WILDLIFE EXPEDITION with ADRIAN

This week we experienced a wildlife expedition with ranger Adrian to teach us about crocs and cassowaries. He showed us how to avoid being attacked by these animals.

We saw a croc skull and cassowary claws. One croc tip is to put your hand out in front of you and say "no" and keep moving your hands. One cassowary tip is to put your head down and say "no" and keep moving your hands. We also identified 5 crocs we can talk too when feeling upset and wrote these names on paper hands as a reminder.

Year 1/2 - used red and green traffic lights to discuss how we can have a very strong feeling about something happening (red light) whereas at other times feel less strongly (green light); students were able to describe two levels of intensity of the same feeling and one example was the Justice Crew concert where some students were very excited while others were just a little excited.

Year 3/4 - also used red and green traffic lights to discuss how we sometimes have very strong feelings about something that has happened while at other times we feel a little upset. Students identified common situations, people and events that can lead to us getting very angry, sad or worried.

Year 4/5 - started researching for our "Resilience Reports" to present to the class later in the term. The reports are to contain information on 1 of 8 skills that people can use to help them be resilient in common situations, people and events that can lead to us getting very angry, sad or worried.

Year 1/2 - examined happy and sad faces and discussing finding something fun to do to calm down when we are upset. Examples from the students included, playing with Legos or riding your bike if at home, and talking to someone or playing with friends on the new playground if at school. We also identified 5 people we can talk too when feeling upset and wrote these names on paper hands as a reminder.

Year 2/3 - also used red and green traffic lights to discuss how we sometimes have very strong feelings about something that has happened while at other times we feel a little upset. Students identified common situations, people and events that can lead to us getting very angry, sad or worried.

Year 3/4 - started researching for our "Resilience Reports" to present to the class later in the term. The reports are to contain information on 1 of 8 skills that people can use to help them be resilient - avoiding skill, relaxation skill, locating a "time out" area where you can remove yourself from the difficult situation and calm down, finding someone to talk to, finding something to do, using positive self-talk, asserting yourself, exercising, and not blowing things out of proportion.

Example by Jemmah, Katya, Dejana and Reese:

You are saving up to buy a new Tablet/iPad but see a new pair of shoes to buy that will cost $80.

Response 1: Buy one then save up for the other again.

Response 2: Buy the one that looks better.

Response 3: Choose which one you need or want.

Chosen response: Choose which one you need or want.

Why?: Think about which one you need or want the most and name all the advantages and choose which one is the best for you.

Buy the other and save up for the other again:

Response 1: Buy the one that looks better.

Response 2: Buy one then save up for the other again.

Response 3: Choose which one you need or want.

The results of the Primary Combined Athletics day held on the last Thursday of last term were:

OVERALL Winners: Babinda

AGGREGATE Winners Babinda

BALL GAMES Winners: Mirriwini
Students of the Week

Prep/1—Poetry Picnic

Amy Spokes

In the last week of term 2, Prep/1 hosted a ‘Poetry Picnic’. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to present their very own rhyme! Thank you to all parents, grandparents and siblings who were able to come along and join in on the fun!

Students of the Week

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
25 July 2014

Jimmy Scott
Amy Spokes
Eleanor Xu-Franks
Simon Brianese
Dejana Hickey

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
27 June 2014

Jimmy Scott
Cayden Thomsett
Grace Doi
Makayla Spencer
Liam Herrich
Nicholas Norris
Malorie Haworth
Gianni Bombardieri

Babinda Classifeds

Primary School Social

Primary students from Babinda State School and Cluster schools

When: Friday 8 August 2014
Where: Babinda State School Great Hall
Time: 6:00pm Sausage Sizzle
6:30pm—8:30pm (Social Begins)

Theme: Ancient Civilizations

Entry: $5 (includes one sausage or a drink)
$2.00 for a second sausage

Chips, drinks & fairy floss on sale @2.00 each

Report cards were sent home on Monday with Parent/Teacher Interview forms. If you didn’t get a form or want to make an interview appointment please phone school.

Munro Theatre Babinda

Friday 25, Saturday 26, Sunday 27 July—7:30pm
THE FAULT IN OUR STARS (M) $8.00
Friday 1, Saturday 2, Sunday 3 July—7:30pm
BLENDED (M) $8.00

Munro Theatre Babinda presents a Gospel Event on Saturday 26 July at 6:00pm in the Church Hall.

Guest Speaker: Bishop Simeon from “The Bahamas”

All are welcome.

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If anyone has any old uniforms or anything else that may be suitable to add to our memorabilia display please phone Kay on 4067 8333 (school number) or MOB 0428254756.