

5/6A Newsletter Term 3

From the desk of Ashleigh and Corey.



This term has been extremely busy. We've been lucky enough to have Miss Clarke with us for all of term 3. She has done some great things with our class and we enjoyed her company on our trip to Canberra.

Apart from our always fun class work, we have done many things this term. The highlight of the term was our trip to Canberra.



We left for Canberra on Monday the 6th of September for 3 days.

We visited the War Memorial, Questacon, Telstra Tower, Mt Ainslie, Old Parliament House, New Parliament House, The Australian Mint and the Australian Institute of Sport. We were lucky enough to be in the Committee

Room, which the three Independents used later in the day to announce their choice of political parties. Even though we weren't there for the big political announcement, it was still an amazing experience to be in the same room that would be involved in making history.

C.A.R.E.S was an exciting experience. Our class learnt lots of new things about bike and road safety as well as having lots of fun. We were given a licence for the day, which allowed us to ride on a track which was set up just like a road, including traffic lights, stop signs and give way signs. If we disobeyed the road rules, points were deducted from our licence. Matt, Luke, Lindsay and Georgia had no points deducted all day and went into the draw to win a BMX bike. We are awaiting the results.

Minister Crean, the Federal Education Minister, came and visited Stage 3 before the federal election in August. He spoke about what he does as an Education Minister. Some of the things he does includes visiting schools all over the country to see where government funding has been going. Stage 3 asked



Minister Crean some questions. Some of the questions were about what he does in his daily schedule, what has he done and/or will he do to improve our schools and who was his inspiration for politics? Craig Thompson, the local MP also visited, but received an important phone call so he could not contribute to the conversation.

This term, two teams of touch football and T-ball participated in an extra curricula event against other schools in the area. The senior touch football team won the grand final against Kanwal and so did senior T-ball. Juniors tied in the grand final in touch. Junior T-ball also won the grand final. Well done guys!



The Year 6 students tried out for the academic class for Year 7 for 2011. The students said that they tried their best and hopefully they get in. There were other schools trying out including Kanwal, Tuggerawong, Tacoma and Warnervale. Good luck, Year 6.

Corey made it to Gorokan Selective High School. He went to his first day and some of the subjects that he did were wood tech, food tech, sport, maths, science and music. Corey enjoyed the experience and can't wait to start next year. 5/6A is sure he'll do us proud. Good luck Corey!



Matt, from Tuggerah Tennis, comes to our school annually each year, and picks a group of students to go to a tennis gala day. Seven people from our class were selected. Those people are Grace, Maddi, Matt, Brendan, Stephen, Andrew and Jessie. Hope it's not raining and they get to play.

We have a new student in our class. He has settled into our class and works very hard. He came from the north coast. He is a good student.