Congratulations to the following students who received an award at assembly this week:
Riley Cross, Blake Jones– Harris, Aliya Cross, Darrakhqi Nean, Zane DeWitt, James Beard, Olivia Grebert, Aidee Ricardo, Jordan Ford, Brock Bennett, Zach Weymss, Makayla Philp, Brooke McWhirter, Mahayla Foster, Connor Adamson, Nichloas Isaacs, Katie Rees, Lilli Connors, Lochie Solomon, Keegan Doyle, Bailey Stevens, Ada Weatherall

Principals Awards: Claire Gleeson, Zachary McGregor, Desiree Reid, Sophie McWhirter, Lachlan Taylor, Aiden Rosberg, Ira Simbajon, Zara Dodd, Tianah Ehsman-Hill, Courtney Tutt, Johnny Ray Smith

Sports Award: Isabella Pomfrett, Dustyn Rynne, Haydon O’Grady, Rowena Gascon, Lachlan Leal, Chloe Lowrey, Shakira O’Brien, Billy Cunningham

Primary Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Sweaney who were the winning house at this years Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who assisted on the day both on the field and in the canteen as well as those cheering on the sideline. Well done to everyone who participated and showed great sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the age champions:

Junior Boy– Jake Collins, R/Up Shaquille Philp
Junior Girl– Jessica Partridge, R/Up Bindi Maybury-Spicer
11Year Boy– Jacob Bradley and Haydon O’Grady, R/Up Cody Doogood
11Year Girl– Courtney Tutt, R/Up Rowena Gascon, Desiree Reid and Angela Slade-Pearce
Senior Boy– Tyronne Hippi, R/Up Paulo Sampaio
Senior Girl– Jaidia Boney, R/Up Miranda Hodges

UP AND COMING

8/8 Zone Athletics
14/8 Pyjama Day
15/8 Craze Dance Academy– The Little Mermaid
21/8 Spelling Bee
29/8 Regional Athletics– Tamworth
12/9 Walkathon
15/9 Year 5 and 6 Lake Burrendong excursion
**Canteen Roster**

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**Spotlight on 4W**

“Reading time” – Jessica, Amity, Gemma, Georgia and Mikaylah enjoy a reading session

“Into the deep” – Alex, Neil, Bindi and Jason display their perspective paintings

“Triple A Workers” – Ana, Alexzandra and Ashley hard at work

“Lets make music” – Cody, Tahnee, Jayden, Johnle, Dylan, Luke, Sam and C-Jay show off their musical talent.

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**Book Fair**

During Week 3 Book Fair was held in the school library to coincide with Education Week. The theme this year was ‘come into our garden and catch the reading bug’. Thank you to all the families who came into the library and supported our fair this year. We had an excellent fair and raised a lot of money which goes directly to purchasing new books for our school library. Mrs Collins

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**Pyjama Day**

Next Thursday 14th August our student leaders will be holding a Pyjama Day for the Winter Sleep Out which raises funds to go towards the homeless. With winter here it’s a bleak outlook for individuals and families who don’t have a place to call home. More than 105,000 Australians are homeless on any given night; including thousands of families, which is why IPS wish to support this valuable organisation. All students are encouraged to wear their favourite PJ’s and to bring in a gold coin donation.

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**Early Birds – A Kinder Transition Program for 2015 Enrolments**

The Early Birds Program will run again this year during Terms 3 and 4 each fortnight (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) in the Kindergarten rooms from 2-3pm.

**Term 3**

5, 6, 7th August
19, 20, 21st August
2, 3, 4th September

**Term 4**

14, 15, 16th October
28, 29, 30th October
11, 12th November

**Graduation Day** Thursday 13th November 2013

The program will orientate your child to school and to the Kindergarten setting as well as help develop social skills, gross and fine motor skills, literacy and numeracy skills so necessary for a confident and smooth start to school life.

Please phone the front office on 6722 3072 for more information or if you would like an information pack posted to you.