Congratulations to this week’s Assembly Award recipients:
Hunter Harrison, Cameron Pye, Charlie Grills, Oliver Thomas, Mitchell McColl, Chloe Henderson, Toby Price, Tanya Fields, Miley Dawson, Charlie Wall, Dominic Butler, Cooper Wilson, Jessie Warner, Riley Collins, Olivia Madden, Sam Burns, Patrick Goodworth-Bell, Oliver Price, Harley Tickle, Natalie Trevithick, Ethan Blatch, Lilli Connors, Keegan Doyle, Chloe McLane, Charlotte Dunlop, Ben Steinhardt, Logan Austin, Thanner Rynne, Samantha Goodwin, Deuter Macalos, Jay MacDonald, Charlotte White

Sports Award: Matilda Oliver, Stanley Fields, Neta Waqanivalu, Bella Watts, Dylan Pevy, Samual Luppino, Dakota Nicholson, Emmaleen Boney, Riley Beeton, Liam Baxter, Hunter Pritchard, Kobie Livermore

Principals Award: Kardia Speer, Hailee Hancock, Serenna Higgins, Tenny Boy Jr Pasco, Ruby Rogan, Jack Dekkers, Lincoln Sharpley, Klancy Rogan, Johnie Aguirre, Ahleigh DeWitt

Kindergarten News
As you can see, our kindergarten students are off to a flying start in literacy and numeracy. They have already learnt how to work in small groups with their classmates, as well as with their teacher.

Students in KP are using books, magnetic letters and whiteboards to learn about reading and writing with Miss Pottbury. The children in KG are using technology to learn about numbers as a whole class as well as with a friend. All of the students in KB are learning to read and write numbers. The class enjoyed counting and making numbers with unifix cubes. A day in kindergarten is a busy, exciting place to learn and make friends!

Parent Information Night
Infants Parent Information Night will be held next Monday 7th March in the Library. Year 1 and 2 will commence at 5.40pm – 6.10pm, Kindergarten 6pm-6.30pm.

Primary Parent Information Evening will be Tuesday 8th March, Year 3 and 4 at 5.40pm-6.10pm in Mrs Dennis’ room. Year 5 and 6, 6.20-6.50pm in Mrs Campbell’s room.

The evening will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to gain valuable information regarding your child’s learning for 2016 and to ask any questions you may have. Each stage will be holding their own information sessions followed by time in the classrooms with the class teacher. If you require further information please contact the school on 67223072.

UP AND COMING

4/3 Clean Up Australia Day
7/3 6C MHS Transition
7/3 Parent Information Evening– Infants
8/3 Parent Information Evening– Primary
10/3 3/4P Kitchen Garden
11/3 Zone Winter Trials
14/3 6C MHS transition
17/3 4L Kitchen Garden
23,24/3 School Photos
24/3 Infants Dance
25/3 Good Friday
**“Teeth Talk”**

Dr Dave and his team from Inverell Dental Services (Tisha and Lisa) are passionate about caring for children’s teeth. Last Friday they visited our Year 1 and Year 2 students to give a “Teeth Talk”. The children learnt about the importance of keeping their teeth clean with regular morning and night brushing, and were shown how to brush their teeth with a giant set of teeth! Eating healthy food and drinking water were also mentioned as being good for growing teeth. At the end of the day each child received a new toothbrush and toothpaste to take home.

Did you know that your child could be eligible for $1000 worth of dental treatment through the Child Dental Benefit Scheme under Medicare? You can check your child’s eligibility and balance amount through your Medicare online account at my.gov.au or by phoning the Medicare general enquiries on 132 011. If you would like more information about the CDBS you can call the surgery on 02 6722 3218.

**Library News**

It is great to see so many students borrowing from the library. There is a competition running this term to see which classes are the best borrowers. The winners will be announced in the last week of term. Students may buy a library bag at the library for $2.

**Clean Up Australia**

Since 1990 more than 48,000 schools have been involved in Schools Clean Up Day removing an estimated 105,600 ute loads of rubbish across Australia. Tomorrow IPS students will join over 2500 schools taking part in the nations largest community based environmental event which continues to encourage the next generation to make a positive difference to the environment.