Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and safe semester break. Tomorrow the primary class will be heading to Griffith for the first full KROP dress rehearsal. All primary children are required to attend. Please bring black clothes including socks, alternatively children may come dressed in their outfits.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual athletics carnival will take place this Friday 15th July, weather permitting, commencing 9.30am. The P&C will be catering lunch, please indicate on the note attached how many meals will be required and if you will be able to assist on the day. The more helpers available the smoother the day will run.

How2Learn

This term we will be learning about the ‘Resourcefulness’ aspect of learning. The dispositions associated with this learning habit are; questioning, making links, reasoning, imagining and capitalizing.

KROP Rehearsal

The Primary children will be travelling by private vehicle tomorrow Wednesday 15th July to Griffith Regional Theatre, departing at 10.15 am.

A special Thank you to Mr Watt, for the very kind donation towards the publication of our weekly newsletter. It is very much appreciated.
Infants News

The new sound this week in the Kindergarten class is 'j'. We have been discussing things that start with the sound 'j', such as jelly, jam, jug and jig-saw. In Science, we will be exploring aspects associated with the unit ‘On the Move’. Students explore human movement, how and why some objects move and how they can make objects move. They use their senses to observe, gather information, make comparisons, describe, sort and classify movements and identify features involved in movement. They observe and explore how size, shape and surface will affect how far and how easily an object will roll and how objects can move in different ways. In HSIE our topic is ‘Transport’. In Mathematics, we are focusing on Area and Length. We will be discussing informal and formal units of measurement, using the metre to measure distances.

Primary Class (Year3/4 + Year5/6) News

A great term of learning will be happening in the primary class. In English we will be studying the novel ‘The Invention of Hugo Cabret’ by Brian Selznick, combined with a film study of the book and looking at how film makers influence the way the audience engages with visual media contrasting our own engagement with the graphic images and written words from the novel. Mathematics will continue with the students working on a daily timetable completing activities that include daily math’s mentals, Mathletics, working mathematically, unit topics and Study Ladder activities. The topic in science is ‘Feathers, Fur and Leaves.’ This unit covers the science of biology and will focus on what is a living thing. Students will be developing their skills in collecting data, classifying, labelling, constructing and completing tables. Our history unit is on sustainability and local issues arising that may be a concern for sustaining an eco-friendly sustainable future. KROP rehearsals will remain the focus for our creative art activities.

Reading for Meaning – QUIZ

This week’s quiz:
How many squares are there on a chessboard?

5 Tips to Help With Screen Time at Home

Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:
- Go screen free for weekdays
- Try technology free Tuesdays
- Try imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times on when your child has access such as “no screen time before dinner”
- Provide seven ½ hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television, or plays on the computer they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3 ½ hours of screen time over a week.

‘Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world’.

Nelson Mandela

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