Level Three Curriculum:

Literacy and Numeracy

In level three we have finished our unit on place value. It was so great to see the improvements in the students’ post test results. We are currently looking at fractions for the next week. This topic will be revisited throughout the year. Grade four students have been working on their rocket tables to learn their multiplication facts. Results are being daily recorded. Grade three students are focusing on number facts.

In Literacy students have begun writing tasks related to the text type, Expositions. Students have already participated in oral activities to convince others of their point of view regarding personal wishes. They have also started to develop a series of evidence, facts, details and examples to support the reasons they have for a particular position.

They will soon learn to include strong and influential words in the text to further emphasise their position. In this way their writing will be more persuasive.

Students have started to do question and answer comprehension, and investigating vocabulary within the text. We have been looking at prior knowledge and questioning strategies.

Inquiry Topic

This term’s inquiry focus is ‘community’ where the students have been discovering all the different communities that exist in our region and the purpose of them. This has inspired our students to think about what we can do for our community to make it a better one.

Dates to remember:

- Thursday 28th March (last day of term)
- Fun Food Day
- Crazy hair day- gold coin donation
- House tabloid sports day

What else is happening?

Digital Excellence

We have begun the digital excellence program, concentrating on Cyber Safety. The level 3’s are striving to achieve the gold badges. The badges will cost $2 and can be displayed on a black scarf or their school bag.

School Gardens

We have received a grant to create wildlife passages, which will involve re-planting native plants that grew here in the 1950’s. If you would like more information visit this site- http://wildlifepassages.global2.vic.edu.au/

Thank you to those parents who bought our school vegies. The money raised will go back into our gardens.

Thanks to Robyn Erwin for your constant dedication to our vegetable garden.

Thanks to Jade Minton-Connell for organising a lesson for students to show them how to cut plants and re-plant them.

Level 3 Team