Student of the Week
Xander Gillett

Reader of the Week
Seth Allen

Merit Awards
Tahlia Cox – 175 nights reading.
Deegan Fraser – Great work on “ig” words.
Jackson Stapleton – Knowing his sight words.
Daley Jennens – Great independent work on “at’ words.
Tahlia Cox – Improved handwriting.

Coming Events for Term 4

**Week 4**
- Oct 27 – Mon: P&C meeting – 6:00pm Library
- Oct 29 – Wed: Whizzy the Waterdrop
- Oct 30 – Thurs: Music ‘Count Us In’
- Oct 31 – Fri: Teachers’ Day NSW

**Week 6**
- Nov 11 - 14: Year 5 & 6 Sydney excursion

**Week 7 & 8**
- Nov 17 – 28: Whole school Intensive Swimming Program
- Nov 21 – Fri: Kindy orientation 9:00am – 10:00am

**Week 9**
- Dec 3 – Wed: Chatham HS orientation Year 6
- Dec 5 – Fri: Kindy orientation 9:00am – 11:00am

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**Firewise for Kids**

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P & C meeting
The P & C meeting will be held in the school library tonight at 6:00pm.
There is childcare available.
Everyone welcome.

Intensive Swimming Program
All of our students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Manning Aquatic Centre during Weeks 7 and 8 this term (17 – 28 November). The lessons will take place between 1:30 and 2:30 every day for the two weeks. Our P & C will be providing the funds to pay for a bus to transport the children from the school to the pool (at a cost of over $2000), and we will be asking parents/carers to arrange pickup of their children from the pool at 2:30 daily.

In the Classroom
Aircraft by Xander Gillett
One hundred and ten passengers climbed aboard Airflight 742. Captain Jack Ajoona prepared for take-off. He pushed the throttles forward and everyone was aboard. Captain Jack Ajoona pitched the nose up and the plane took off. On board the aircraft 30 minutes later something goes wrong. The stall warning goes off. Captain Jack Ajdona can see the stall warning and speeds the plane up. Night falls and Captain Jack Ajoona goes to have a rest and leaves co-pilot Harren Keevel and Sam Dunan to fly the plane. Something terrible came. Lightening comes out of nowhere and hits the aircraft. The aircraft falls violently. Sam woke up Captain Jack Ajoona. They prepared the life rafts. The plane ditches. All 110 passengers have survived. Back at the airport, air traffic control has lost Flight 742 on the radar. They go out on boats to find it. Out at sea Captain Jack Ajoona can see the boats coming. Back on land crew and everyone are safe.

Chicken Pen
We are presently in the planning stages of building a chicken pen. The students are keen to care and learn all about chickens. We would like parent input in design and materials required for this project. The project is planned for next year. We have already had offers of materials for the project. If you have any suggestions or materials you may have available for the school to use, please see Jenn.

Orange Bags
The school is collecting orange bags for a gardening project. If you have any bags, the mesh ones that hold 1 – 3 kilograms of fruit or vegetables, please send in to the school.

Sun safety
This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents. Find out more: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld