



Grade 2/3 Newsletter June 29th, 2017

Important Dates

JUNE

END OF TERM 2

-Fri 30th

2.30pm pick-up

JULY

TERM 3 begins:

-Mon 17th

-Tues 18th

Stomp the Beat begins

-Fri 28th

TRIVA NIGHT!

AUGUST

-Fri 4th

Parents morning coffee :-)

-Sun 13th

Working Bee 10am – 1pm

-Wed 16th—Fri 18th

Grade 3 & 4 YMCA CAMP

Hello everyone,

Thanks to all of you who attended our three-way conferences this week. It was a great opportunity for the children to celebrate their learning this semester with you and to also reflect on their goals for the rest of the year. It was lovely to watch the children sharing the work they have been doing in class and feeling proud of their personal achievements. Thanks too for your patience on Wednesday night, some of us (not mentioning names) fell behind schedule and kept some of you waiting well past your appointment time. Sorry for any inconvenience this caused.

We had a great day out at the Melbourne Museum and IMAX last Friday. It was an early start, meeting at the school at 8am, but everyone was there and ready to go! We made it into the city safely (wouldn't it be great to have access to the bus lane in peak hour all of the time?) and went onto enjoy David Attenborough's 'Galapagos' at IMAX and into the museum to see The Melbourne Story & Wild exhibits.

We also took part in a workshop called 'Toys & Games' which will inform our history and literacy learning next term. The children were asked about what games they enjoy and toys they play with, and which of these they think will still be interesting to children in 100 years time? There were some interesting responses!

A big thank-you too, to the mums who joined us on the day :-).

There are a few important dates to lock into the diary...there's the parent's coffee morning on the 4th of July, our school TRIVIA NIGHT on Friday 28th (which promises to be a most enjoyable evening— we hope to see you all there!) and a Working Bee on the 13th of August. As they say, many hands make light work! The garden area around our classrooms need some TLC...bring the children and enjoy a couple of hours out in our garden with some terrific people :-).

May you all have a lovely mid-year break with your children. We look forward to welcoming them all back to school in a couple of weeks time to begin Term 3.

The Grade 2/3 Team :-)

TISSUES needed in classrooms!

Donations gratefully accepted :-)





CORRECTIVE READING - MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need 3 more volunteers, 1 person for each morning (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday). Can you help? Training is provided and the feedback from both children and parent facilitators involved has been very positive! Thank-you to all our current parent volunteers.

Plant Donations

Welcome!

We are hoping to green up the deck spaces outside our classrooms. Have you got some plants in pots that you would be happy to donate?



ABSENCE NOTICES & PERMISSION FORMS

We ask that you use tiqbiz/flexibuzz to notify us when your child is absent from school. Alternatively a written note can be sent to school. This is best done on the day that your child is away from school. It is a legal requirement that we collect this information from you.

This is also the case for excursion/incursion permission forms. A reminder email will be sent to parents during the week prior to the due date. If you wish for your child/children to attend excursions, camps, etc. payment or contact with the school to arrange a payment plan must be made on or before the due date.

Please keep track of your child's absences and when permission forms and payments are due.

Thank-YOU!

If you have any issues/concerns or just want to meet with any of us for a chat about your child, please feel free to contact us via email.

We are always happy to make a time to meet with you.

The Grade 2/3 Team

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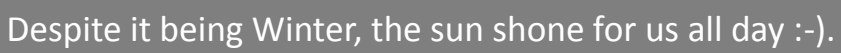
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Grade 2/3 students
visit the MUSEUM
and IMAX for a
fabulous day of
fun and learning.

The children exploring the 'Wild' & 'Melbourne Story' exhibits & playing with the chatterboxes they made.







Back at The Patch and some playtime snaps :-). The Patch is always beautiful, but it's extra special at this time of year...



Congratulations to Jess Dunn's group of talented singers, Nina, Evie, Kitty & Jaime who with their younger Patch friends came first in the Talent Stars Singing Competition on the Friday 16th June. They worked and performed an original song called 'Nature Song' with Jess accompanying them on the guitar. We were very lucky to have them perform the beautiful song for us last week.

Well done girls!!! :-)

