

WEEK ENDING:  
25 SEPTEMBER 2009

# MESSAGESTICK

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Gawura

## HEALTHY HABITS

Last Friday the AMS visited the Gawura students to talk to us about healthy habits and give us some healthy tips. The sessions were informative and generated to constructive discussion. Thank you to Gary and Matt for running the sessions and Vicki for organising the health talks. We very much appreciate to gift bags.

## WIRADJURI

We are delighted Aboriginal language has been introduced into the Gawura Curriculum and that the Wiradjuri classes started on Friday. It is great to see the support the programme has received from the Gawura parents along with the students. In addition to the language focus, the classes will also have a strong cultural emphasis and we extend a warm welcome to Ms Louise Hamilton who will be teaching the students.

## ENJOY CHAPTER 5 OF "THE PRESENT"

### Chapter 4: Booth Street Pies

I needed to settle my nerves and get something to munch on so I entered Booth Street Pies. The place was revolting and there were ferocious looking spiders and grubby cockroaches crawling all over the counter. Starving, I bought a meat pie but instantly spat out my first bite because there were rat droppings in it! I pegged the pie at the shop assistant then I started a food fight. As quick as a flash, I squirted tomato sauce at the outraged assistant. Surprisingly, he hailed curry pies at me and sprayed a fizzy drink on me. I fled! I had struck out at Booth Street Pies, however, I could possibly find something to eat further up the street.

By Rhianna Kinchela-Packer

Stay tuned next week for Chapter 6 of this epic.

## 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 ASISSA Netball and the

boys will be playing ASISSA Football (Soccer). All ASISSA boys will require shin pads. 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 3.15-4.10pm.

## MERIT AWARDS

- ★ Jacqueline Jacky, Year 3  
For achievement and effort in Mathematics
- ★ Keon Dawson, Year 4  
For achievement and effort in Mathematics
- ★ Bailey Aldridge, Year 6  
For productivity in spelling activities
- ★ Kesli Smith, Year 6  
For "nailing" down fractions
- ★ Trinity Dixon, Year 2  
For hard work in spelling
- ★ Izak Rigney-Sebastian, Year 2  
For applying himself in class



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MICHAELMAS TERM

UP-COMING  
DATES FOR THE  
CALENDAR:

MICHAELMAS TERM  
CONCLUDES:

Friday 2 October

ADVENT TERM  
COMMENCES:

Monday 19 October

GPAC MEETING:

Wednesday 28  
October

YEAR 3-6 KIRRIKEE:

Monday 9 - Tuesday  
10 November

AWARDS ASSEMBLY:

Wednesday 2  
December

CARNEVALE:

Friday 4 December

ADVENT TERM  
CONCLUDES:

Tuesday 8 December

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

- Stealthy
- Scrumptious
- Hooligan
- Bigwig
- Gangling

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