Prep/1’s with Mrs Snell Cooked Soup and Bread Rolls

Everybody brought vegetables to make our soup— we had so many that we were able to have soup for two days! Before cooking, we did some science work about plant structure and learned about which parts of plants to eat. We followed recipes on our Interactive Whiteboard and also played a game with the recipes moving ingredients into a bread maker and a soup pot displayed on the board. We did some maths work about counting and measurement when we added our ingredients to the bread maker. To prepare our soup vegetables, we divided into a peeling group, a chopping group and a tearing and picking group and took turns to do all of these tasks. We loved eating the raw vegetables and our soup and bread rolls were DELICIOUS!! The next day we completed a cut and paste activity, putting our soup recipe instructions into the correct order and also completed a writing activity about our cooking. There were lots of comments about us making “the BEST soup ever”! Thanks Bec for helping with our cooking.

27th October, 2016
2017 School Levies

Dear families, after meeting with the school association to review current school levies, it was decided that we needed to increase the levies for next year. Levies are used to help purchase classroom materials as well as allowing students to go on excursions which are great learning opportunities for the students.

The levies for 2017 will be:

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If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us.

COMBINED PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONCERT

Final rehearsal, Ticket Sales and Performance Arrangements

The annual concert will be held on Friday 25 November. The final rehearsal will be at the Derwent Entertainment Centre (DEC) on that day.

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All participants are required to attend.

Education Bill 2016

The Education Bill 2016 was tabled in Parliament on 21 September 2016. This is an important piece of legislation as it will determine the framework for the way in which education is provided into the future.

A series of Fact Sheets on key areas has been released to assist parents and the wider community in understanding what has changed and why. A list of fact sheets is provided below and they are available to view from:


- An Introduction to the Education Bill 2016
- Providing Access to Early Years Education
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Changes to the Requirement to Complete Education and Training
- Supporting Students Not Attending School
- Supporting Students with Disability
- Student Wellbeing
- Non-Government Schools
- Home Education

Further information will be provided once the Bill has passed the Parliament and the final framework is known.
**KINDER**

This week we went on an alphabet walk around Franklin. We found letters on buildings and signs in our community.
We were letter detectives!!

**Prep/1**

We have been working on recognition of coins.
Activities including matching coins, ordering values, cutting and pasting equivalent values.

**Grade 1/2**

To coincide with our upcoming excursion to the Female Factory, we are looking at how technology has changed over time.

**Grade 3/4**

We are finding out about Prefixes and Suffixes in English and how to use these in our writing.
Our Maths focus is Location and Transformation.
In HASS/Geography, we are inquiring about Rice Production in Australia and neighbouring countries.

**Grade 5/6**

This week we are finding out about fractions and writing spooky stories by learning how to build tension with creative writing devices.
Our expectations.

Is it safe? Is it fair? Does it show you care?

The following students have shown outstanding citizenship and have received a positive behaviour award.

RESPECT

CARE AND UNDERSTANDING

Byron for consistently acting responsibly and showing reliability.

Julian for showing strong leadership skills during D.P.E by supporting other students.

Louis for being a helpful and responsible class member.

Cooper for showing care for a younger student.

Jami for showing a caring attitude towards another student.

Hazel for being a helpful and responsible class member.

Ben for being helpful and packing away equipment at the end of lunch without being asked.

HONESTY

LEARNING

Brodie for making good progress with his writing and trying his best.

SAFETY

Mrs Dean’s Grade 1/2 for acting responsibly and following class rules that make sure everyone is safe and having a great day at school.
Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 entered some art works in the Blossoms In The Valley Art Exhibition which is currently showing in the Geeveston Town Hall. If you would like to go and see the exhibition, it is showing for another week.

**Congratulations goes to the following students** who have received a certificate from local community artists who are also exhibiting their works:

- Jamie - Year 5/6
- Bailey - Year 3/4
- Sunil - Year 3/4
- Broughton - Year 3/4
We wrapped up our unit of work called ‘Plants In Action’ with an excursion to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. The students’ reflections on their learning say it all. We had a lovely day and we were so proud of the Year 3/4 students’ behaviour and their effort with posing interesting and relevant questions to our informative, engaging and entertaining tour guide. Thank you to Leanne, Eloise and Lesia for accompanying us. Mrs Morgan and Miss Neville

“I liked the Sub Antarctic Room because the pretend rain made me refreshed and also the air made me refreshed too. Our tour guide was called Marcus. Marcus took us and taught us a lot of things about cacti, air plants, carnivorous plants and flowers. I had fun looking for coins in the water in the Japanese Garden. My favourite part of the Botanical Gardens was the Japanese Garden. The only plants that can hang on things are air plants. Air plants are plants that absorb water and moisture to make it grow. Some cacti are pollinated by bats.”

