Welcome to our Adopt-a-Cop!

Cassie Bishop is our new Adopt-a-cop. Since beginning at Central, Cassie has been getting to know our students and monitoring the roads outside our school. Cassie will be working at the G20 summit in Brisbane but will return to Central in Term 4. Cassie will be reminding parents to abide by the road rules and will be issuing notices in relation to double parking and speeding on Miles Street, at pick up time. Failing to obey these rules puts our children at risk of harm so please obey the road rules!

Central’s Stunning Success in Art Competition

Central students did extremely well in the Chern’ee Sutton Art Competition. The overall winner was Xanda Abel with his beautiful artwork depicting the merging cultures of his mother and father. Cassie Bale’s entry was placed second and Trysten Viney was placed third. Xanda is pictured below with Chern’ee.

Welcome to 2015 Prep Central!

Twenty very excited pre-prep students joined us at the Open Day Teddy Bear’s picnic. I was so proud of our current Preps who did a wonderful job of hosting our new students.

Below is Xanda’s winning entry in the Primary School’s Art Competition.

Focus Rule: Week 8 & 9: “Use the lights and only cross on the green light.”
Gifted and Talented Program

I had the pleasure recently of watching our Gifted and Talented students receive their awards at the special Spinifex Junior College Gifted and Talented ceremony. Congratulations to Tia Bird, Maddison George-Sloan, Shakira Cannell, and Shoshone Lupton, who completed this prestigious program. The photo below shows the children, from across all schools, who participated in the Earth Sciences stream. Tia and Maddison are in the centre of the photo.

Road Safety

Since the last Newsletter I have been monitoring the children while they cross the road. Some children are still placing themselves at risk by crossing the road unsafely. If your children walk, please check that they know the road rules and can follow them. Children who are 10 years of age or under should be accompanied by an adult while walking near roads. It is too late once a tragedy occurs, so please ensure your children are properly supervised for the walk to and from school.

Every Day Counts

The attendance thermometer has shown another slight increase of .01%. Please help us reach our goal of 92% for the whole year. Choose success for your child and send them to school every day!

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Farewell and Thank you Vic.

Sadly we must farewell to Victoria Lafferty at the end of this term. Vic has been working at Central for the past 5 years. Firstly as the Health and Physical Education teacher and then as the Year 2/3 teacher. Vic will really be missed by both her students and colleagues. Vic has achieved amazing results with her dedication and has ensured the best possible outcomes for every child in her class. Our whole school community wishes Vic and Dave the very best of happiness with the imminent arrival of their first bub.

Who is Central’s Oldest Past Student?

With the 90th celebration fast approaching, I am seeking the oldest past Central student still residing in Mount Isa. This person will become a very special part of our ceremony, so please put your thinking caps on and give the school a call if you know who this person would be.

Mount Isa Central State School
90th Anniversary Celebration
31 October, 2014

PROGRAM

1.00 pm  Open Classrooms “Through the years”
2.10 pm  Official Ceremony
2.50 pm  Games on the oval
4.00 pm  BBQ, Drinks and Hot Chips
Chern’ee Sutton Primary School Art Competition

Cassie Bale

Carly Lobegeiger and Summa McLaren (above)

Rhianna Luff (above)

Rose Skeen (above)

Chern’ee and the Central artists.
Chern’ee Sutton Primary School Art Competition

Xanda Abel (above)

Patricia Lingard

Cassie Bale (above)

Tristen Viney (above)

Danea Carney (above)

Jaylee Goodall (above)
Pictured above are Jaylee Goodall, Amelia Patterson, Tamaere Love-Simons and Aunty Di with Chern’ee.

On the right is Chern’ee’s beautiful art work. It depicts the Rainbow serpent, the giver of life and the sun which sustains life.

The hands are those of our children who worked with Chern’ee to complete this amazing 3D art piece. Once framed this beautiful art work will be hung at school for all to enjoy.

Our school is very proud of the achievements of our students.
Pictured on top are our current Prep students making our new students welcome. A warm Central welcome to: Orin McLaren, Lucas McPhee, Darcy Henderson, Zahia Kahui, Malakai O’Rielly, Attila Vagolgyi, Tahlia Hogbin, Ella Crighton, Jennifer Pham, Lachlan Bindley, John Kapitzke, Kayleigh Coggan, Zion De Leon, Hunter McDougall, Murphy McLean, Holly Jobling, James Cole, Adrian Glover, Elly Tomholt
Child Protection Week Colouring Winners

Amphora Lowe-Bourke, Patrica Lingard, Marshall Williams and Aaron Ventura

Visiting Artist and Story Teller Lynton Allen

Artist and story teller Lynton Allen with Summer Hill
Week 8 Stars of the Week.

Week 9 Stars of the Week.
Kaleb Cooper, Jada Hill, Tavita Tavita, Khirys Doyle, Gyan Caampued, Tyson Cannell, Cherona Hassem, Mikee Bantaculo, Ezra Welin, Zane Carney, Lilee Nixon (Mrs Ford and Mr Lisha are included with Certificates of Appreciation from Spinifex Junior Campus)
Week 8 Gotcha Winners
Jada Hill, Madison George Sloan, Gabriella Cooper-Stevenson, Kodi Bateman, Tyson Cannell, Bella Sloan, Kai Gelfi and Violet Skeen

Week 9 Gotcha Winners
Trinity Major, Vance Major, Kearn Sam, Ngahuia, Gemma Haitana, Shakayla Carney, Mikee Bantaculo, Paul Lagatuz and Rachel Horton
Explaining Absences and Late Arrival
It is a requirement that all student absences are explained. Whenever your child is absent from or late to school please advise the school either by note, by phoning the school absence line on 44373266 or by emailing: admin@mtisacenss.eq.edu.au. Below are two notes to use to explain your child's absences from school.

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Responsible Behaviour Focus - Week 8 & 9: At the crossing, only walk across on the little green man.

It is hard to believe that three quarters of the year has already passed! Next term is a short one, being only 9 weeks and it is going to be full of activities. No doubt Term 4 will also pass very quickly. Take care over the holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone again in October!

Kind regards,
Kathy King
Principal.

2015 Prep Enrolments Now Open
Prep enrolments are now open. If you are enrolling a Prep child for 2015, please attend complete the enrolment form and return to the office asap.

When walking home students must cross the road at the pedestrian lights. Wait for the little man to change to green. Walk quickly (not run) straight across the road. If the little man is flashing red, children must stay on the footpath, press the button and then wait to see the little green man before crossing the road.

Please help us to keep your children safe by ensuring your children follow the road rules at all times.

Please reinforce our “Be Safe” rule!