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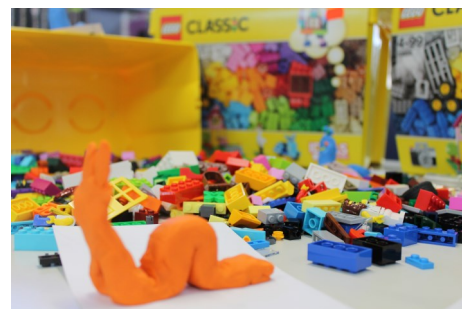
Term 2 2017 Edition 2 Campus Newsletter

Campus Library Revitalisation

Makerspaces has started in the Campus Library.

At lunchtimes the library classroom has become a Makerspace. During this time children can design, make and create anything they like using physical or digital resources.

With the support we received from the book sale we were able to purchase plasticine and Lego to help encourage this creativity.



During this term we have finalised the vision statement and have worked extensively with consultants and architects to come up with a new design for the Campus Library that will support staff and students with inquiry based learning, STEM learning, support reading and help develop a love of literature. Our next steps are to secure the necessary funding, finalise the floor plan and put the project out to tender. Feel free to come into the library to learn more about these exciting changes and share your ideas.

Some changes have already begun. We are currently in the process of converting our data to a new Library Management System (Oliver V5). Students, staff and parents will be able to access this resource from any internet connected device. This will be launched at the beginning of next term.

Staff have begun training in ClickView which is an educational digital video platform to support teaching and learning. This has been successfully used in a number of classes across campus. Over the next few weeks we will be establishing student accounts for older students so that they can access safe, educationally relevant videos to support their learning.

Special Events:

Some dates for your diary.

On Thursday the 29th of June the Year 5-7 classes have all be invited to attend a special Skype author visit. Jack Heath will be talking to these students about the books he has written. This session will be held in the PAC at 10:05 am .

Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the library beginning Wednesday Week 2 of Term 3.

Book Week Celebrations and events. Parents are very welcome to join us at each of these events. Author Phil Cummings will be here to speak to all year 6-7 classes on Tuesday the 15th of August. Author Deborah Abela will be here to speak to all year 3-5 classes on Tuesday the 15th of August. Author and Storyteller Tanya Batt will be here to speak with all kindy - Year 2 classes on Friday the 25th of August.

This year's Book Week theme is "Escape to Everywhere" as reading truly lets us escape into different lives, worlds and adventures.

The Book Week dress up parade is on Thursday 24th of August. Time to start searching for creative costume ideas.



Hajnalka Molloy
Leader of Campus Library and Information Services

Green Day Success

Thanks to the Campus Sustainability Committee, teachers and students who made Green Day 2017 a great success. Teachers and students took this opportunity to work with buddy classes who they do not often have the opportunity to do across the Campus i.e. Thiele class buddying up with a Pilgrim class. Here are some of the highlights of the day.

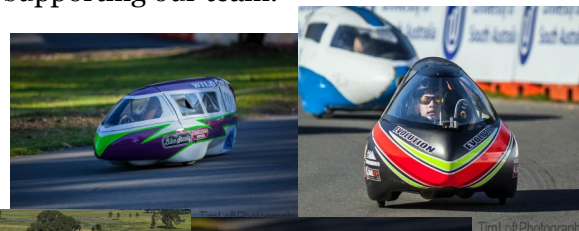


Campus Sports - Pedal Prix June 2017 Race

Well done to the Campus Tornados for a great race on Saturday and Sunday 17 and 18 June 2017. Campus Tornados raced in 3 categories, Category 1, 2 and 4. The following shows our position in our category. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered for jobs on the day to enable the smooth

running of the day and also to Sponsors for supporting our team.

Category	Trike Name	Position
1	Rocket	28th/64
2	Stinger	13th/55
2	Evolution	20th/55
4	Wild One	10th/34



Campus Instrumental Music Night

On Wednesday evening of Week 5 we celebrated Campus Instrumental Music Night. The evening was a great success, with a very full house providing a very supportive audience to our talented instrumental students and their teachers. Our sincere congratulations to everyone who participated, and our thanks to the parents, students and staff who made the evening possible.



Time – It costs nothing to give, yet priceless

When the call came out a couple of years ago for volunteers in the canteen I must admit I was a little hesitant. I am not well known for my cooking skills but I thought ‘how hard could it be?’. My school was only asking for 1 day a term so I said ‘yes’ thinking that if I really didn’t like it I could just do the term and be done. Well to my surprise I discovered that this was a great place to spend a few hours a term and when I thought I was there to give of my time I quickly found out that I receive so much more from the experience.

Firstly, let me tell you about Maggie. Maggie and her beautiful daughter Angie greet me each time with a hello that genuinely says they are happy to see me. I usually like to go to a worship or assembly on the mornings I help so I have to catch up with where they are at with sorting the boxes and ordering. I ask multiple questions to double check the price of something, where I need to put the change, do I put the cold packs in with the drinks etc etc. Even though Maggie is busily trying to put the orders onto her sheet she still answers every question like it was an important one, even if I have asked her the same question before. That’s the amazing thing about Maggie, she never makes you feel like you should know something, but just appreciates that you are there to help. The day carries on as I make chicken wraps, hot dogs, cheesy splats and sandwiches. Maggie and Angie count nuggets, sort pies, burgers and make it all look so easy. Again I ask a thousand questions about the best way to wrap each item and where I need to send it when I am done. Maggie is still smiling.



As the recess bell rings the roller blinds go up and the children come running. I have loved getting to know the children from the other schools. Maggie knows many of them by name and those that have ‘regular’ orders. My children don’t generally order from the canteen, just on the days that I help and on their birthdays. It took a while for my youngest to want to come to the counter but Maggie made him feel so comfortable that now he goes even if I am not there. They tell their friends that I am there that day so I get a few excited visitors, even if they are not there to buy anything.

By the time lunch is over, the blinds go down and the last of the cleaning happens. The day seems to go so quickly. I only help once a term but each time I go I remember some part of the routine or something that would make Maggie’s next day easier like making a few extra hot dogs for the fridge!

I worked it out, I do less than 5 hours a term, 4 terms a year. That’s less than 20 hours a year. I would love to be able to give more but I work 4 days a week and have a few other things I need to do on that precious day off. However, a free lunch, homemade muffin and a cuppa certainly does add to the temptation!

When I received my roster for term 2 I was quite disheartened to see that Maggie only had about 5 volunteers for the term. What a wonderful gift it would be to Maggie for her to be able to fill that roster next term. Can you be a part of that gift? Could you give up a few hours a term, just one day? Could you offer to babysit someone’s toddler one day a term to give someone else the opportunity to help out? Maybe they could do the same for you? Do you have a Grandparent wanting to do something in the school? Just as we encourage our children to give something new a go, should we not follow our own advice?



We all lead busy lives. We all give in so many ways. The wonderful thing with this gift is that there is so much to receive in doing so.