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Pathways to the future

Thursday 25th November 2020

Hi Everyone,
It's hard to believe that it is almost the end of the year with only 3 weeks to go!
We are very busy with a number of things coming up.



New Student

We would like to welcome a new student to our grade 3 group. His name is Aiden (yes ... another Aiden) Barwick who lives in Springhurst. Welcome Aiden!

End of Year Arrangements

Due to COVID 19 and all the restrictions along with it, there will be no Christmas Concert/Graduation this year. Lorelei will be able to present her powerpoint to the students and her family during the last week of school. This is very unfortunate but we look forward to Lorelei's presentation.

Terry Floyd Foundation

We had a very special visitor last Thursday. Daryl Floyd from the Terry Floyd Foundation gave us a cheque for \$500. This will be spent next year on an excursion for the students. We thank Daryl and the Foundation for the donation.



School Photos

Robyn is busy getting them printed. They, of course, will be delivered before the end of the year. For those who have not paid, could you please do so as soon as possible.



Traffic School

Whilst the senior room students were at camp, the Foundation students had a trip to the Traffic School. They had a fabulous time and we had the place all to ourselves. Thank you to Gemma for assisting with transport.



15 Mile Creek Camp

It seems so long ago now. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to drive students to and from camp. Also a huge thank you to Jacob, Lisa and helper Tom for giving up their time to attend camp. I know you would agree, it is most appreciated. Photos on last page.

Love Me Love You

We have had two of our four sessions. The students this week talked about what we are grateful for. We are encouraging students to have an 'attitude of gratitude.'

Breakfast Club

A huge thankyou to our volunteers this term. Bec, Jono and Faye. Breakfast Club will continue next year.



Kinder Transition Days



Kinder transition days have been going well. As it was so hot yesterday, we had water play. A few got a bit wet but they all had a fabulous time.

Stay safe and happy for the fortnight.

Wendy

Program Achieve

Congratulations to Eleanor and Esther for obtaining all the keys to success. Well done girls!



Junior Room

We have really enjoyed our two sessions so far with our Kinder kids. We have made some great friendships with them already. In English, during the last fortnight, we have learnt the diagraphs 'ea' and 'ch'. The childrens' spelling skills are coming along nicely. We continue to have guided reading and practise different strategies as the need arises.

In maths, we are learning some skills related to statistics and probabilities. This is quite a challenging topic but we will keep working on it.

Thank you for your continued support in hearing your child read each night. It makes a great difference.

Wendy

Senior Room

Since the last edition of the newsletter, the Senior Room students have had a busy time. On the 11th of November we jetted off to camp for 2 nights. The students had a great time and were able to involve themselves in many new experiences. Rock climbing, archery, canoeing and sit ball were the highlights of the camp for the students. Whilst Fifteen Mile Creek was the first time many of the children had slept away from home, they all managed themselves well and there were no early departures. Lisa and I were very proud of all of their efforts.

Back in the classroom, the students have begun to learn about Chance and Probability. Through the use of games and different scenarios, they've been able to gain a deeper understanding. Literacy work has included reading and some descriptive writing, with some of the Fifteen Mile Creek recounts over six pages long!

Please remember to bring a drink bottle and some fruit as the weather warms up.

All the best,

Jacob

Dates for your calendar:

30 th November	Love Me Love You Sporting Schools
1 st December	Breakfast Club
2 nd December	Session 4 Transition
3 rd December	Breakfast Club ART
7 th December	Sporting Schools
8 th December	Transition – all day
10 th December	Breakfast Club Hot Dogs
14 th December	Love Me Love You Sporting Schools
15 th December	Breakfast Club WAVES Wodonga
17 th December	Last Day – students
18 th December	Curriculum Day
2021	
27 th January	Teachers
28 th January	Students

A reminder



Hats for Term 4



Look out for your hot dog form next week. Hot dogs will be available every second Thursday.

Zooper doopers are available for purchase for 40cents each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



students continued to paint their skateboards.
Kind regards Heather



Light the sky this New Year's Eve



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