Kinder Bottlebrush paintings
WHY ARE PLANTS SO IMPORTANT FOR LIFE ON EARTH?

Many thanks to mothers, Deena de Selincourt and Eloise Foo, who came in on separate mornings to share their expertise and passion on the topic of plants. Their extra information and hands-on, relevant experiences (such as making imprints of leaves to observe under two microscopes borrowed from UTAS) helped consolidate our knowledge and understanding already learned. It also promoted new learning about the important plant processes such as germination, pollination, fertilisation, photosynthesis and transpiration. Thanks also goes to Rose, who helped her mother, Eloise, instruct us on how to make a leaf imprint to put on a glass slide. If any other parents of Year 3/4 would like to share their expertise or passion about a topic, please let Jen or Katriona know. We will let you know what inquiry-based topics we will be covering next, in the first week of Term 4. Parent involvement in our learning in whatever form is always welcomed and appreciated.
To integrate the inquiry-based topic of plants with the Visual Arts area, we looked at and appreciated various artists and their individual styles such as Monet, Cezanne, Renoir, van Gogh. We observed how they portrayed a vase of flowers as the main subject of their artwork. We were given a choice of whether we wanted to draw/paint our flowers in an interior or an exterior space. We were encouraged to mix the three primary colours and use black and white to make other colours and shades. Yr 3/4 students, Mrs Morgan, Miss Neville.
SRC NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in CRAZY HAIR DAY last Friday.

It was a great success.

Altogether we raised $55.50!

Next Friday 16th, SRC will be having a FROG IN A POND FUNDRAISER

THE COST WILL BE $2.00 EACH.

MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS MORE SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL.
A snapshot into your child/children's classroom during the next couple of weeks: early September!

**Kinder:** Number recognition 1-10

**Prep/One:** Prep/1 are planting broad bean seeds, observing growth and writing procedural texts.

**One/Two:** Chemistry: All Mixed Up, using Venn diagrams to compare and contrast and problem solving.

**Three/Four:** Plant study: Photosynthesis and transpiration with a visiting expert

**Five/Six:** Circumference, Volcanoes, and using speech marks

**We will continue our specialist programs like Japanese, Flying Start, Science Extended, Music, Band and Astra!**

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**CLASSROOM CAPERS!**

You are invited to your child's class to share an activity with them: read a book, play a game or solve a puzzle. When: **Wednesday 14th September** at 1.45 until 2.50.

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Problem Solving Challenge – work with your child to solve the following problem:

Cindy had a party. She invited two guests. Her guests each invited four guests, and then those guests each invited three guests.

How many people were at Cindy's party?
We are excited to announce that the Stamping Ground at the post office will be offering a lunch menu for the students every Wednesday. This will start next **Wednesday 14th September**. We would appreciate all orders to be handed into the office the day before (**on the Tuesday**) so we can send the orders through. Please put your order on a bag with your child's name and the money enclosed.

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**KEY DATES**

- **Friday 9th Sept**: Illawarra Jumping Jacks visit - 1:30pm
- **Wed 14th Sept**: CLASSROOM CAPERS! 1:45pm
- **Friday 16th Sept**: LIFT EXPO Huonville
  - Town Hall 2-4pm
- **Friday 23rd Sept**: LAST DAY TERM 3
- **Thurs 20th Oct**: Show Day / Public Holiday
- **Friday 21st Oct**: Student free day
MAKING LEARNING FUN EXPO

WHEN
Friday 16th September
2pm-4pm

WHERE
Huonville Town Hall
Huon Valley

The LIFT schools of the Huon Valley (Huonville, Franklin, Geeveston and Dover), Huon LINC, Huon Valley Council and wayraparattee, are proud to provide an expo focussing on take home fun easy things to do that help children learn.

JOIN US FOR
FREE HANDS ON, FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING...

Grab some free yummy afternoon tea!

COLLECT YOUR LIFT PASSPORT!

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School Satisfaction Surveys - Student, Parent and Staff

School Satisfaction Survey

This year, School Satisfaction Surveys for students, parents and staff will be conducted during September. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This feedback is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Students (from Year 5 and above), parents and staff will be invited to participate. Those students who are selected to undertake the survey will do so during school time.

You will receive a letter in coming days if you have been selected to participate in the parent survey.

Your responses will be secure and anonymous.

We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for future programs and services for students.

Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

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