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ATTACHMENTS

- Koorong Kids Book Club
- PCW Report

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Half way through the term

Who can believe we are half way through the term already, how the time does fly. We have been very busy this term with Pre-service teachers here for the first three weeks of the term and then NAPLAN held in week 3. I would like to congratulate all the children not only the ones who made it through the NAPLAN tests but to all the other children who had disrupted days with classmates coming in and out of class in this time as well.

Well done to EVERYONE! We expect to get the results from NAPLAN towards the end of term 3.

Pupil free day reminder

Teaching staff from all the schools and kindergartens in the Southern Yorke Partnership will be meeting at Ardrossan Area School on Friday June 5th. We will once again be focused on the implementation of the Australian Curriculum and in particular using moderation processes to fine tune the allocation of grades that accurately reflect the Australian Curriculum Standards. These days are important and useful to staff and I thank you in advance for the childcare arrangements that many families will need to put in place to make this day possible. An added reminder that Monday after this (8th June) is a public holiday so enjoy your 4 day weekend kids!

Day time changes

So far the change of day times are working very well. Children are enjoying the additional short break in the afternoon and are getting full sessions in the mornings. We have had a few parents coming in to let us know their children are now not eating fruit during the day. We have discussed this with the children and all children are reminded to eat their fruit at afternoon recess. If you are still concerned about this please make sure there is plenty of fruit in their lunch boxes and limited other snacks.
School Photographs
School photographs have arrived. If you would like a copy of the whole school photograph, it is on display in the front office with order forms. The photo is $20.00. Please have your orders in by 12th June.

National Simultaneous Story time
On Wednesday we took part in the National Simultaneous story time. The book read was “The Quibble Brothers”. It was a story about the challenges faced by an older sibling when a new addition to the family arrives. After reading the story we completed some activities about the book. Children also wore Pj’s for the day and had a tuck lunch. The children raised $120.00 which will go towards their Cows in Cambodia project. The day was really enjoyed by all and a big thankyou to Carol and Di for providing the children with the delicious tuck food.

Welcome Brenda
I would like to welcome Brenda Clarke to our school community. Brenda has generously decided to join our volunteer program coming in Friday morning to listen to the children read.

School Reports
Written reports will go home on the last day of this term. Should you require another copy of your child’s report to be sent to another caregiver, please notify the front office.

Kim Hoskins

CPSW WORKER – DI NANKIVELL

Elanora
The next Elanora visit will be Friday 19th June.
Please see attachment for PCW news and Koorong Kids book club order form.

Di Nankivell

EXCURSIONS / VISITORS / SPECIAL EVENTS

NRM
The year 6 students have been busy working with Fabienne Dee (from the NRM board), looking at both their school Young Environmental leaders project, and taking part in learning opportunities around the Southern Yorke with other students from Southern Yorke schools.

On Monday 4th May the students went to Port Vincent Primary school to look at their Marine centre and take part in a reef walk along the Golf Course Reef. The children had a fantastic day and enjoyed this learning opportunity.
In Science the years 6s have been learning about matter (solids, liquids and gases). Experiments have been completed to explore and classify these substances according to their properties and behaviours.
As a class we have been learning about fractions. Games have been played as part of our maths rotations to explore equivalent fractions and the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages. IPads (in particular the 100 grid) have been useful in helping students visualise this.
In science at the end of last term the Seahorses made worm farms as part of our “school yard safari” unit of work. We watched the worms and the trails they left. We learnt about lots of small animals in our school yard. This term we are looking about changes to materials when they are heated, like candle wax and how the heat of the flame makes it melt.

Seahorses have been working on their oral language skills by completing morning talks. They have been speaking on a variety of topics, Thank you to all the parents who have helped in this process by working on what the students will say in their talks.

This is Rose talking about her pet rabbit Nibbles.
Aaliyah and Rose learning about place value. When they get 10 sticks they can bundle them into a group. Rose has made the number 34 and Aaliyah has made the number 56.

“When you get ten groups of ten you can put them into a mega bundle of 100.” By Aaliyah

Receptions have been doing patterns. Here is Oscar, Rhegan and Jacksons patterns. “You have to keep repeating the same colours” By Oscar and Rhegan

“We are learning about place value and we know how to add big numbers together easily. For example 2356 plus 500 is 2856, because you just have to add 5 to the hundreds place.” By Olivia and Connor.