Sefton Infants School Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd April 2013

Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers,

What wonderful Harmony Day celebrations we enjoyed last week! The students looked fantastic as they paraded their creative hats proudly in front of the crowd and the shared picnic lunch was a true taste of harmony! It was marvelous to see so many of our parents and friends at the whole school event. The celebration certainly reinforced the ideals of Harmony Day and confirmed that Sefton Infants School is a place where everyone belongs.

Many thanks for the generous support of our school community during our Harmony Day and Easter celebrations. This great support was evident in the massive donation of Easter Eggs for the baskets and the high number of tickets sold for the raffle. Just over $400 profit was made with this raffle with the proceeds going directly towards learning resources for your children to use at school. Congratulations to the many Easter basket prize winners I am sure you enjoyed your winnings over the long weekend! A special thank you to Mrs Yag and Mrs Khan, two very dedicated parents, who spent many hours creating the fabulous prize baskets.

In addition to the Easter Raffle, our community support came in the form of the many parents, family members and friends who attended the hat parade to cheer on our students. The whole school parade and picnic had the lovely, friendly atmosphere that Sefton Infants School is renowned for. Thank you to the many family members and friends who came along to the picnic and shared their delicious food. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the staff of Sefton Infants School for all the organisation and physical labour that is needed for days such as these to be successful.

I would like to share with you an excellent poem that Dahlia Maarbani (a Year One student at our school) took upon herself to write for Harmony Day at Sefton Infants School. Her acrostic poem certainly reflects the meaning of Harmony. Well done, Dahlia!

Happy Harmony Day Sefton Infants.
All people around the world celebrate.
Reach out and hold hands.
More peace in all the lands.
Orange is a happy colour.
No racism ever, we’re always friends.
You’re welcome to join us anytime.

Dahlia Maarbani - 1 Red

Kind regards,
Sharna Labbe

P.S. Photos of our Harmony Day celebrations will be in our next newsletter. Remember to check our website for the latest news and photos too.
At Sefton Infants School we are safe, respectful learners.

**SAFE:**
* Be in the right place.
* Move safely.
* Hands and feet to yourself.

**RESPECTFUL**
* Follow teacher instructions.
* Be kind to others. Let others learn.
* Care for our school.

**LEARNERS**
* Try your best.
* Be responsible for your own behaviour.

Mother’s Day Stall

Mother’s Day is fast approaching (Sunday 12 May) and the Sefton Infants School P&F will be holding a special Mother’s Day Stall on Friday 10 May. This fundraising stall relies on the generosity of gift donations from our school community. We are seeking donations of any new small gifts which would be appropriate presents for mums. Please take any donations to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Autumn School Holidays

The staff of Sefton Infants School would like to thank our students and school community for an excellent Term 1 of schooling. The last day of Term 1 is **Friday 12 April**. We wish you all a happy and safe autumn break. The second term of school commences for all students from Preschool to Year 2 on **Wednesday 1 May, 2013**.

This Week’s Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated that they are safe, respectful learners.

**Principal’s Awards - 10 Super Sefton Awards**

- Yunus Wehbe 1 Red
- Youssef El-Chami Batch 1 Red
- Nataliya Natasa 1/2 Yellow
- William Russell 1/2 Yellow

- Atour Hammide 1 Red
- Brandon Nguyen 1/2 Yellow
- Henry Nguyen 1/2 Yellow

See these photos and more on our school website.