Level 2 Newsletter

Level Two Curriculum:

Literacy and Numeracy

In level two, all children have continued to take part in lots of number and measurement activities so that they continue working toward having a sound mathematical knowledge that will ensure they reach their own personal learning goals at the end of this semester.

The children have been introduced to ‘consolidation time’, where they are grouped with like-ability children within their year level. This week the children have used this time to build upon their knowledge of the high frequency words.

Our small group guided reading sessions across grades 1 and 2 have been bought into action this term. The children have been working alongside children of the same ability which has ensured that ALL children are working for their specific needs. This will continue to take place for half an hour each day except Wednesdays when grade one children are at specialist classes. In recent assessment it was fantastic to see the improvement in student reading and comprehension abilities. Well done and keep up the fine effort grade ones and twos!!

Compost Incursion

Last week the students were very excited to learn more about how to be an effective and sustainable school. To help the students with our new recycling and waste process, students learnt more about being able to compost. The students learnt about all the food scraps and garden waste that worms love, and that worms hate citrus fruits. After learning about composting, the students got to have a closer look at the worms under a magnifying glass. They had so much fun investigating and finding out facts about these wiggly creatures.

The students now have a clearer understanding of what waste needs to be placed into the compost, co-mingled, general waste and VISY bins in the classroom.

SWIMMING

Please ensure that your child’s swimming payment has been finalised by Tuesday 7th May. No payments will be excepted after this date.

The swimming program is fast approaching and will be taking place at Toby Haenen Swim Centre. Exact swimming time sessions will be scheduled next week, so please see your child’s classroom teacher for details.

Inquiry Topic

In Level two, the children have began their Inquiry topic on ‘The Five Senses’ and how the five senses help us to interpret the world. Each week the children will focus on one of the senses, exploring the body parts and systems that each sense utilizes in order to work. The children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves so far, learning about new body parts that they never knew existed!!

May 2013

Dates to remember:
Monday 13th May—Swimming Program Commences
Monday 10th June—Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tuesday 18th June Silly Science incursion
Friday 28th June—Last day Term 1–

Congratulations Mrs. Lough!

Although it is very sad that Alison Lough will be leaving us, We would like to congratulate her on her new teaching position at Narre Warren P-12 School. She will be greatly missed by the staff and all the grade ones & twos. As of Thursday next week, David Rosser will be taking Alison Lough’s place in the grade two room and we are very excited to have him on our team.