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Preps go 3-D!

The Grade Preps have been studying all about 3-D shapes in their Maths sessions. They are expected to be able to recognise and name a range of shapes. The sessions allow students to experiment in using materials to make different shapes ranging from simple (like a cube) to more complex (like a triangular prism). Each class got to walk around the school to identify different 3-D shapes in the playground. (Did you know the Fairy Garden has a big cone?)

At right are some photos from Prep R's session where they got to make cubes with straws and cones with pipe cleaners then draw and name shapes on a whiteboard.



Diary Dates

November

- 22 School Council 6.15pm
- 27 Prep-5 swimming (daily through to December 8)

December

- 7 Christmas choir performance
Pizza day
- 8 Last day of Prep-5 swimming
- 12 Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
- 13 School Council dinner
- 15 Grade for a morning
SRC dress-up day
- 18 End of Year Celebration Concert &
Grade 6 Presentation
- 19 Reports go home
- 20 Meet the Teacher —
new classes announced
- 21 Grade Prep Teddy Bears' Picnic
- 22 Last day of term —
1.30pm dismissal



Grade 6s in the swim

Last Thursday week and last Monday all the Grade 6s got to be part of the Open Water Swimming program at the Port Melbourne Life Saving Club. Lifesavers Al, Courtney and Jack taught us all about how to be safe when swimming in the sea, lake or river.

We got to practise with boogie boards to help rescue someone in trouble, learnt about the importance of life jackets and learnt some First Aid you need

around water when people have gotten into trouble, like CPR. We also got to play some fun games on the beach as well.

Though it was bit rainy the swimming was fun and at least we didn't have to worry about getting sunburnt!

— Jasmine C-C and Hamish W
Grade 6



Well done to Reade Kelaher of Grade 5/6S, who has just achieved the Grey Wolf award in his journey with the Scouts.

To attain this top award in each of the five sections in Scouting reflects initiative in tackling this challenge, sustained effort over months and years, plus self-discipline, teamwork and leadership.

Only a small percentage reach this level. Congratulations, Reade!



Planning for 2018 – tell us what you think

Following on from my article last week a draft has been developed of our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan.

If you would like to access it please check the school website, where it may be downloaded in PDF version.

I would appreciate any feedback about it, in particular regarding our priority areas of Playground Stress and Spelling.

Classes for 2018

We have begun the planning for classes for 2018 and I hope families have responded to the Learning Partners Request Signmee sent out last week.

The responses close Monday night so please ensure this has been completed before the deadline. Monday is also the deadline for any other placement requests.

Some families have made requests for specific teachers. Please remember that we have a terrific range of teachers at our school and I hope all families look forward to hearing the good news of who your child's teacher will be each year. While some parents and students do have preferences I am unable to field specific requests as it makes the placement process extremely difficult.



I do ask you trust the teachers and leaders in the school to get the choice right. If your child is initially disappointed I hope you can support them to look at the positives and focus on the potential of what the New Year and a new teacher hold.

New Lost Property hooks

We have put up some hooks for Lost Property (pictured). We hope this makes it easier for students to find lost items and helps keep things looking tidier.

Dean Banova
Principal



Student of the week



Grade 1/2N

Meni Pistevos

For the outstanding expression and fluency you use when reading aloud. Hearing you read, Meni, is like music to my ears!

Grade 1/2T

Felix Bisset

For using your wonderful imagination and writing skills to create a story titled 'Robot City'. I loved how you created exciting scenarios that made me want to read on and find out more! Awesome work, Felix.

Grade 3/4A

Sundae Giannakopoulos

For your enthusiasm, persistence and consistent positive attitude during Maths tasks. You have made such great progress.

Grade 3/4C

Lucy Murphy

For thinking deeply about the author's techniques when reading. You are a very analytical thinker Lucy!

Grade 3/4S

Oscar Semmler

For your excellent work during Genius hour – you are using your time really well and I can't wait to see the final product, Oscar!

Grade 3/4J

Henry Lake

For continually setting high standards for his

effort and behaviour in our class. Well done for always doing the right thing, Henry, great work!

Grade 5/6C

Jana Nguyen

For your wonderful focus, application and problem-solving skills in the activities on the Melbourne University excursion. Engineering might be in your future, Jana!

Grade 5/6L

Emily Phillips

For always working so hard in every session. You are an inspiration Emily! Keep up the fantastic work!

Grade 5/6R

Bronte Mosely

For always giving 100% each and every lesson. You set a fantastic example for the class. That's 10/10 in fractions and 1.00 in decimals!

Grade 5/6R

Sophie Hart

Congrats on your efforts over the past few weeks. Your extra work has paid off and you have been a fantastic help. You have shown a lot of 'Hart', Sophie!

Grade 5/6 S

Jules Sloggett

Congratulations, Jules, for being such a leader in our classroom. You're a star!

Grade Prep R

Leek Malual

For your amazing senses poem 'At the Circus'. I really felt like I was there, Leek, well done!

Grade Prep R

Belle Slawinski

For your amazing efforts at writing information reports with facts and labelled diagrams. Super writing, Belle!

Grade Prep S

Bridget Van Vliet

For your fabulous expression when reading, Bridget! You have persisted with your reading this semester and it is fantastic to hear the voices you use when reading aloud. What a superstar!

Grade Prep J

Erik Mosley

For your enthusiasm in finding long words in our spelling lesson. It's great to see how many words you found, Erik. Thanks for sharing them all with the class. You're a sounds whiz!

Grade 1/2C

Ingrid Johnson

Your enthusiasm for learning is infectious and you give everything you do your very best effort. You are also always the first person to volunteer to help others or to take on extra jobs or roles in the classroom. Love your work, Ingrid!

Grade 1/2JK

Lenny Donaldson

For trying so hard every day and for your friendliness and respect. You're a real champ, Lenny!

Grade 1/2P

Michaela Magazzu

For consistently working quietly and productively without disturbing others. You certainly are a role model to the class in many ways.



KIDS QUIZ

Every week, we pose a quiz question based on the name of one of our wonderful students.

Write your answer on a piece of paper, along with your name and grade, and put it in the cream letter box in the office.

The first correct entry drawn will win a Student Pass for one hour.

The winning entry will be drawn on Wednesday at 3.30pm.

NOTE:

- > You may place only **one entry per week** in the box.
- > Each player must put in their **own entry** (no joint entries)
- > If you win, you are **win-binned** (disqualified) for one week, to give others a go.

This week's clue

This Grade 3 student's name and surname are an anagram of 'oilcans.com'

Last week's clue:

Reverse this Grade 4 student's name, and you'll have the abbreviated name for a tree-lined street.

Answer:

EVA Goudie, 3/4A (Eva, reversed, is 'Ave' – short for 'Avenue')

Winner:

Erik Mosley, Prep J ... you'll never be lost in a blind alley,



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