125 YEARS AT UPPER SANDY CREEK

Last Sunday we held our event to celebrate 125 years of Upper Sandy Creek Primary. The day far exceeded my expectations with well over 150 people attending on the day. I was very proud of the displays and how the school looked. We received great feedback and high praise from all who attended on the day. It was really great to see past students and teachers reuniting with each other. Whilst it was a big undertaking, it was something that I personally enjoyed. Being part of the running this event gave me a greater understanding of the history of the school. I would like to thank everyone who attended and also give big praise to the volunteers who gave their time to do jobs around the school and get the displays ready. The school looks fantastic and there was a real vibe and buzz on Sunday. Thanks again to everyone for helping to make this event a reality.

INDIGO SHIRE JUNIOR COUNCIL

Today Ben had his final Junior Council Meeting for the year. Here is a report from Ben:

Mr Croucher and I arrived at the Indigo Shire chambers. Soon, everyone arrived. We told everyone how much money we fund-raised. We raised about $250, we are still counting! Then we had our guest speaker, the owner of Gundowring Ice Cream. He told us the 400 flavors that he and his family had made. We also learnt how they make ice cream with less air than other brands. Our next speaker was Lincoln Budge a Paralympian who has no nervous system in his legs. He brought along 4 wheel chairs and we got to try and ride around in them. Afterward there was a good bye party for us and we all ate some ice cream from Gundowring. I have enjoyed being Junior Council representative. Thanks! Great work Ben and thanks very much for all the parents support over the year of Ben in his role.

We really hope the program continues next year.

IMPORTANT DATES

December

Tue 6th Transition Day
Thur 8th Blueart
Tue 13th Concert set up and Concert evening.
Wed 14th TSC Band Eskdale
Mon 19th Pool Party and Disco
Mon 19th Last day
SAILING

For the past 2 weeks the students in Year 3-6 were very lucky. They travelled to Albury Sailing Club to take part in some sailing lessons. The staff at the Albury Sailing Club were fantastic and guided the students through the “in’s and out’s” of sailing. The students learnt the various terms as well as the different parts of the boat. After a brief theory lesson they hit the water. They were grouped into 2’s and then instructed to sail around some marker buoys. All the students had a terrific time and I have not laughed so much in a long time. The students mostly enjoyed capsizing the boats and then ‘flipping’ back over. The down side to capsizing the boats was that there were 3 casualties on the day. Three of the students hats sank to bottom of Lake Hume! We had a blast and are looking forward to next years sailing. I encourage you to take advantage of the Sailing Clubs come and try days.

GOOBBY AND GOODLUCK

Today is Reef’s last day for the year at Upper Sandy Creek Primary. We have really enjoyed having Reef at school and we wish him and his family all the best as they travel overseas. See you next year!