Junior Sub School Newsletter

December 2014

Dates to remember:

- Tue 9th Dec — State Wide Transition
- Wed 10th Dec — Clean Up Day for Junior Sub School — Students will be with specialist
- Fri 12th Dec — Christmas Concert 5:30pm to 7pm
- Mon 15th Dec — Leadership for 2015 announced at assembly
- Thu 18th Dec — Reports Distributed
- Fri 19th Dec — Last Day of school for 2014, Tabloid Sports Day, House colour dress,

School finishes at 1.30

Can you believe it! The year has almost been and gone! Wishing you all a happy new year & all the best in Level Two & Three.

Numeracy

Junior Sub School students have just commenced their unit on Shape. They will be involved in lessons where they will identify names of 2D and 3D shapes, and sort them according to their features (i.e. a square has 4 equal sides and 4 corners). Students in Level One and Two have been exploring their surroundings and matching everyday items to 2D and 3D shapes.

For the remainder of the year there will be a large emphasis on revision, and looking back at student results to ensure that any misconceptions or student weaknesses are improved. Again they will have opportunities to be involved in open ended number drills to reinforce the skills they have developed throughout the year. Level Ones have been working on ‘counting up’ to find the difference of two numbers (i.e. the difference between 8 and 6 is 2) and refining their ability to automatically recall bonds of 10 and 20.

Literacy

We have recently completed our writing unit on Poetry texts. Students have had fun reading various Poetry texts, exploring the correct structure of ‘Diamond Poems’ and experimenting with nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Students have continued on with weekly Big Write sessions, and it is really impressive to see that the students have been discussing and pre planning their ideas with parents each Wednesday night. Wow, we really do have some creative writers in the making! The narrative involving a world frozen in time, allowed for some wild Orientations, Complications and Resolutions! The students have felt a new sense of pride in their written work, always striving to increase their vocabulary use and sizzling starters.

Thanks for all your support throughout the year!

Season’s Greetings from all in

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