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Week 18.11.13

Monday Monday Messenger

Student banking

Zumba

Tuesday LD Groups -

Taekwondo

Bike permission note due in

Wednesday

Thursday Canteen - Sonya

Friday Bike Day

Sydney Excursion

The Upper Division major excursion was a major success. The children got to see, feel, hear, smell and even taste a wide variety of new and at times challenging experiences. Some of the highlights included

- Having the opportunity to hear and see the children perform at the Sydney Town Hall which was truly wonderful.
- The children's knowledge and engagement at curriculum inspired experiences such as the Elizabeth Farm, Captain Cook's landing Place, The Museum of Sydney and the Australian Museum was a source of pride for me as their teacher.
- The children's wide-eyed exuberance at Luna Park and Centre Point tower and other 'fun' experiences.
- The children's preparedness to meet new challenges.
- The manner, in which, the children supported each other.

I would like to thank Thora Lou and Talise for their efforts over the five days.









Bike Day

A permission note went out last Friday, regarding Bike Day (Fri 22nd November 2013). I would like to remind you, that we will require parent support with transport of children and bikes for Lower Division, especially, to participate. It should be a fun rewarding and educational day with an emphasis on skill and safety and we encourage all parents to come and share the magic. Permission Note due back Tuesday 19.11.13

Elections of School Leaders

Our school leaders for 2014 will be elected on Thursday 28th November 2013. Before voting will occur, the prospective school leaders will be required to present a short election speech that would explain to the school community their suitability for the leadership role.

Children need to prepare these at home and the better prepared they are, the more convincing their argument will be!

Parent Planning Day

We will not have a parent planning day, this year. We will try to achieve the outcome of these meetings, by extending our final P&C meeting. The meeting will go from 5.30 to 8.30 with a short supper break. We will provide supervision and a barbecue dinner for any children who cannot be supervised at home. Surveys will go out next week.

Lettuce Inn

Christmas Celebrations Around the World

Over the last few weeks the Lower Division have been cooking up a storm in connection to their unit on Christmas around the world.

Their first country was Australia of course and they made damper and mini pavlova's using duck eggs and some berries from the garden. They also shared some lemon myrtle cordial the Upper Division had made.





Next was America and gingerbread men using duck eggs.

Volunteers in Action

We are grateful to the actions of our volunteers last week. Mandy, Isabelle, Elisa, Hans and Kerry Riske began tiling the rainbow serpent. The effect is amazing and already drawing compliments from visitors.

Down in the duck yard Dave and Tony put in a big day were working on a project to ensure the ducks security from predators while giving them more freedom.

Both projects are ongoing and will require further support

