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Cool Choice Winners

These children will receive a
"caught being good" Duffy book.

Tahi Burns
Tinaya Robinson
Terrell Wichman

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From The Principal

Thank you to the team from Duffy Books for providing an afternoon of fun and information for the last whole school by putting on a play last Thursday. I've heard that the children enjoyed it greatly.

MVP Awards

Most Valuable Pupil

- Rm.5 Baedyn Robinson
- Rm.6 Keely Laing
- Rm.7 Richard Adams
- Rm.8 Cody Nicholas
- Rm.9 Brydee Gardner
- Rm.10 Samantha Matthews
- Rm.11 Wade Stanners
- Rm.12 Shaun Laws



Values Award

- Rm.5 Samuel Reardon
- Rm.6 Chloe Lewis
- Rm.7 Nadine Smith
- Rm.8 Clay Brewerton
- Rm.9 Luke Derrick
- Rm.10 Tinaya Robinson
- Rm.11 Madison Elliott
- Rm.12 Lishonna Karaitiana

Please find attached a flyer giving you the opportunity to buy high quality books for \$5.00 each. What a bargain! Please make sure orders are in with payment by Thursday 9th November.

Thanks to the vigilance of the local night patrols, several young teenage boys were found in the school grounds on Friday night. They were drinking and the patrol notified the local police who came promptly and dealt with these youths. Thankfully no damage was done to school property.

The teachers using the new interactive whiteboards are having a great time—to say nothing of the enjoyment the children are having. When I was in Room 6 the other day we even "dissected" a virtual frog.

Speeches

The winner of the junior speech final was Katie tanners. Timothy Stanners was the winner of the seniors.

PTA

- There will be a **sausage sizzle** this Wednesday 8th November. Order forms are attached.
- **Big Pirana Products**— please have orders in by Friday 17th November
- Thanks to those who participated in the Golden Circle Fun Run. We made \$1391.19

Childrens input

Smart Board

We now have our smart board. It is fantastic. We all played with it this morning. It was cool. You can have smiley faces and squiggles and other things on it. You can do maths on it and brain storm and do you know that you can use your fingers and you just touch the board and it will do what you draw and there are only two classrooms that have one. There is the internet, newspapers, games, kid pix, you name it, you can even save what you write on the board, it is so easy to use. Come and try it yourself!

Cheyelle Robins-Reti

Smart Board

This morning I came in the class and about ten people were in front of the smart board on a program called Smart Note Book. They were all drawing at the same time but it only lets one person do something at once. It has a touch screen which lets you write with your fingers. It is about 2 metres across. In other words it's a big computer. The picture comes onto the screen by a projector. We did the brain storm for this story on it. There are a lot of games for it, like one where you do surgery on a person and you have to put the parts back in properly otherwise you lose the game and the person goes blue!

By Shaun Cave

