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**Student Profiles**

**Jack S**  
**Class:** 5/6H  
**Nickname:** Stewie  
**Hobbies:** Swimming, Footy, Surfing  
**Favourite Book:** Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
**Favourite Movie:** Grown Ups  
**Favourite thing about school:** Footy teams  
**Favourite Subject:** PE/Sport  
**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Something to do with sport

**Mitchell A**  
**Class:** 5/6H  
**Nickname:** Affo  
**Hobbies:** Footy, swimming, surfing  
**Favourite Book:** Tom Gates  
**Favourite Movie:** Little Rascals  
**Favourite thing about school:** Footy teams  
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**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Maritime

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**THANK YOU**

Big thank you to Nikki Brown who was helping doing readers in Kindy last week and got more than she bargained for when a poor little girl vomited everywhere. She got stuck right in and helped clean her up. You have gone above and beyond being a parent helper :)

**Greet Grug at Morpeth - Book Signing**

If you love Grug books, the author Ted Prior is going to be in Morpeth Gallery on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th of June from 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 3pm. Free entry. If you bring your Grug books, Ted will sign them OR any of his books will be available for purchase on those two days for only $5. If you spend $20 on Grug books, you will receive a $5 book free. The address of the gallery is 5 Green St, Morpeth. Grug’s new book Grug the Superhero is also due out in the first week of October at $5. If you’d like to be the first to receive the book, you can email info@morpethgallery.com or to find out any more information about the book signings, email or phone 4933 1407. The Grug website is www.mygrug.com.

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**Mufti Day**

This Friday, 13 June, the school will be holding a mufti day to recognise the beginning of the world cup. Australia’s Socceroos will play their first game Saturday morning and so we thought we would get into the spirit of ‘the world game’. The children can wear either their favourite soccer shirt or jacket or simply green and gold to support Australia. Year 6 will collect a gold coin donation from children in mufti to go towards their farewell and a gift to the school.

**LOST**

If you have lost a size 5 black velvet jacket please come to the office to collect it. It was found in the kids playground!

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**Garden Club**

The garden club is holding a stall next Friday morning, selling strawberries ($1 – $3, depending on size) and potted Rosemary ($3). The Garden Club are also invited you to bid in the silent auction for an Avocado tree (approx. 6ft tall) to raise funds for the club.

**P&C School Disco**

The P&C will be holding a disco on Thursday 19 June. K-2 is 5-6pm and 3-6 is 6.15-7.30pm. Drinks and treats as well as some new Glo products will be on sale. Parents who wish to stay for the K-2 disco, the P&C will be selling tea & coffee and cakes. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the canteen on the day of the disco. Please ensure that you pick up your child promptly at the end of each session (K-2: 6pm, 3-6: 7.30pm). Your child may not be able to attend the next event if you are late. Thank you for your support and to all parents and staff who have offered to help on the night. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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**Merit Awards**

| KC | Mitchell, Jye, Aaliyah |
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| KP | Max, Jasmin, Caius |
| 1W | Kayla, Keltie, Jack |
| 2L | Jye, Jacob, Alexis |
| 3B | Jye, Jacob, Alexis |
| 4B | Bobby, Kai, Annabelle |
| 5C | Dyllan He, Gemma, Sam |
| 6B | Dyllan He, Gemma, Sam |

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**Newell School**

Term 2 Week 7

**Tuesday 10 June 2014**
Around the School

Working hard in class

Garden Club doing a great job

We love library

Fun in the playground