Grade 2
Home Communication
2nd November, 2015

Important Dates

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday

Friday 13th November
Whole School Daffodil Day - Students to wear YELLOW
Gold Coin Donation

Wednesday 25th November
Prep to Grade 2 House Sports Day (at school)

Wednesday 9th December
Christmas Carols Night

This week in Grade 2 the children will be focusing their learning on:

Writing - We are publishing our persuasive pieces and celebrating our writing

Reading – Understanding Sequencing

Mathematics - Assessment week & Problem Solving activities

Week 5

Last week, the children discussed and persuaded us that they were ready for grade 3 in Writing. We are focusing on the persuasive writing structure and the devices needed in order to really persuade people for or against in various topics. It’s a lot of fun!

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. The children are enjoying learning various methods and extending themselves by calculating larger numbers. It assessment time once again, the children will be putting everything they have learnt in class into practice. Lets Go!

The Life Education Bus visited last week. Take a look at the pictures on the last page of the children, they were very excited to see Harold once again.

Courtney Voss, Bree Jones, Laura Wapling, Georgie Callanan, Teena Muscat and Andy White

Notices last week:
A Magical Fairy Garden is coming soon to Parktone!

If you have any fairy items (that would suit the outdoors) to donate, could you please see Miss Callanan in the grade 2 portables.

We are looking for mushrooms, small items such as bridges, some pebbles, small fences and anything that will make our garden even more magical!

The Art Room needs
100 x 375ml aluminium cans for a recycling project this term.

Please drop off at the art room if you can help.

Thanking you in advance, Mrs Poulter

Colouring and Drawing Club

During lunch time there is a new tub that children can use to draw and colour pictures.

It is set up near the grade 2 portables, under a shady tree and encourages anyone who would like to draw, colour and make new friends. It is all about having fun! The grade two children look forward to any student who would like to join in and be a lunch time artist.
Science Fact with Ms Ziogos

Did you know that strawberries come from a plant called ‘fragaria’. Strawberries are edible (and rather tasty) but technically they are receptacles (the thickened part of a stem) rather than berries. Making things even more confusing, the little hard pieces that appear to be seeds on a strawberry are actually a type of dry fruit (called achene)...that contain their own seeds! Strawberries have lots of vitamin C. Unlike some other fruits, they don’t continue to ripen after being picked.

Star of the Week

Star of the week for week 4 of term 4 are:

2C - Tim L for making a big effort in maths. Congratulations Tim, you have had a fantastic year!

2W - Bianca – For making great improvements in your Persuasive Writing. Thank you for your amazing efforts!

2JW - Hayley for being herself; always helping out, being Proactive in the classroom, thinking of her friends and always putting 100% into the tasks Mr White presents her.

2MV - Violet for always having a positive attitude and trying really hard in Maths this week.