FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Happy thinking...

Everyone is a genius, but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid. Albert Einstein

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Many hours of our West family members came out and enjoyed the fun on Friday night. It was a great night – full of happy giggles, yummy (naughty?) food, games, dances and music. Even though there were a few minutes of light rain, it was a wonderful occasion, made so by a lot of hard work and the generosity of our fantastic school community. Thank you!

SUPERCHALLENGE

We sent a super group of challenge teams off to Toooola State High School on Friday to participate in the annual Super Challenge. Miss Bird has reported that the West students were not only well behaved, cooperative and very responsible, but they were also fantastic problem solvers. As a team, the challenge teams worked fourth amongst a large number of teams and recorded first place in the Cad and mathematics challenges. Miss Bird, Mrs Twigg and Mrs Penglsey led 30 excited and nervous students into a hall to join their teams and begin their activities. It was a day of hard work, creative thoughts, laughter, new friendships and some yummy refreshments such as the famous ice cream that is shaped like a sausage! Overall, our West students from year 5, 6 and 7 achieved a very high tally of points with both our CAD and Science/Math students winning their categories. All students are to be commended on the way they represented themselves and our school. Thank you to all of the parents involved for their assistance and support on the day.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Pictured are Kianne Harris and Xzavier Manahi Ormond receiving their winning bikes and Golden Chicken Vouchers for selling the most raffle tickets for our Family Fun Night. Lachlan Stockdale was also one of the highest Raffle Ticket Book Sellers.

LUCKY NUMBER BOARDS

$1 Toooola Board – winner of $50 was Leanne Pearse
$1 Orange Board – winner of $50 was Yozin Horridge
$2 Pink Board – winner of $100 was Leigh Bell
$2 Green Board – winner of $100 was Lisa Baker

RAFFLE TICKETS WINNERS

1st prize: Return Flight for 2 to Brisbane, Brisbane. Donated by Jetset Travel
2nd prize: Floor Rug, Donated by Gladstone Warehouse Flooring, valued at $375 – Fiona Marssen
3rd prize: Child’s Skate, Donated by Auckland Street Office National, valued at $160 – Drew Willard
4th prize: Enjo Kitchen Pack, valued at $115 – Cathy Miers
5th prize: Enjo Kitchen Pack, valued at $115 – Deborah Conolly
6th prize: Enjo Body Pack, valued at $115 – Guy Erickson
7th prize: Skykendar Giants Set, Donated by Johnson Family, valued at $80 – David
8th prize: 2 x Gold Room Movie Passes, Donated by Ros Waters Re/Max, valued at $70 – Janelle Haigh
9th prize: Families Pass return trip on board Curtis Endavour 1 or 2, donated by Curtis Ferry Services, valued at $66 – Helen Ruhl
10th prize: Families Pass return trip on board Curtis Endavour 1 or 2, donated by Curtis Ferry Services, valued at $66 – Adly Jolly
11th prize: Skykendar Giants Set, Donated by Johnson Family, valued at $55 – Libby Huth
12th prize: Family Meal Voucher, Donated by Pizza Capers, valued at $50 – Margie Burnett
13th prize: Family Meal Voucher, Donated by Pizza Capers, valued at $50 – Tamara Martin
14th prize: Family Meal Voucher, Donated by Pizza Capers, valued at $50 – Fletcher Brown
15th prize: Family Meal Voucher, Donated by Pizza Capers, valued at $50 – K Johnson
16th prize: Summer Set, Donated by the Welsh Family, valued at $50 – Jo Jolie
17th prize: Tennis Racquet, Balls & Hat Set, Donated by Rob McBean Tennis Coach, valued at $50 – Ash
18th prize: Tennis Racquet, Balls & Hat Set, Donated by Rob McBean Tennis Coach, valued at $50 – Ash
19th prize: One Family Banquet, Donated by Golden Chicken, valued at $33 – Bob Lost
20th prize: One Family Banquet, Donated by Golden Chicken, valued at $33 – Cecily Baker
21st prize: One Family Banquet, Donated by Golden Chicken, valued at $33 – Beth Pemrose
22nd prize: Barbie Doll & Logo, Donated by the Fenton Family, valued at $25 – Nevia Corones

DOLL AND TEDDY COMPETITION

Congratulations: The best dressed doll/teddy goes to Briella Walker
The cutest teddy goes to Brooklyn Brown
The trendiest doll/teddy goes to Ziggy Page

SPORT REPRESENTATION

A huge congratulations to Chloe Martin and Izabella Jones who recently competed at the Australian Gymnastic Championships in Melbourne. Izabella competed in the Acre Pairs section and came 5th in the overall with a mark coming 2nd. Chloe competed in a Trio and came away with a 5th place overall in Australia. Well done girls.

TRIPLE P SEMINARS

Education Queensland is providing Triple P seminars for parents and carers.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program aims to promote positive, caring relationships between parents and their children, and to help parents develop effective management strategies for promoting children’s health, development and wellbeing, and for dealing with a variety of childhood behavioural and emotional problems and common developmental issues.

The three seminars cover:

1. The Power of Positive Parenting
2. Raising Confident Competent Children
3. Resilient Children

Triple P seminars are being held at Gladstone West State School on the following dates:

Seminar 1 – Thursday 29 May;
Seminar 2 – Thursday 5 June;
Seminar 3 – Thursday 12 June.

All sessions are 6.30 – 8.30pm.

Location – Special Education Unit (entry via Quoin Street)

Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend individual sessions if they wish. These sessions are adult only sessions and alternate arrangements will need to be made for child supervision. Tea and coffee will be provided.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

POSITIONS VACANT – TOOOLOA STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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