What a wonderful Wakakirri performance at the Adelaide Town Hall last Tuesday night – especially from our younger students who had to wait so long into the night to be on stage. I was so very proud of you. We will hear later this week whether we have been invited back for the finals. Congratulations to everyone who made us shine once again.

Chookas,

Dzintra

Parent Opinion Survey
Once again families who have been randomly selected for the Annual Parent Opinion Survey have a choice about how they do the survey. It can be done online or by hand. Parents doing the survey by hand are welcome to return their sealed envelopes to the school where they will be forwarded in one lot for processing in Adelaide. Please complete and return surveys as soon as possible.

Daffodil Day
Daffodil Day will be held on Friday 27th August. Badges, pens and Dougal Bears will be available for sale at school over the next two weeks, with proceeds going to the Cancer Council.

Book Week
SRC would like to run a Book Week competition, where students dress up as their favourite character from a book. Children can come dressed as their character in the morning and stay dressed up all day. The parade will be held at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 23rd August. Parents are invited to attend. Guest judges and prizes will be awarded.

Sports Day
Thank you to the families that have offered to help with Sports Day. More information including dates and times for preparation and help on the day will go home with the next newsletter.

Active after School
A few spaces are available for hockey on Mondays after school but you will need to ask for a consent form from the office.

Attachments with this newsletter
- Parenting with the Brain in Mind
- Absence Notes
- Book Club - Return order by Wed 1st Sept
- Parent Opinion Survey
- Milo Order Forms
- Family Maths Challenge
Rec - Year 2 Class News

I can't believe that we are already half way through this term - it seems like it has only just started!!!

With the Wakakirri performance now behind us, we wait impatiently to hear results for the finals! Many children have needed a well-earned rest after working so hard!! The children are steaming ahead in their learning, eagerly accepting new challenges. In Science, we are finishing off the unit of work in ‘Spot the Difference’, looking at how some foods change and those that can’t be changed back to their original form (ie: cooking toast, cooking an egg etc). In SOSE, we are starting a new unit on ‘Places and Spaces’, looking at the world around us.

Monday of this week, Kate and I were lucky enough to spend the day with our Maths Facilitator, Bec Jamieson, looking at new and fun ways to extend our Maths programmes. The children will benefit from this in coming weeks and months as we incorporate these activities into our class work.

Bye for now,
Cheryl Pyrke

News from MP/UP

Obviously the big news is last Tuesday’s wonderful Wakakirri performance. The kids really chose to ‘peak’ on this day and we were so proud of the behaviour of our students, both on stage and backstage. Well done to the older kids, who stepped up admirably to fulfil their responsibilities. A big thank-you also to the parents and community for help and support!

Of course, it’s not time to relax yet! As well as getting back into a ‘regular’ working week, we have some exciting opportunities coming up over the next few weeks.

The fabulous ‘Idea of North’ will be at school on Monday and I look forward to seeing you at the evening concert. The group are aware that it is a school night, so the concert will be finished by 8.30 pm. The songs involving the Blyth Students will be early in the programme.

On Thursday, Brinkworth School will join us for a ‘Science Morning’ and we have prepared a few special hands-on activities.

And finally, the countdown is on for Sport’s Day!

Phew! That’s it for now!

Kate and Jillian

Sensational Students

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☺ A great attitude and outstanding effort
☺ For working consistently well, being responsible and helping others
☺ A great start to the term
☺ For a great effort at Wakakirri
☺ For always being helpful and friendly
☺ For being the first to finish the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blyth Cinema
Fri 20th Aug 8.00 pm - The Green Zone (M) 4 stars- Matt Damon in Iraq
Sat 21st Aug 8.00pm The Blind Side (PG) Academy award winner-Sandra Bullock

Auburn Primary School
150th Celebration
Sunday 17th October 2010
10 am - 4 pm

Training Course for Assisting Children and Families

This training course is for parents, teachers, chaplains, counsellors, pastors and children’s ministry workers, presented by David Goodwin, Director of Kidsreach, at Laura 6th - 10th September.

Included topics will be self-esteem, strategies to deal with anger, families under pressure, grief and special needs children.

For more course detail and registration: www.kidsreach.org.au. Please note the flyer for David’s visit to Clare Uniting Church on Sunday Sept 12th.