Around the Grades

Prep/1

“What is my history and how do I know?”

We will be exploring our personal and family histories to see that families have things in common and things that are different. We will compare our lives to those of our parents and grandparents and appreciate the important role that families play in our personal development. We will look at the ways families celebrate different occasions and pass on artefacts and stories down through the generations.

Grade 1/2

In Grade 1/2 we are exploring the big question of “How has life changed or remained the same over time?” We will continue to Skype, email and post letters to our pen pals at Morwell Park Primary School. Art & creativity will continue to be integrated into our daily activities.

Grade 3/4

It is going to be a hectic, but exciting term 2 in the grade 3/4 classroom. The grades 3s are already busy preparing for NAPLAN, while the grades 4s are tackling tricky mathematical word problems. In addition to this we will be looking at topics including multiplication, money and chance and data. As well as refining our reading and writing workshops, we will be looking at Hector’s World which is an online resource that children can access at home. Hector and his friends discuss age appropriate means to stay safe on the web such as using a nickname and not divulging personal information. Grades 3/4/5 & 6 will be focusing on research skills – deciding if a website looks reliable, transferring information into their own language and recording that through a variety of word document applications such as SmartArt.

SCIENCE

Our focus this term is on the Biological Sciences: Mrs Smith’s class is looking at humans and their pets, so if any of the Prep/1 families would like to bring their pets to visit the Science class, you would be most welcome! Please ring Mrs Bankos (5687 1206) to organise a time. Miss Jordan’s class has already been on a Schoolyard Safari, finding small animals in our school garden. We will be spending some time with earthworms and snails later this term – they are fascinating little creatures! Grade 3/4 are studying Botany and have begun their investigations on how plants grow in our school garden. We will be looking more closely at flowering plants as the term progresses.

ICT

This term in PE we will be doing a lot of jumping! Following the jump rope for heart program the students will be improving their fitness and working on all kinds of tricky skipping skills! We will also be looking at modified sports and learning about why rules and different roles and responsibilities are important in helping making the games fun and run smoothly for all.

PE

Prep/1/2 will be focusing on CyberSafety. Lessons will be based on Hector’s World which is an online resource that children can access at home. Hector and his friends discuss age appropriate means to stay safe on the web such as using a nickname and not divulging personal information. Grades 3/4/5 & 6 will be focusing on researching skills – deciding if a website looks reliable, transferring information into their own language and recording that through a variety of word document applications such as SmartArt.

Community Noticeboard

NET SET GO & AUSKICK

If anyone is able to help with the Auskick & Net-Set-Go programs, please contact Tavr Hamlett 0407 719 611 (Auskick) or Megan Vuillermin (netball) 0419 878 402. Both begin THIS Sunday.

On line applications are required for Auskick.

Women In Super Mother’s Day Classic—all proceeds to Breast Cancer Research

11th May 2014

9.30am from Wonthaggi Golf Club
Walk or Run. To register, shop & fundraise go to mothersdayclassicc.com.au

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