CWA Country of Study Day

Yesterday, primary students from Woolomin and Dungowan School attended the CWA Country of Study day at Woolomin Hall. The students performed familiar games such as ‘What’s the time Mr Wolf?’ in Italian language. They also demonstrated their mastery of counting in Italian by running an interactive game of bingo with the CWA ladies. It was lovely to see our beautiful children learning and having fun with our community elders. The Italian research projects that the students have been completing in class over the past weeks as part of their H.S.I.E studies looked amazing on display. Most impressive was the fabric wall hanging that was collaboratively constructed from images of Italy that the students had created using fabric paints. Primary students enjoyed their studies of another culture and the comment ‘I want to travel to Italy when I get older’ was overheard numerous times. Thank you to the CWA for the wonderful afternoon of information and not forgetting the scrumptious cupcake treat! It is a privilege to attend events such as this and we are very grateful to be invited to experience the knowledge and celebrations that is shared on this day.

Woolomin Green Thumbs

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to run a garden program at the school. Two garden beds are ready for planting and there have been numerous plants already donated. The gardening program will run on Mondays from 11am-2pm. During this time students will have the opportunity at lunch and afternoon tea to work with volunteers and staff in the garden. Future activities will involve planting seasonal fruit and vegetables, weeding and watering, worm farming, designing garden beds and outdoor areas (yarning circles and sculptures) composting, recycling and numerous sustainability projects. It is very exciting to see how far this program will evolve as the sky is the limit in this very important area of life and learning. If you would like to be involved in this project please contact the school or come down on Mondays from 11am-2pm.

Donations

As this is a new initiative any donations would be appreciated. If you have any of the following items and are willing to donate them please drop them off at the school or let us know.

- Plants
- gardening equipment-small gardening tools, buckets, rakes, shovels or hoses
- straw, manure
- Netting, poly pipe, shade cloth
- Materials suitable to build raised garden beds
- An old spring wire mattress frame (to support climbers)
- Gardening books / resources
Notes

Included in this newsletter is a table that lets you know what notes have been sent home for school and require signing and returning. Please check this regularly to ensure notes are returned in a speedy manner to assist with school planning and catering.

‘Hands on Science’

Tomorrow students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of interesting science experiments under the instruction of visiting scientist Mr Len Flemming. Students from K-2 will rotate through various activities organised to support students develop their knowledge, understanding of and skills in applying the processes of Working Scientifically and Technologically.

Movie Night

Thursday night (tomorrow) students are invited to a Movie Night from 6.00-8.00pm. The entry fee will be $2 which includes a drink, pizza, spaghetti bolognaise and gelato (in celebration of our studies of Italy). The movies are PG rated however both choices have been viewed by staff and are suitable for our children. Dinner will be served at 6pm followed by the movie. Students are encouraged to wear warm clothes tracksuits or their Pyjamas, dressing gowns, slippers and bring a pillow, blanket or sleeping bag if required. The heaters will be on in Infants room and Mrs McMahon and Miss Burford will be supervising this social event.

Netball Clinic

Notes have been sent home regarding participation in a netball clinic at Woolomin School next Wednesday. All students from K-2 will have the opportunity to learn the skills and rules of this great game from Claire Lunsmann, a co-ordinator with Netball NSW.

What’s the time Mr Wolf?

How amazing to work in a school where a complication to playing a game is what language to play it in. I was observing Infants playing ‘What’s the time Mr Wolf?’ when I heard one student ask Miss Burford what language will they count in. I asked what they meant and a student replied ‘Well, in Danish or Italian?’ It was even more pleasing to hear a student say ‘you mean my language’. Everyday is a joy working with our very clever students who never fail to amaze us with how eager they are to learn.
MONDAY ASSEMBLY AWARDS

K-2 Class Award: Evie Walsh
Always helping others

3-6 Class Award: Brooke Douglas
Improvement in Maths

Principals Award: Willum Gordon
A positive attitude to school and learning and following expectations

Merit Cards
Willum Gordon, Evie Walsh, James Sampson, Connor Jones, Samuel Lee
Notes Sent out and due back to school

Parent Media Note (sent out week 4) Could all families please return these notes ASAP as we need these notes to be able to update our website.

2016 New Student Enrolment Slip (Sent out week 5)

Gruffalo Child’s Theatre Experience Permission note (Sent out week 5)

Sports Carnival volunteers RSVP (Today week6)

Permission to Video Shake A Leg Program (sent home week 5)

Combined Schools Primary DRAFT information and note (Today week6)

Netball clinic note

Science Day note

Movie Night catering note

Congratulations to Evie Walsh for achieving her Silver Award.
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