Trade Training Centre

This term the room 5 students have been working alongside a group of Yooralla students in a woodwork program which is being run each Wednesday morning in our Trade Training Centre.

Craig from Federation Training is running the trade skills program and teaching woodwork and a bit of automotive.

So far this term we have learnt how to change a tyre on a car, made a box for odd and ends, and are currently making an outdoor table and chair set for our playgrounds.

It is great to see the teamwork not only between our students but with those of the Yooralla students, many of whom are ex-students from here.

Most of the students are very engaged and enjoying working with the students from Yooralla. It is a great chance for them to integrate so as when they are ready to leave school it will hopefully be a smoother transitioning process.

Sharon
THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR LEARNING STONES PROJECT IS FRIDAY MARCH 18TH.

The Learning Stones initiative is the combined work of school and community groups to build stronger ties and greater awareness of local Indigenous culture.

The Learning Stones space is for everyone – the core purpose of the area is to create a safe place for exploration and respect of self and others through education.

Learning Stones creates a forum to discuss Aboriginal history, lore and traditions in both past and present as well as contemporary lifestyle and aspirations. This is part of all our history and future and I envision a curriculum available for all students in all schools.

The Learning Stones Project at Wonthaggi Secondary College is part of the Learning Stones initiative that has been embraced by both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous in our school and local communities. Presently there are over 50 sites in various stages of development around our area. For any information please contact John Murray at Murray.john.12@edumail.vic.gov.au

The four colours in the Learning Stones symbol are red for COMMUNITY, green for SCHOOL, yellow for FAMILY and brown for STUDENTS. All are linked. We are all connected.

This weeks Award Winners

Room 1: Nethli for good learning.

Room 3: Liam J. for ignoring silly behaviour.

Room 4: Matherson Dowdle for showing resilience when dealing with difficult situations.

Room 5: Maddie for being very cooperative in the classroom.

Sorry no photos are available this week
EVENTS THIS TERM

PARENTS & FRIENDS
President: Kris Vallay  Secretary: Jodie Lennon  Treasurer: Tona O’Connor

Next meeting: Monday 11th April 2016 @ 10.30am at SGSS for a coffee and chat. New members needed. Please contact Jodie via the office if you are interested.

All Welcome

$7905 raised so far

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Next weeks Award Winners for assembly on Monday 21st March at 10.30am.
All parents and carers welcome.

Room 1: James for using his words.
Room 2: Noah for being friendly to Room 1 students.
Room 3: Lucas for being friendly and interacting well with others.
Room 4: Alex, Sam, Marcus and Matthew for being friendly and listening well while on camp. Matherson for showing leadership and initiative in helping staff and students while on camp.
Room 5: Jordan and Daniel for their great work on Mathletics.
Words From The Office

Easter is around the corner with the term ending next week on Thursday at 2pm. It has been an extremely busy and tiring term for both staff and students so the holidays will be a good time for all to recharge their batteries.

Hip Hop
On Tuesday we had our Hip Hop session with the STOMP Dance company. The staff and students had a great time. 90% of our students participated in the dancing whilst the others decided just to watch. Our students did a terrific job remembering all the moves Amie taught us.

School Council
Thank you to our school council members for 2016 who have volunteered to support our school. Parent members are Sally Anderson, Tona O’Connor, Kris Vallay and Tenielle Bentley, with DET members being myself and Tania Pell. Thank you to outgoing parent member Linzi Wearne for her valued contribution to school council.

CSEF
Thank you to all those families who returned their CSEF forms this term. They have been processed and this has meant that over $6000 has come to the school to help pay for your child’s Camps, Excursions and Sports Programs. Please note that the payments will not be enough to cover the school fees for the entire year but will contribute to them.

Important Dates for the term: Please note—changed from last week

Mar 21st - 10.30am Parents & Friends Meeting
Mar 23rd - 12 noon – School Council AGM
Mar 24th – End of term one. 2 pm finish

Have a great weekend
Heather Braden
Principal

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