquire, create, communicate, operate ICT and develop digital ethics. This sort of approach adds to the quality of education that children can access in schools and is a credit to the value-add our ASG NEiTA teachers bring to education.”

NRMA Safety Show & Red Cross Mufti
TOMORROW – Friday 27 March is the NRMA Science and Road Safety Day. A Road Safety Day involves road safety shows, learning materials for students and parents. The shows explore the forces acting on humans in cars and on bikes and will demonstrate how helmets and seatbelts keep humans safe.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING HELMETS FOR THE SHOW.

TOMORROW is also Red Cross Mufti day. Students are asked to wear red and donate a gold coin for the Red Cross.

Easter Hat Parade
Our Easter Hat parade will be held Thursday 2 April commencing at 12.30pm. All members of our school community are welcome to come along and watch the parade and join the children for hot cross buns and milo. So, girls and boys, get busy decorating your Easter hats. Please complete and return order forms for hot cross buns and milo.

Reminder – Voluntary Contributions
Please make payment for your child’s voluntary contributions and spelling textbook. Payment arrangements can be made at the office if you would like to pay in instalments.

Afternoon pickup from school
Parents, please remember that the area directly in front of the school is a pick up and drop off zone and is not designed for, nor is there the room to park for a long time.

When collecting your child/ren from school we would ask that this be done quickly as a child playing in the area in front of the school involves safety issues and our greatest concern is the safety of our students.

Vicki Gillmore
Principal

P&C News
Easter Raffle
Please remember to send in a donation for the Easter Raffle and to bring in raffle tickets and money. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter hat parade next Thursday.

P&C AGM
TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2015 1.30PM is the new date for our P&C AGM. All positions are opened.

Election Day BBQ Cancelled
Unfortunately the decision has been made to cancel the BBQ on Election Day. Thank you to those who volunteered to help out on the day.

Hot Cross Buns and Milo
Attached to the newsletter is the order for hot cross bun and milo for the Easter Hat Parade. Please complete and return the order with your money to school no later than Tuesday 31 March to enable catering.

CALENDAR

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