Under 8’s Day—Everyone Can Play

Pictured right is Aria, Mia, Peggy, Joel and Bella enjoying the bubbles and fruit kebabs at Under 8’s day. Parents, siblings and grandparents joined staff and students at Mount Isa Central State School’s Under-8’s Day. This year’s theme “Everyone can play” was particularly relevant as children from the local child care centres, Red Oasis Early Education and Estell Cardiff Centres joined the children in Prep to year 3 for a marvellous morning of stimulating activities. The children had lots of fun participating in a range of activities including planting seedlings (thanks to Bunnings), making pet rocks and dancing at the disco. Children snacked on fruit kebabs and had a satisfying sausage sizzle for lunch. The children were tired out but also very happy at the end of the Under 8’s day.

Rugby League

17 children from Years 4 to 7 are currently involved in our Interschool Rugby League team. The team trains on Wednesday afternoon and plays on a Friday afternoon, after school, at the Rugby League grounds. Although the team has not yet won a game they are giving their very best effort each week in true Central form. Our first try scorer was George Uluna. George and Neville Albert are in the photo proudly wearing the Central jersey.

Congratulations Katidjah!

Katidjah Fraser has been selected to represent the North West Regional Cross Country team. She will travel to Daisy Hill in July to compete in the Qld Schools’ Cross Country championship. All the best Katidjah, for this competition.

Public Holiday—9th June

This Monday, 9th June is a public holiday. Enjoy the extended weekend with your children!
**School Jackets**

School jackets are now available for sale at the Tuckshop. Jackets cost $30 each and are available in all sizes. Tuckshop now has Eftpos available. Alina Dempsey is modelling the new school jacket on the left.

**Red Shield Appeal**

Central State School children raised $196.00 for Red Shield appeal by wearing red and making a gold coin donation. Well done Central!

**Premier’s Readings Challenge**

This challenge is a great way for your child/ren to read more. The more the children read the better they learn! By September 5, children should have read or experienced:

- 20 books if your child is in Prep to Year 2 (read or experienced—you can read to your child)
- 20 books if your child is in Year 3 & 4
- 15 books if your child is in Years 5, 6 and 7 (chapter books)

Please complete your child’s log and return the log to school once the required number of books are read or experienced.

**Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to our stars of the week (from left to right):

Back Row: Gypsy Charman; Hershey Camba; Front Row: Jaimie Young; Shanita Major: Summa McLaren

(3/4; 3B and 4/5 E not awarded this week due to teacher absences)
Kind regards,

Kathy King
Acting Principal.

Monkey Baa

Last week, actors from Monkey Baa Theatre Company in Sydney ran drama workshops with students from Prep L and Prep/1 S. The workshops were based around the students’ current English Units. All students who participated had a wonderful time and are looking forward to another visit from Monkey Baa in September!

This is the second year the Project has been linked with our school. It provides a great education for teachers on the benefits of Drama within the classroom as well as engaging and enriching students.