## 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024

#### **Celebrating Culture Fortnight**

We are one week into our Celebrating Culture fortnight and there have already been lots of wonderful activities happening both in and out of the class. Next week the activities will continue.

On Wednesday 21st August, classes will be making a cultural dish together.

On Thursday 22nd August, we will be giving children the opportunity to come to school in their cultural attire. There will be a fashion show at lunchtime to celebrate.

There will be an invitation to parents to come to school in the afternoon to see a fashion show and students work displayed in the hall. Please look for further details next week.

Thank you to the staff for all their extra work to make this happen, to our students for participating enthusiastically, and to you for your support.

### **Playground Maintenance**

Some of the play equipment on our playground is currently being repaired. All the gear is much loved and we look forward to getting another number of years of excellent use.

# Important notice for Year 1-4 students and caregivers

This term our Year 1-4 teachers will be attending Professional Development for Structured Literacy. This is an all-day course, which means that we will need relievers for several classes. Due to a shortage of relievers we may not be able to cover all classrooms. This means

that we will have to close classes and split children across other classrooms. There may also be a possibility we will request that if you're able to, that you keep your child home for that day. We will let you know as soon as possible. The three dates for the professional development are:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

# Wayne Leighton Principal

#### **Duffy Book Winners**

Well done to the following students who were 'Caught Being Good' and received a book and a certificate.



**Cezah Sweet** – Being proactive in caring for our school equipment.

Isaac Taithul – Showing sustainability picking up rubbish during lunch time.

Malia Tongauiha – Showing

sustainability picking up rubbish during lunch time.

**Tania Flesher** – For being a kind and caring friend.

**Azariyah Kumar** – For showing kia kaha during Netball and helping her team out

**Wynonna Consolacion** – For being inclusive and noticing when people are sitting alone.

**Preston Simi** – For always keeping the classroom tidy.

**Thein Htay** – For always saying good morning to his teacher and using his lovely manners.

**Jordan Harris** – Showing sustainability picking up rubbish during lunch time.

#### **SPARK**

# Congratulations to the students who have worked hard towards their Bronze Awards:



Lihana Karena, Izaak Newton-Smith, Eliz Hoang, Amyrah Kumar, Tania Flesher, Danya Gulati, Alijah Kumar, Fahad Alarjani, Kendall McLean, Adam Alarjani, Darrin Norman, Joanne Jahnke, Zyra Brown and Logan Zhu.

# Congratulations to the students who have worked hard towards their Silver Awards:

Isaac Taithul, Ishanvi Chand,
Abulfazl Amiry, Falemoe Leuelu,
Thurston Davis, Jade Mallete,
Rusco-Junior Geros, Reenika Prasad,
Elliot Turner, Darsh Gupta,
Felicity Purcell, Halo Honana-Rakei,
Ehrickson Salibay, Alannah Betteridge,
Rejoice Maila, Madina Osman,
Tanisha Singh, Hope Larsen,
Praise Purcell, Soane Tuipulotu and
Sau Paulo.

# Welcome to our school

We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school:



Ahmed Muhammad Adeel, Amen, Rama and Yafet Hailu, Craig and Samantha Santayo and Preston Simi

#### Attendance

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers who are contacting us when their children are absent.

Reporting absences can be done by phoning, text or submitting an absence on our website.



Storytime in the library every morning tea
Craft in the hall - lunchtime on Tuesday
and Wednesday

Cultural Performances at assembly Wednesday 21st August - Cultural Dish Thursday 22nd August - Cultural

# **Celebration Day**

Come dressed in cultural attire. There will be a fashion show along with a presentation of the cultural displays in the hall starting from 1pm. Parents and Caregivers welcome.

United we stand