Ben, Year 3

“I really liked the Sub Antarctic area. When we were in there, Marcus told us there was a pest (the rabbit) that wiped our most of the mega herbs that grow on Macquarie Island. Macquarie Island is about half way between Tasmania and Antarctica. (Antarctica is roughly 4,600 km south of Tasmania). I learned that native people would use the spikes from the Fish Hook cactus to catch fish. I also learned that one of the Botanical Garden’s oldest oak trees (hasn’t yet) could be used to make corks. Marcus told us that the New Zealand fern could grow to ten metres tall”.

Broughton, Year 4

“I liked the Antarctic house because the fans were strong and I almost got blown over by the fans - that’s how strong they were. Marcus taught me about the fish hook cactus and New Zealand trees”

Riley, Year 3

“ I liked the cold house because the plants felt really cool. I also liked the cactus place and all the cactus plants especially the Fish Hook cactus because people used to catch fish with them. I learned that the Bird Lime Tree can catch little birds with their sticky buds and flowers. Air plants are related to the pineapple and in Africa, they grow on power poles. Some cacti are fluffy because it insulates them”.

Rose, Year 3
"I liked the Antarctic bit because there were heaps of interesting things like Macquarie Island gets to about 7-8 degrees and I also liked the cactus because cactus get pollinated by bats and they flower once a year at night. Also, if you touch a cactus spike, every time you wriggle, it gets deeper into your skin. Some cactus have a fish hook spike. The Venus Fly Trap has some trigger hairs. If the fly hits one in 20 seconds, it doesn't snap shut but if all of the trigger hairs are triggered, it snaps shut. In the New Zealand part, there was a tree that birds flew onto and got stuck. In the Antarctic bit there were fans to show how windy and cold it is on Macquarie Island."

Mackenzie, Year 3

"I liked the cacti because I thought it was really cool how one of the cacti's had a flower that only opened once a year, for one night only. I also liked the Old Man Cactus. Marcus didn't really talk about the Old man Cactus but I like it because they're the ones that are in movies. It would be an awesome photo if you put a cowboy hat on top of the Old Man Cactus! I also liked the Japanese Garden because I liked the Mt Fuji part and the ponds. I think that the whole trip was pretty cool. I liked it when Marcus showed us the carnivorous plants. The Bird Lime Catcher tree actually does catch birds with its sticky flowers. The Bird Catcher tree was actually called that because along time ago, people used to paint tree branches with sticky stuff to catch birds and eat them. There is a big wall called the Arthur Wall that was built by convicts. What was really weird about this wall was that it used to be heated because people used to think that to grow fruit, trees needed to be really warm. The wall was warm because there are chimneys inside it.

Issy, Year 4

"I liked the Antarctic Room because it felt and looked like we were really on Macquarie Island. I also liked it because we had to find the hidden rabbit. Marcus taught me that the mega herbs were related to carrots! In the cactus section, I learned that if someone got a cactus fish hook stuck in their finger, it would go deeper each time the finger moved."

Stella, Year 4
**KEY DATES**

**Wed 26th / Thurs 27th**
Grade 6 Band Camp

**Fri 28th Oct**
Choir at Wrest Point (Inspire Conference)

**Wed 2nd Nov**
UTAS Science Expo - Grade 5/6

**Thurs 3rd Nov**
Athletics Carnival with Glen Huon
(Huonville Athletics Centre)

**Fri 4th Nov**
LIL Excursion

**Thurs 17th Nov**
Grade 6 Band Rehearsals

**Wed 23rd Nov**
School Association Meeting

**Fri 25th Nov**
Southern Schools Concert at DEC

**Thurs 1st Dec**
HHS Grade 6 Orientation Day

**Fri 2nd Dec**
Triathlon

**Mon 5th Dec**
Playhouse Theatre Prep/1 and 1/2

**Tues 6th Dec**
Choir to Eldercare 1:30

**Wed 7th Dec**
Volunteer Morning Tea

**Mon 12th Dec**
LIL to Great Escape

**Wed 14th Dec**
Waterworks Reserve (Whole School)

**Fri 16th Dec**
Reports to go Home

**Wed 21st Dec**
CHRISTMAS CONCERT (PALAIS) LAST DAY!!!
Cygnet Tennis Club  
Junior Competition  
Commencing Friday 21st October  
All standards welcome from 5 years Plus  
Primary hits of @ 4pm, Secondary from 5pm  
Interested? Phone Trent 0438342234

Huon Netball Association  
Try-out Day  
Sunday 13th Nov at the courts.  
10am for 11's and 13's  
11am for 15 & 17's  
12.30pm for under 21, Grades and Premier League

Cooking Items Needed

If anyone has spare kitchen equipment they can donate for the school kitchen, it would be greatly appreciated.

Spatulas      whisk  
Fish slice    stick blender  
Garlic press  spoons & forks  
Bowls (mixing) trays  
Cake tins    microwave safe bowls

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