Homestead State school was one of 16 schools announced as Regional winners for 2019 showcase. Now we have been announced State winners for the 2019 showcase awards.
Principals Report

This term has been yet another busy one at Homestead. We saw all our students get hands on training in First Aid and CPR.
We made the journey to Greenvale to participate in the swimming carnival, I was very proud of the effort made by all students. Well Done! We came 3rd in the cluster points.
As you are aware Homestead was one of 16 schools that was announced as Regional Winners for the 2019 Showcase. On October 25 we were announced as State Winners for our Cluster work in The Rural and Remote individualised curriculum delivery initiative. We are very proud to have been recognised for the work currently being done in small school, ensuring that every student gets the best education, ‘Education By Choice, Not by Chance’.
Over the Christmas break we hope to have contractors on site working on our refurbishment for 2020. This is an exciting time for Homestead State School.

Dates to remember:
Presentation Night 10 December 2019
Last day of school 13 December 2019

Principal
Tania Hollis

Teacher’s Report

This term, like the whole year, has flown by. I have continually been amazed by our student’s growth and achievements, and am proud to have been a part of it.
This term has been very busy, with the swimming carnival, Melbourne cup, dance week, and first aid. The students have had a blast and have tried their hardest. I am very proud of each of them.
The term however is not yet over, the students are still working hard and let’s not forget our presentation night on the 10th of December.
I would like to thank everyone for making this a fantastic first year at Homestead State School.
Mr. Sutherland
This term the student did dance with Leanne Schmidt from Dima Dance studio. Fun was had by all and some groovy moves.

Our students participated in a first aid course via Skype with Mary who was in NSW. They learnt CPR and how to bandage.
We travelled to Greenvale this term to compete in the Dalrymple Cluster Swimming Carnival. Congratulation to all students for their efforts, as usual they done us proud.

We had some beautiful hat designs for our Melbourne Cup hat parade.
All hands were on deck for the reclosing of the time capsule. The Students placed new letters and objects in the time capsules to be reopened in 25 years. Thank you to everyone that has placed an item in them. A big thank you to Mick Curtis for sealing the time capsule up.

Day for Daniel Fun Run was a fun packed arvo.
Due to the afternoon being too hot for a big fun run the students did a short run and then enjoyed water play.
Students raised money for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.
RIP Mrs Shirley Richards
Former Teacher Aide
Shirley Richards Passed away on 17th October 2019.
Shirley was a very valued member of Homestead and School Community.
Our condolences to Shirley’s Family
The Ladies and gentlemen of the Sh*tbox rally dropped in on their way through, for a photo and hype the children up on lollies. It was a pleasure to meet them. All the money raised go to Cancer Council.

From grade 1 to 21
Happy birthday
Amber!
P&C News

Thanks to everyone who played our Finals Footy Series this year. The Homestead P&C certainly do appreciate all your support.

The winner was Maxine Leggett.

It was really great to see everyone at the Footy Tipping BBQ where all the prizes were handed out.

Look forward to doing it all again next year.

Thanks heaps
Jeanette

Homestead P&C would also like to thank everyone who attended our Melbourne Cup Luncheon. It was another great afternoon. Thank you to students for the fantastic hat parade and lovely colouring.

Farewell Mrs Epong

At the Footy Tipping BBQ we finally got to say farewell to Mrs Epong. Mrs Epong was given presents from the Students, Staff and P&C.
Homestead Progress News

The Homestead Progress held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 22 August.

The new committee is
- Jon Griffiths - President
- Mick Curtis - Vice President
- Jeneve Barnicoat - Treasurer
- Jeanette Curtis - Secretary

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Community Christmas Tree on Saturday 14 December.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10 December – Presentation night
13 December – Last day of school
14 December – Progress Christmas Tree
28 January 2020 – First day of school

Newsletter Items:
An issue of the Homestead Headlines will be printed twice a school term (middle and end). Anyone wishing to place an article in the ‘Headlines’ must have their article into the school a week before printing.
Small articles can be emailed to principal@homesteadss.eq.edu.au
Any additional flyers or inserts must be pre printed before submission.
The next issue will be printed in the last week of Term 1, 2019

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