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Pathways to the future

Thursday 25th June 2020

Hi Everyone,
Well it has been a very unusual term and I think we are all happy to see the end of it. We should all be congratulated on our flexibility and resilience shown by us to overcome all the obstacles placed our way. I think we have heard this saying a lot over the past couple of months – “We are in this together.” And it is our pleasure.

Have a fabulous break and we'll see you first day term 3.

Wendy

Breakfast Club

Breakfast will begin again next term. It will start in week 2. *Breakfast Club* will be available each Tuesday and Thursday in the multi-purpose room. Thank you to the volunteers who have kindly offered to supervise this program. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have a vacancy for a supervisor. See me if you can help (approx 1 hour per fortnight). For students to access this program, the *Breakfast Club* will open at 8.30am. The kitchen will not take any students after 8.45am. as they will need to clean and pack-up ready for school at 9.00am. We hope lots of students continue to make use of this program.

Girl Guides



I am delighted to let you know that starting in term 3, Girl Guide meetings will be available at our school. The Girl Guide program empowers girls to become confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. Girl Guides do a lot of fun activities that focus on learning new skills and self-development.

- Day and time: (Monday lunchtime)
- The first Girl Guide meeting is: Monday 20th July
- Where: (Meet in the Multipurpose room)

- Bring your lunch - girls are welcome to eat during the meeting
- There is no charge. Membership is free until April 2021 to support our members during these difficult times
- Girls are welcome to 'come and try' Girl Guides.

The Girl Guide program will be delivered by Lynne Emblin. She has many years of experience in providing an exciting and rewarding Girl Guide program to girls. Of course, she also has a working with children check and police check. Girl Guides Victoria is a child-friendly, child safe organisation.



Scout Raffle Tickets

We realise it is hard times for everyone and we appreciate whatever we get. Please send the ticket butts together with the money back to school as soon as you have sold the tickets. Thank you to those who have already done so. If you would like more books to sell, by all means contact the school.

Program Achieve

Congratulations to Esther for getting all the 'keys to success'. Well done Esther!!



Music

We are very lucky to have our music specialist Matt Stonehouse able to visit us for the last two Fridays of the term. It was fantastic to see

his expertise in playing the drums first hand. He will be back tomorrow for our last session.



Foundation

This fortnight we have been reading and viewing 'The Three Little Pigs.' The children have enjoyed the different adaptations of the story and were able to verbalise the reasons why they chose their favourite. We finished this unit with the children acting out the story of the three little pigs using our puppet theatre. Our senior student audience enthusiastically showed their appreciation. In maths we have been counting by 1s and 10s to 100, ordering numbers from smallest to largest and writing the number before and after a two-digit number.

Wendy

Senior Room

The end of the term has seen us working on editing our own writing and using correct punctuation. We have been focusing on the reading comprehension skill of "comparing and contrasting" when looking at similarities and differences. In maths the senior students have taken on the million dollar challenge. This challenge involves them spending exactly a million dollars but they need to meet a set of criteria. It has been interesting to observe what types of houses, cars, boats, caravans and education individuals choose and their different value systems. We have also been revising written methods of vertical addition and it was great to see how quickly they consolidated the skill. A great term filled with lots of learning, both at home and school. We look forward to a great term 3 with our Unit of work being planned around "Hatching chickens"...lots of fun to be had!

Dates for your calendar:

26 th June	Music – Matt to visit
26 th June	Last day Term 2 Dismiss 2.30
13 th July	Term 3 begins
16 th July	ART
20 th July	Girl Guides
23 rd July	Library
27 th July	Girl Guides
28 th July	Life Ed Van
28 th July	School Council
30 th July	ART
3 rd August	Girl Guides
6 th August	Library
10 th August	Girl Guides
13 th August	ART
17 th August	Girl Guides
20 th August	Library
24 th August	Girl Guides
27 th August	ART
31 st August	Girl Guides

Jules

ART

In ART we were inspired by Spanish Artist Joan Miro sculptures before creating our own 3D abstract works of art. The senior students used magiclay and the junior students used plasticine to model and join their artworks. Everyone's



artwork is brilliant. Well done...