CLASS OF THE WEEK—MC1, MC2, MC3

MC1 has been learning to write personal recounts and Book Reports, to identify sight words and to use our knowledge of letters and sounds to read and spell unfamiliar words. In Mathematics, we are learning to count forwards and backwards and to add and subtract by using a number line or hundreds chart. We are learning to identify the place value of numerals and patterns according to their attributes. With our friends from MC2, we borrow books from the Library, access the computer lab and play outside on the playground equipment once a week.

Errolyne Cross—Class Teacher

This term, the MC2 class is exploring a Connected Outcomes Group (COGS) titled “Our Stories”. These lessons combine HSIE (Human Society and its Environment), PD/H/PE (Personal Development and Health), Creative Arts and Science and Technology with a common theme. The focus of this unit is exploring families and heritage. We have been discussing how all families are different and the function of family. The class have painted self portraits of themselves and created family trees. We have observed the way we and other living things can change in different ways over time. All students have been participating in shared news relating to our COGs unit. Students have been bringing in photos of family members, family celebrations and discussing special interests and hobbies. We are enjoying taking it in turns listening to each others topics.

Kim Murray—Class Teacher

This has been a busy term for MC3. The students have been studying “Australian Animals” and they are learning some amazing facts about Australian animals. They have been writing fabulous Information Reports on Australian animals. Many of the students are participating in the Activated Gymnastics Program and are thoroughly enjoying it. During Mathematics they learnt about whole number, addition, subtraction, 2D shapes and multiplication. They are a fantastic group of students who are eager to learn.

Linden Wilson—Class Teacher

TERM 2
STUDENTS RETURN
WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

What a busy week we had leading up to the long weekend, with the P & C’s magnificent Easter raffle, Preschool Easter concert, Easter scripture service and the many Easter egg hunts held throughout the school. Once again I would like to thank the group of parents who organised the Easter raffle, without these women we would not be able to hold this yearly event that brings such excitement to our school. Thankyou to all of the parents who donated eggs and bought tickets in this event, the money raised goes directly back to our students through P & C initiatives.

Last week it was a pleasure to also attend the Kooloora preschool concerts, where the children entertained parents and relatives with their beautiful singing and then all families had the pleasure on having lunch with their children in the preschool grounds.

Congratulations to all of the students selected from Year 2-6 to present their Harmony Day speeches at the Assembly last week. There was such variety of topics all relating to the theme ‘Many Stories-One Australia’ and all students spoke with confidence and passion, well done to them all.

Just a reminder to all families that our ANZAC Day school service will be held next week on Friday 12th April at 10am for Years 3 to 6 and 12 noon for Preschool to Year 2. Any donation of flowers for this day would be appreciated as we use them throughout the service. All students from the school are also invited to march at the ANZAC Day march in Toukley under the school banner. This is a time to come together as a school and show our respect to those who have and are serving in the armed forces. More information will be available next week as to the meeting time and location.

Narelle Armour—Principal
Gymnastics—Make up Days
Two make up days have been arranged for lessons missed due to Good Friday and the instructor being ill. These lessons will occur in Week 10 and Week 11.

Bronze Award Assembly
The Bronze Award Assembly will be held on Tuesday afternoon in Week 11. Preschool to Year 2 will be 1.40 to 2.20pm and Years 3-6 at 2.20 to 3pm. There will be no assembly on Monday due to Gymnastics using the Hall.

SRC Cake and Soda Stall
On Friday 12th April, the Student Representative Council (SRC) are holding a Cake and Soda Stall. Cakes will range from 20¢ to $1. Delicious and colourful ice cream sodas, with coloured lemonade and topped with yummy vanilla ice cream are only $2. What a great way to celebrate the end of a fantastic term.

Easter Raffle
Thank you to all the parents who helped to wrap Easter eggs for the raffle and who helped on the day. The raffle went well with 118 prizes. Thank you to all grandparents and parents who donated Easter eggs and coin donation. We raised over $900.

Sally & Kath (P & C Fundraising Committee)

University Tests—2013
This year for the first time Year 2 students will be able to sit the English and Mathematics tests. The tests are voluntary and there is an entry fee which is outlined below. Students can participate in any or all of the tests.

Fees must be paid to the office by the closing date to enable test papers to be ordered.

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Remember! Students return from school holidays on Wednesday 1st May

Preschool Easter Picnic
The preschool held an Easter concert and picnic day for families last week. The children sang some Easter songs that they had been learning. We had an Easter egg hunt in the playground followed by a picnic lunch with the parents. A great day was had by all.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
The Mothers’ Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9th May. Prices will range from $1 to $5. Any donations welcome!

Flu vaccination—$20 Nurse in-store : Monday 8th April
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HARMONY DAY STORIES
Jamie Soward by Zaxson Eaton 3/4M
I admire Jamie Soward because he is my favourite NRL player. I respect Jamie because he plays football and I play football.
I like him because he’s a good kicker in football. I look up to him because he plays for the Dragons and when I’m an adult I will try out for the Dragons. His team has been in the Grand Final a lot of times and his team are good football players in the NRL.
He is a very famous football player. Me, my dad, my brother and sister support the Dragons. I’ve looked up to Jamie Soward since I was three years old. My goal is to be like Soward.

Benji Marshall by Jack Morrison 3/4M
I admire Benji Marshall because he is my favourite NRL football player. He plays for Wests Tigers and also represents his country the New Zealand Kiwis.
Benji Marshall’s life outside of playing football I also admire as he does a lot of different charity work and also started his own charity The Benji Marshall Foundation which he started for his father.
Last year the Benji Marshall Foundation raised $250,000 for the Children’s Cancer Institute of Australia.
I admire when famous people use their time to raise money for other people not just themselves.

Wet, Wild n Rhythm
Saturday 13th April from 2-4pm
Boot Camp Style Obstacle Course, Skate Demo at the Skatepark, FREE entry to Toukley Pool and inflatable fun, Hip Hop, Internet Café, Zumba Freestyle & demos at Toukley Neighbourhood Centre, DJ and Live entertainment, FREE sausage sizzle.
For more information visit www.greatertoukley, facebook or call 4397 1711.

Community BBQ Fun Day
Free Family Fun Day at Lakeland Community Centre, Kanwal
Activities include: face painting, jumping castle and drumbala drumming session.
Date: Thursday 18th April
Venue: 3 Literary Cose, Kanwal
Time: 11am—2pm
For further enquiries contact Cassa Hinton on 4353 4688 or Toni Trent on 4394 2500.

BE HEALTHY—BE ACTIVE
Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.
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