On Friday afternoon Billy, Ethan and Lacey returned from 2 weeks at Stewart House. By listening to their enthusiastic recount of events, they certainly had a great time. I wonder if they are going to continue getting dessert every night now that they are home.

Last Monday saw Eric and Kelsa attend the Heferen Shield at Moree. Both students represented the school well, with Eric qualifying to attend the Carnival in Tamworth. Well done to both of them.

This week is Book Week, with our annual parade being held on Thursday morning. Whilst children (and adults) are encouraged to come dressed as a character from a book, please do not go to any great expense. Book Club will also have some books on display with an opportunity to purchase if you like.

Our P&C have been very busy over the last 7 days catering for the Heferen Shield last Monday and the North Star show jumping on Saturday and Sunday. Whilst I know there are still a few more fundraisers coming up in the near future, thank you everyone for your wonderful commitment, it is greatly appreciated.

I will be away from school to attend the Principals Conference in Tamworth for the second half of this week. If you have any questions or queries, please direct them to Mrs Forsyth and Mr Reardon in my absence.

Regards

Matt Jackman
Principal

Weekly Assembly
Assemblies are held each Thursday morning at 9-00am.
All Welcome.
Thank You to all the volunteers that have helped in the last week at the Heferen Shield and the Show Jumping. It has been a huge effort but well worthwhile.

We have a few more events coming up so if you can help out please give Bronnie a call.

Canteen
As normal this week NO noodles
Large and small pies and large and small sausage rolls

Pizza Toasties $1.50
From the Classroom

As part of our unit on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the students were required to write letters to companies who produce chocolate products and ask them some questions. Leecoy, Eric and Kelsa wrote to Nestle, who were good enough to reply.

Dear Kelsa,

Thank you for contacting us about our chocolate factory and the products we make.

Our chocolate factory is in Victoria at a place called Campbellfield. We make a range of chocolate products such as KIT KAT, GRAND LAMENTS and MILKY BAR. In fact, we make over 50 different types of chocolate products from bars, blocks to millbarks of small bars. We can make up to 10 different types of chocolate in one day.

We have over 250 people working in our factory and they have roles in either production or quality control to ensure our products are of top quality and taste delicious. Our factory is in production 7 days a week, making yummy chocolate day and night.

Unfortunately, due to food safety and hygiene reasons, we don’t allow other people to come inside the factory for tours.

Our CEO looks after the whole of Nestle which has several factories and offices around Australia, and we rarely need to visit the factory. We have factory managers who look after the overall running of the factory.

Our chocolate products are sold to large wholesalers and supermarkets who then sell to small stores or distribute to local supermarkets such as Coles and Woolworths.

We hope this information is of interest to you and we wish you the best of luck in your future studies.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Eric,

Thank you for contacting us about our product, NESTLE KIT KAT.

It takes 10 days to make a KIT KAT. The story starts when beans for the wafer biscuit mixture are popped into a conveyor belt and taken to giant ovens where they are baked. The wafer mix then moves from the oven and sandwiched with the golden filling. The jammy layers are coated in milk and through a cutting head which looks like a candy into KIT KATs.

The quality control process is strict and all KIT KAT bars are controlled in both size and thickness. They are then cut into fingers and placed in chocolate molds which pass through an enrobing machine to coat the top of the wafer with our delicious chocolate. Next, the chocolate coated wafers pass through another cooling tunnel. The wafer sheets and fingered bars are unmolded and finally machine wrapped in the distinctive pack.

We used to make a KIT KAT Caramel Dip, however, unfortunately due to poor sales it was discontinued.

Nestle makes thousands of different products including brands such as MAGGI, NESTLE, UNCLE TOBYS and CARNATION. We are constantly innovating and coming up with ideas for new products to market.

We wish you the best of luck in your future studies.

Kind Regards,

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Come and Join the Students and Staff
at Croppa Creek School
on Thursday 27th August at 9-00am
for our Annual Book Week Parade.
Dress as a character from your favourite book.
There will be prizes for best dressed pre-schooler, school student, staff and parent.
There will be story telling.
Also dive under the sea to explore an ocean of books in our library with
Book Fair.

(If you can’t make it on Thursday the library will be open Monday to Thursday to see the books, talk to Karen)

Then you are welcome to join us for Morning tea.