Peace Run

Last week we had several exciting events for our students. On Friday we had visitors from the ‘Run for Peace’ visit our primary students and talked about their journey around Australia for a great cause.

For the second time in its 27 year history the Peace Torch is being passed around Australia on its 112 day epic journey. Each step that the relay runners take is helped by the goodwill and support of everyone they meet along the way. Our students had the opportunity to meet and encourage our runners.

For further information please see www.peacerun.org.au

Westpac Surf Life Saving Visit

Last Friday, we were very lucky to have the Westpac Surf Life Saving Helicopter and crew land on our school oval. This crew were here earlier in the year helping with rescues during the floods. Our P&C made a donation to the service on behalf of the school community, as apart from the pilot all other crew members are volunteers.

Dress Code

Many students have been attending school in non-uniform items. As the weather warms up, there should be little reason for this to continue.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

Last week and this week, the focus is upon our expectations of Respect. These include:

- Talk to and treat others nicely
- Listen - one voice at a time
- Follow Class Rules

Behavioural Concerns

Since the return of the school holidays, many students have needed reminding around the four school expectations of:

- Respect
- Safety
- Effort
- Responsibility

Unfortunately this has resulted in students attending lunch time detentions and, in a few cases for persistently not following the school rules a few students have been suspended. It would be greatly appreciated by school staff if parents could remind students around the expectations at school. Thanking you for your support in advance.

Concerns/Queries

Just a reminder if you are having any concerns/queries with your child’s schooling, please make contact with their class teacher in the first instance. We cannot assist with any concerns you or child may be having if we are unaware.

Shane Brogden, Principal
Members from the Rescue Helicopter team and runners participating in the Peace Run came to visit our school on Friday. Students were able to see the helicopter up close and the equipment used for rescuing people. The students learned the Peace Run song and then ran around the oval with the peace torch.