News from John & Silvia ……

NAPLAN
If your child participated in the NAPLAN testing in term 2, they will be bringing home their NAPLAN report today. Please talk to your child’s class teacher to discuss or clarify any concerns from this report.

On the theme of working together in partnership for your child’s learning, please take every opportunity to catch up with the class teacher to discuss progress. This can be an informal catch up, or a more formal interview can be arranged.

Book week Celebrations!
On Monday to kick off Book Week all classes swapped rooms and enjoyed sharing a story and activity. The older children realised how much they had grown when trying to fit into the early year’s rooms and the middle years teachers enjoyed sharing with the younger members of the school.

On Wednesday the Hall looked amazing as each class displayed the art pieces they had completed in response to a shortlisted book, with a special entrance created by Room 23. Nothing, however, is as exciting or as well supported as the Book Week assembly and parade. Hosted by Room 9 the highlight of the assembly was their re-enactment of the award winning book ‘Go Home Cheeky Animals!’ followed by the parade of students in a colourful and diverse array of costumes.
What a wonderful celebration of books and reading!

Kerbside Recycling Tips
When you put materials into your recycling bin, don’t ever put them in a plastic bag.
- Don’t put oven-proof glass, drinking glasses or ceramic mugs in your bin. Just 25g of oven-proof glass can contaminate one tonne of normal glass, making it useless for recycling.
- Recycle your printer cartridges. The ‘Cartridges 4 Planet Ark’ program recycles participating brands of cartridges Australia-wide.
- Drink cans are commonly recycled. However, many people forget about the cans they drink from away from home. Don’t litter, put them in a recycling bin when you’re finished and if you can’t find a recycling bin take them home with you and recycle them with your other home recyclable items.
- Keep recycling those newspapers and magazines! Last year, we recycled the equivalent of 1 billion newspapers into newsprint and other paper materials. When it comes to newspapers and magazines, we are arguably the best recyclers in the world.
- Rinse out containers, jars and bottles before putting them in your recycling bin. They don’t have to be spotless, just give them a quick clean.
- Remove the lids from bottles and jars before putting items your recycling bin. If you have time you can push the plastic lids inside the bottles. Metal bottle tops and foils can be placed inside a tin and then squeezed shut.
- Pizza boxes, paper bags or cardboard boxes containing food also need special treatment before putting them into your recycling bin. Take out all food items before recycling and remember if the cardboard/paper box or paper bag is too soiled or greasy it cannot be recycled.
- 47% of Australia’s household waste is made up of organic waste like food scraps and garden cuttings. That’s a huge amount of waste to add to landfill so if you have a bin for garden cuttings or your council runs an organic waste collection service make sure you utilise it. Better still, invest in a compost bin, bokashi bin or worm farm to make good use of your organic waste and keep it out of landfill.

The Greats Of Art
Room 12 and the other Middle School classes have been working on our inquiry unit for this term; ‘The Greats of Art’.
We have studied many artists and different art movements and with this research we have created many brilliant art pieces. Here are a couple of them: Amber W and Ruby T, Room 12

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Woolie’s Earn & Learn
Earn & Learn is on again 26 July to 19 September. Start collecting today!
Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:
- Earn one sticker for every $10 spent at Woolworths
- Complete Sticker Sheets
- Drop your sheets in the collection box just outside the school office.

Reminder:
People’s Choice Raffle books and payment are now due!

Last week we had the Music is Fun Band at school. The students got to be included in some of the dances. Songs and dances that we really liked were, Ghostbusters (ghosts were chasing a pacman), Under the Sea (with fish costumes on), Sweet Gingerbread Man, Better When I’m Dancing (with two dancing hippos). We’re from the country (with line dancing and Hot, Hot, Hot and we all danced). We can’t wait to have Music is Fun Band back in two years time!

By Jayden (R9), Toto (R3) and Stefan (R22)

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Staffing news
Our fantastic Deputy Principal Silvia McMullen is on Long Service Leave for the rest of Term 3. Silvia is taking a well-deserved holiday to Europe and we wish her safe, relaxing and enjoyable travels.
During this time Jill Annichiarico will be acting Deputy Principal. During this time Elese Wolstencroft will be teaching Room 20. Elese has already taken Room 20 for a couple of weeks this term (with Jill on Long Service Leave and then unwell), so we have tried to have consistency in the room. Jill will continue to be involved in the teaching and learning of the Room 20 students.
Our STEMWORKS building continues to move ahead swiftly. There are interior walls demolished and a space now in our exterior wall where our outdoor learning area will be built. You will also see works (hopefully) commencing in the near future with our drains and access ramps to buildings installed.

PUPIL FREE DAY
MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017
7.30am - 6.00pm
$65 Full Day Care
(Bookings with more than 7 days notice)
$60 Full Day Care
(Bookings with less than 7 days notice)

OUT DAY:
BUMPER BOWLING
AMF WOODVILLE
The service must have a minimum of 15 bookings to operate
All bookings must be made before 10am Wednesday 30th August 2017
If you are interested in making a booking please place your child’s name and sign permission on the list provided in the OSHC Room.

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Happy Father’s Day Stall
Thursday 31st August 2017
Great gifts for Dad
Prices from 50c to $6