We have been busy in our classroom!

In Natural Maths we are learning about, ‘Trusting the Count’, using Ten Frames, Dominoes and Place Value games.

During Art we have created beautiful Autumn leaves using lots of colour and crepe paper.

Last week it was Reconciliation Week. Ms. Elaine read us an Aboriginal story called ‘The Stolen Girl’, we discussed the meaning of reconciliation. We also used paint to make Aboriginal dot paintings.

In Japanese lessons we have been building houses. We have labelled rooms in our houses in Japanese!!
Dear Families,

We are midway into Term 2, and the winter weather is setting in. If you would like your children to wear their gum boots at play time, and change into their shoes for class, please send them along named. We want the children to play comfortably on the wet oval and in the Discovery Playground and sometimes this footwear can be far more suitable.

**FPPS STUDENT SPORT LEADERS**

Our year 6/7 students who nominated themselves to stand as Sport Leaders presented speeches to their peers about the School Values, School Motto and their application of these, as well as their qualities as Leaders. The teachers, Kellie and I were extremely impressed with their speeches, their choice of words and their courage. Some quotes from their speeches are:

- *I believe everyone should be respected for who they are. You should take responsibility for your actions and be resilient even when things get tough.*
- *Respect means that even if you lose, you don’t blame anyone for making you lose but compliment the other team*
- *Resilience means to be capable to recover from difficulties and think about the future, not the past*
- *I believe that everyone deserves respect. If anyone’s actions are against you, you still give them the respect they deserve.*
- *Being Responsible means not making excuses for the things you don’t want to do.*
- *Don’t wait for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect!*
- *I would be honoured to be this year’s sport leader.*
- *You don’t necessarily have to be the best player, or the fastest runner to be the best leader.*

I have picked out some comments from the students’ speeches; there were many more that I could have chosen. They were excellent and made us feel proud to be their teachers.

Thanks to John Katavatis for his development and leadership of this student sport leadership group. Deputy Leaders will be chosen shortly. This group will begin to organise activities for all students soon.

Congratulations to these elected Sports Leaders:
Sturt: Caitlin Moon, Samuel Pens Marafioti
Hindmarsh: Sini Panagiotidis, Simar Sappal
Eyre: Alice Barry, Armaan Randhawa
Barker: Umair Ahmed, Maal Gabress

*Judy Anderson, Principal*

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**GARDEN UPDATE**

In weeks 5 and 6, Gordana (one of our SSO’s) has brought together a group of volunteers to help out with our FPPS garden.

At the back of the school, behind the spotty room and Ms Sand’s class, we have placed an arrangement of different plants. We have also tidied up the veggie garden, trimming all the plants and we are coming up with new ideas to make our garden more organised and look nicer.

We’d like to give a HUGE thankyou to the student volunteers and especially Gordana who has made our FPPS garden look amazing. Hopefully we can show respect for our garden by not squishing the plants, and being responsible for our own rubbish to make our school environment a better place.

*By Paige, Carina and Bella*
Canteen Update

The canteen is in urgent need of volunteers. If you are able to help out for even an hour or two please contact Simone in the canteen.

Advance Notice - The canteen will be closed on the last day of this term, Friday 8th July. No recess, lunch or online orders will be available.

Wingfield Waste and Recycling Centre Excursion

Mrs Coulthard’s Year 4/5s went on the bus with Mrs Sands Year 4/5s. We got to the recycling centre and our class went on a tour around the dump.

The first place we went was the sorting shed, there were tractors moving the rubbish. The rubbish got pushed down a tunnel to fill up road trains (long trucks).

We saw the green bin area where all the green waste got turned into mulch by a giant mulching machine.

There was a concrete and building scraps area. The concrete got crushed into smaller bits.

We saw lots of old rusty metal and some old cars that get recycled.

We got back to the education centre and ate our recess.

The other class went on the bust tour and we went into the Education Centre. We learnt about things that can be recycled and what can’t be recycled. We did activities about recycling. We put rubbish in a spinning machine to sort recycling things. This was called a trammel.

It was the best day! – James

It was the best day learning about recycling and what can’t be recycled. – Harry

Police Visit to Room 3

This week Room 3 were treated to a visit by a member of the South Australian Police force. The police officer talked about our ‘Right to Be Safe’ which followed on from our class topic last term. It’s important for children to know that police officers are not scary but are approachable members of our society that are looking out for them.

The children were also allowed to sit in the police car and even tried on his hat!
FINANCE UPDATE

All Outstanding School Fees, Camp, Uniform and Excursion Invoices need to be paid in full by the End of Term 2, Friday 8th July 2016.

Any Outstanding Invoices after this date will be sent to Governing Council in Term 3 to gain approval for Legal proceedings to be started by the DECD Debt Collection Agency to recover these funds.

Thank You
Finance Officer.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GifT Dance at Mitcham

The GifT Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

With intensive and skillful coaching students become successful performers. Our GifT dance teacher is recognised as a leader in Dance Education. She has had professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary dance and jazz dance technique, including choreography for musical theatre productions and national choirs. She has also played a significant role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, GifT Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you.

Audition date: Monday 4th July 2016, 11.30am

Please register your interest at
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