**Student of the Week**

**Hunter Jennens**  
(Week 6)

**Reader of the Week**

**Tristan Cross**  
(Week 6)

**Student of the Week**

**Ben Johnson**  
(Week 5)

**Reader of the Week**

**Shayne Beaumont**  
(Week 5)

### Merit Awards

**Week 6**
- **Hunter Jennens** – Bronze award
- **Hunter Jennens** – Silver award
- **Jessica Walker** – 175 nights reading.
- **Gus Johnson** – Great listening and following instructions in cooking.
- **Deegan Allen** – Making sensible choices in cooking.  
  (Week 5)
- **Shania Nichols** – Excellent work in Art and Story Writing.
- **Aleeah Cox** – Great effort in Reading.
- **Bella Allen** – 150 nights reading.
- **Tristan Cross** – 100 nights reading.
- **Bella Allen** – Good effort in maths.
- **Jackson Stapleton** – Great manners.

### Coming Events for Term 4

**Week 7**
- Nov 17 – 21 Whole school Intensive Swimming Program  
  1:30 – 2:30pm parents to pick up students
- Nov 18 – Wed  K/1 Teddy Bear’s Picnic
- Nov 21 – Fri  Kindy orientation 9:00am – 10:00am

**Week 8**
- Nov 24 - 28 Whole school Intensive Swimming Program  
  1:30 – 2:30pm parents to pick up students
- Nov 24 – Mon  Book Club due today
- Nov 24 – Mon  P & C meeting 6:00pm Library

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

**Week 10**
- Dec 10 – Wed  Presentation night

**Week 11**
- Dec 17 – Wed  Last day of term for students

### K/1 Teddy Bear’s Picnic

Just a reminder that the Teddy Bear’s Picnic is on this Wednesday 19th November.

**Stage 3 Excursion**

**Sydney Camp** by Jayden Fernance

On Tuesday we went to Sydney with Moorland school for our school camp. We went on a train for six hours. When we got to Sydney we walked to our hotel which is called Woolbrokers. When we got there we all sat down in the living room so the teacher could give us our room key. Shania and I were in the same room. After that we went for a walk to Darling Harbour, we also had dinner there. On the next day we went to the Australian Museum for about two hours.
Then we went to the Wax Museum. We saw the Queen and prince and the princess, Katy Perry, Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber and lots more. The next day we went to Taronga Zoo. At the zoo we split up in groups and in my group there were Zack, Jack, Shania and I. Jack fell over on the steps and took a big chunk out of his knee. We also went on the tall ship around the harbour. We went down stairs and sat in their living room. When we went to the toilet it stunk really bad. On the next day we went to the aquarium and Paddy’s Market. I bought a unicorn onesie and some earrings. Then we went on the train to go home.

**What we did:**

**Sydney Camp**  by Tristian
*We went to the wax museum. There are x-men, ET and Justin Bieber. After that we went to play at Hyde Park. It was fun. Jayden pushed me on the swing and the chain looked like it nearly snapped. Jayden laughed at me. The bad news is the bed is so noisy. At dinner Ben went to KFC and I went to McDonalds. I had $1.00 large frozen coke, ice cream, a new $2.00 MAC flurry drink and chicken mayo burger. We went to KFC to buy a $3.50 big box, it tasted good.*

**Sydney Camp**  by Shania
*We went to Sydney for camp. We went to Sydney with Moorland Public School. It was only the year 5 – 6. We were at Sydney for four days and three nights. We took a train down to Sydney and we were on the train for six hours. We arrived at Sydney at three o’clock but we got to Woolbrokers at 3:15. Woolbrokers was the hotel we stayed at. The next day we got up early and got ready for breakfast. For breakfast we could have cereal or toast or even some fruits then we brushed our teeth and left. The first thing we did was walk to the Australian Museum. That was fun. We saw all sort of extinct animals. On Thursday the first thing we did was catch a ferry to the zoo. We spent the whole day at Taronga Zoo. That was the best day of them all because I was in a group with Jayden, Zack and Jack and we saw so many animals like goats, tigers, penguins, elephants, giraffes, seals, birds and so much more. On Friday the first thing we did was walk to the aquarium. We saw fish, dugongs and a shark!!! Dugongs are really fat!!! After that we went back to the hotel, got our bags and booked them into the train station and then went to Paddy’s Market. I was in a group with Jayden, Jeanie, Amy, Joshua and myself. I brought a jumpsuit, dried mangoes and a drink. After that we went back to the train station and went home.*

**Intensive Swimming Program**
All of our students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Manning Aquatic Centre during Weeks 7 and 8. 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.

**End of Year Presentation Night**
This year our presentation night will be held on Wednesday, 10th December – mark your calendar!

**Maths at home**
Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

**Maths at home**

**Yours in education**
Sheila Capperauld