The Cog Shop

At the Denise Kable Campus we run a ‘Cog Shop’ which compliments our positive reward system based on our school Expectations of

- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Resilience**
- **Safety**

Students earn Cogs by showing respect to others and their property, by acting responsibly, being resilient and acting safely.

The students in the PLC High have chosen their own rewards with hot chocolate, icy cups and popcorn being the most popular.

PLC Upper, Lower and students from the electives have great fun choosing goodies from the reward ‘Buckets’.

Welcome PLC Lower

Week 6 welcomed our first two eager students to PLC Lower! Miss Amy, Miss Penny and Miss Carmel enjoyed opening their classroom and were excited by the idea of more students joining our group. We are learning how to keep safe, take turns, care for each other and complete the varied tasks. The cubby house and sand pit were a big hit as were the scooter boards and our morning milos! We are enjoying learning lots about letters and sounds as well as numbers and patterns. Our class is becoming our special place as we learn to respect our belongings and each other.
Industrial Design

Strength and finesse, style and skills - these are the qualities explored in our construction of wooden vehicles this term. The toy trucks have been rigorously tested through the different stages to see if they have been assembled with strength, finished with the finesse that smooths out the edges, catches the eye and imagination with their painted colour and designed features, and crafted with the skills using a range of tools across the ID & T spectrum, stretching from the powerful machinery and impact devices, all the way to fine brushes and small gauge implements for refinement. And this is only 4 weeks in! Next, we take to the skies with our choice of either the retro-marvel of wartime speed and agility - The Spitfire; or the utilitarian classic of modern passenger small aircraft - The Cessna!

Wide World of Sports

Teamwork, communication, sportsmanship and resilience are the name of our game. So far we have ventured through the sports of Tennis, Lawn Bowls and Golf, with Futsal and Boxing still to come. Unfortunately Tennis was rained out, however our Lawn Bowls was fine and we crowned our grand champion bowler - Lincon, after many nail biting matches. Golf has proven to be a bit of challenge with many chunks of grass taking a hit (thank you Connor, Braiden & Louis) in the name of fun. Bring on the 9 hole course!

Within the classroom the students have started to research their selected sportsperson ready for the final piece and we can’t wait to see the finished project. Some of the sportspersons the boys have selected to research are:

Greg Inglis, Usain Bolt, Anderson Silver, Billy Slater & Pete Sampras

ART CAFÉ

Warming winter soups have been on the Art Café this term as students have been practicing their knife skills while preparing vegetables for the soup pots. Rustic table displays have been organized to create a cozy, café environment. Students have also created their own unique marble paper designs and used these to make personalized journal covers, notebooks and bookmarks.

PASSPORT ON A PLATE

It’s been a world tour for Passport on a Plate students this term. Passports, Visas and Boarding Passes have been organized, plane seats allocated and with each destination, sample dishes of each country’s cuisine have been prepared and sampled. Students have been mastering their skill in using chopsticks and the art of eating spaghetti. The Mexican Cactus Juice and Italian Gelato were delicious!
Science of Speed (SOS)

Students from school across Too-woomba have been chosen by the Denise Kable Campus staff to participate in the Science of Speed program. The students will be in charge of designing, constructing and racing their very own CO₂ Dragster. All dragsters produced will be compared by the DKC staff for excellence in design, craftsmanship, aerodynamics and the fastest racing time.

All designers have spent hours in ensuring their dragsters are ready to perform in the DKC Championships. Here Dragster with names like; The Slipper, Black Knight, Lawrie’s Lorry, The Bullet, The Ducky, The Eagle, Sizzling Susie, The Terminator and Red Fury will battle it out to see who will be crowned the champion designer and have their name on the DKC honour board. Race day is always a special event with many Parents, Grandparents and Teachers attending to celebrate the efforts of all the designers throughout the Science of Speed program.

About the House

Students have been learning to use small appliances including the Milkshake Maker, Popcorn Maker and Sewing Machine. The Sock Sort game has been great fun as students have tried to solve the mystery of why households end up with so many off socks. Her pots were planted for the kitchen garden and plastic bags/cleaning cloth holders have been completed to encourage recycling in the home.

PLC Upper - Individual projects wood work/creative arts/geography/peer challenges

This term in PLC Upper we have been fighting off the wintry blues by heating up our classroom with wood work, creative arts, peer challenges and geography power points. Already we have seen exciting designs tailored to the individual student interests including producing mini skate board, hobby horse and even a train shaped graffiti wall. Peer challenges have engaged the class in competing in a range of design, academic and physical tasks. Bright colours and technological software have been implemented as a medium to reflect the students thoughts and ideas of place and space.

SUPER SCIENTISTS

What to Eggs, Carrots, Marshmallows, Spaghetti and Paper Planes have to do with Science/ Students have had lots of fun and laughs with experiments this term while at the same time learning about Flight and Air Power, Density, Forces, Magnets and Bridge Building. The secret is out—Science is cool! delicious!