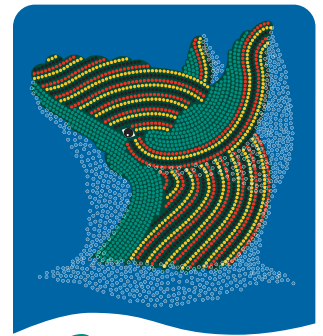


WEEK ENDING:
14 AUGUST 2009

MESSAGESTICK

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



Gawura

Founded 2007

MICHAELMAS TERM

Welcome to Gawura



WORDS OF THE WEEK

- Hostile ● Ghastly ● Grudge ● Clumsy
- Feather-brained

GAWURA AND JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday Gawura and the Junior School participated in the Primary Athletics Carnival at ES Marks. The weather was fabulous and once again, as with the Swimming and Cross Country Carnivals, the day was lots of fun, encouraged all SACS children to have a go and do their best whilst also providing an opportunity for the students to represent St Andrew's at the ASSISA Carnival which will be held on 27th August. The 8 to 12 year age groups were involved in 3 track events (100m, 200m and 800m) and 3 field events (long jump, high jump and shot put). The 5 to 7 year age groups enjoyed modified shot put, modified long jump, the 50m hurdles, high jump and the 70m sprint. It was a fabulous day and great to see such enthusiastic involvement from all the year groups. Congratulations to all the SACS students who are progressing through to our association trials and a big thank you to Mr Lawrenson for organising a great day of athletics.

UP-COMING
DATES FOR THE
CALENDAR:

GPAC MEETING:

Wednesday 12 August

Frog Stage

- The little frogs spend more time on land. Then they leave the pond for good. It takes three years for them to reach adult size.
- Adult frogs eat insects, worms, spiders and slugs.
- Some frogs have webbed feet.
- Tree-frogs have suction pads on their toes to help them climb.
- Some frogs even burrow under the ground to keep cool.



Term 3 is in full swing and it has been business as usual. Have a look at some of our fabulous work.

A REMINDER

- The Winter Sport uniform includes the **School cap** and **full tracksuit**. During Term 3, the Year 3-6 girls will be participating in ASSISA Netball and the boys will be playing ASSISA Football (Soccer). The K-2 children will be involved in skill development at In-School Sport.
- Please remember your **drink bottle**, **School cap** and **full tracksuit**.
- The **Homework Centre** operates each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:15pm - 4:10pm.

MERIT AWARDS

- ★ Bailey Aldridge, Year 6
For a working hard in Mathematics measuring and constructing angles.
- ★ Charlene Buchanan-Jarrett, Year 1
A fabulous Van Gogh painting.
- ★ Keith Dungay, Kindergarten
For improvement in reading.

Mr David North, Head of Gawura
dnorth@sacs.nsw.edu.au

