



White Cliffs Public School

Newsletter

Tuesday 17th July 2012

Welcome back to another busy term of learning and fun.

Last Assembly for Term 2



Congratulations to Catrina Brook who received an Improvement Award.

The younger students performed a play based on the Three Little Pigs.



The older students sang "Raining on the Rock" while everyone displayed their paper mache models of Uluru.

SAM Position

Congratulations to Belinda White who has been permanently appointed to the School Administration Manager position at White Cliffs School. Well done Belinda!



Barrier Reef Virtual Excursion

Staff and Students enjoyed the Video Conference from the Barrier Reef. Students were able to interact with a diver who was swimming with sharks and fish.



My favourite part of the Great Barrier Reef virtual tour was:

Seeing the big shark and all the colourful fish. **Morgan**

When Craig was cuddling Cuddles the shark. **Alexis**

When Craig told us that he could cuddle Cuddles the shark. **Catrina**

When they told us that the sea cucumber could breathe through its bottom. It was the best video conference ever. **Melinda**

When we saw the shark, the saw fish and all the colourful fish. **Kelly**

When the diver, Craig, went into the shark tank and cuddled Cuddles. **Alisha**

When Craig told us that sea cucumbers breathe out of their bottoms. The reason that it was my favourite part is because I found it funny. **Mackenzie**

Thank you to David Foley for his assistance with this VC.

NAIDOC Day

The Students and Staff enjoyed their excursion to Wilcannia Central School where they participated in story telling, craft and pottery activities relative to NAIDOC Week. We all enjoyed a traditional lunch of Kangaroo Rissoles and Johnnycakes.



Staff Development Day

Staff were busy yesterday attending Professional Learning sessions on Asthma Training, Child Protection Update 2012 and Teaching Music in the Primary Classroom.

Active After School Sports

Activities will commence next Tuesday and finish on 4th September.

SOTA Sports Day

Practice Day will be held on 30th July and Sports Day on 31st July. For those Students not attending, school will still be operational.



Assembly

There will be a short Assembly this Friday at 9:00am.

Ms Cook

Ms Cook will be visiting the school on Thursday to work on some Reading To Learn strategies with the students.

Reports

Reports have been sent home. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, please see me to make an appointment.



Quote

"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention..... is to sit down and look comfortable."

Have a great week

Jubie