Grade 5 Leadership

The Grade 5s have completed the second session of their leadership training. They have homelearning this week - they have been given seven icy pole sticks for them to complete a values task, ready for the next leadership session on Thursday afternoon. Some of the students need to finish and hand in their ‘Bubbles’ homelearning from last week. This week we made a huge list of what makes a great leader and had to prioritise what we felt were the most important. We also needed to practise impromptu thank you’s - easier for some of us than others.

The list of characteristics and values that we, as a class, decided made a good leader included the following:

- Determination, respect, confidence, consistent, lives by their beliefs, willingness, caring, kind, helpful, good communicator, calm, respectful, good role model, adaptable, committed, patient, brave, can take and give constructive criticism, has integrity, tactful, open minded, organised, fair, trustworthy, responsible.....
- Can you think of more?

Obviously, not even Superman could have all of these values so we needed to work out which ones are most important for the different roles.

If you needed to only choose 5 that are the most important, what would they be?

Sports Report

Kanga Cricket On Tuesday all of the Grade 6 girls went to Traralgon and played cricket. We played 3 games and we lost all of them. In our 1st game we played Wonthaggi North and we lost by 60 runs. In our 2nd game we played Garfield and we lost by 30 runs. In our last game we played Neerim South and lost by 50 runs. We had a lot of fun and all of us played really great. By Zali & Amity

Golf On Monday I went to the Regional Final in the Primary School Golf Championship at Warragul and I came 1st with a score of 40. There were about 40 competitors and you had to come in the top 3 to go on. In 2 weeks I will be going to the State Finals in Melbourne. By Nick

Tidy Team Awards

This week’s Tidy Team Award went to Grade Prep/1. Congratulations and thank you for keeping our school tidy.

Community Noticeboard

Fun and engaging art classes for toddlers to teens. Casual and Ongoing classes available. Plus NEW! Kids Art Parties A fun and creative way to help celebrate your child’s birthday. For more information or to book a free trial class contact Jacqui on 0400959522 or visit bookbookartstudio.com.au or www.facebook.com/bookbookartstudio

Fish Creek Community Garden:

Did you know that there is a thriving and fun community garden in Fish Creek? It’s on the rail trail behind the fire station. We meet every second Friday morning for harvesting, planting, weeding, mulching, learning, sharing and gardening. There’s a plenty of produce and joining the group is only $10 per quarter. Come along and see what it’s all about and bring the little ones - they will love it! Bring some gloves and join us from 10 to 12 Friday morning - we have a cuppa (and most times exquisite home baking to share) at the end after some mucking in. A great way to be a part of our community. See Amy Paul for more details.

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Junior School Council
On Monday at lunchtime there will be an opportunity for students to do extra ‘genius hour’ in Mrs V’s room. This will be run by Amity and Josh. Kirra and Mia will be running a ‘mo making’ craft session in preparation for our Movatoche competition at the end of November.

We have a new item on offer at lunchtime this Friday - 50c Frozen fruit or 50c Frozen fruit Juice Icy poles. Yummo! We have changed it to lunchtime to see how we go.

Science
On Tuesday, Grade 1/2 enjoyed using balloons to investigate the connection between sound and vibrations, but perhaps had even more fun demonstrating static electricity by making their hair stand on end.

School Crossing Petition
A reminder to everyone to please circulate the link below to your family and friends to help us reach our goal of 1000 supporters. We are nearly half way there with 456 signatures.

Movember
If you haven’t noticed, Mr Farrell is somewhat cleanly shaven this month and is growing a Mo. This is not just because he thinks he will look cool, but to help raise funds for issues including men’s mental health, testicular and prostate cancer. So please dig deep and donate any amount to a very worthy cause at Movember.com or on Mr Farrell’s Mo space page at http://mobro.co/barryfarrell137

Swimming
Just a reminder that the Signmee for swimming needs to be returned as soon as possible. If you are a member of SPLASH, please notify the office of the member number or you could type your member number in the same box as your emergency telephone number.

Bus Safety
Bus Drivers would like to ask parents to show a little more courtesy towards them when pulling up (pulled out in front of them etc.) This is very DANGEROUS so please take care and drive responsibly.

Pen Pals by Corey
On Wednesday 12th November our Pen Pals came to school to meet us in person. They were from Morwell Park Primary School. It was a great experience for the kids in Grade 1/2. We played sport for 30 minutes. The only game we played was Capture the Flag, unfortunately my team was thrashed. We were planning on doing art but we ran out of time! We had our lunch and then we walked down to the Fish Creek Park, showing our Pen Pals some iconic Fish Creek places on our way. But we (kids in grade 1/2) still had the time of our life (not copied from the Green Day song).

Signmee needing attention this week:
Swimming Grade 1-6
Language Survey–All families

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