Plant to plate workshop

Last Tuesday we had two lovely, entertaining, visitors, Jill and Danielle. Before we got onto the hands-on activities, Danielle explained to us a little bit about the Plant To Plate workshop. First we were told to make a pot out of newspapers, for taking home. Then we put rich, luxurious soil into our pots with the spades that were provided for us. Then we got to choose 3 plants that we could take home and plant. There was a lovely, huge variety of herbs and veggies, all freshly grown seedlings. Aurora chose: frilly lettuce, iceberg lettuce and fennel. Frankie chose: fennel, red boar kale and frilly lettuce. We learnt how to make a little pot out of newspapers and every time we turned our heads we saw bright and engaged faces. Thank you Plant To Plate – who also donated seedlings which have been planted in our garden!

Aurora and Frankie

K-2 class news

Last week our students continued their Science work on water, doing a tour of the school to discover where we find and use water. We have begun our recorder playing and our students are enjoying this.

This week we welcomed Mr Randall into our classroom while Mrs Laval has been sick. Our students have had a fun time learning about patterns in Maths, doing their reading and spelling work and even doing yoga!

We are looking forward to this week's excursions to the swimming carnival and Robertson Show.

3-6 class news

This week we have been working on writing skills. Students have written a wonderful range of book reviews, descriptive texts and spooky stories. We have learnt about creating tone in our writing to entertain and engage our audience. We also started our science unit on packaging and had an exciting session of designing, making and testing packages to protect eggs that were dropped from the playground. Students had a great level of success so Mr. Bourne has some eggs left to eat.
Genius Hour has also continued in the past week. Students in the senior class have submitted project applications to Mr. Bourne and have started the early stages of their projects. It will be exciting to see the finished products and learn about all the interesting topics together at the end of the term.

Five reasons why you should read aloud to your kids

This is an interesting article – well worth a read.


Allergies

Please be mindful that if you are sending in food to share (eg birthday cakes) or cooking for canteen – could you please try to avoid items which contain corn or corn products as we have a child with allergies. Please contact the office if you are unsure.

Also, it is Department of Education policy that we are not allowed to use peanuts, tree nuts or nut products in any way in teaching and learning activities, or in the sharing of food (as in canteen/shared morning teas etc). We currently do not have any children with allergies to these products. Students may bring these products in their lunchbox for their own use. We are just not allowed to serve these at any school activity. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Whooping Cough

As you are aware, we currently have both students and staff sick with a variety of symptoms. We have several confirmed cases of whooping cough in our school. If your child is currently experiencing any of the symptoms in the fact sheet that went home yesterday, please see your doctor immediately. Whooping cough is a highly contagious infection and it is vital that we work together to ensure it doesn’t spread any further.

Students of the Week

Congratulations to our students of the week.

Week 2 – Georgie and Leo

Week 3 – Luke and Jesse

Don't forget!

Notes to be returned:-

- Camp deposit/ expression of interest.
- Workbook/voluntary contributions

Upcoming events

Please note that the recorder concert night has changed to Monday 22nd August 2016. Please ensure you have the new date in your diary.

Don’t forget to check the website for the most up-to-date information.
**Week 4**

**Thursday 18th February**  
Bong Bong swimming carnival

**Friday 19th February**  
Robertson Show

**Week 5**

**Monday 22nd February**  
District swimming carnival

**Tuesday 23rd February**  
Year 6 taster day at Moss Vale HS

**Friday 26th February**  
Friday assembly – *Year 3 sharing*

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*You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.*

-Dr. Seuss