Room 1

Health Ed

Last week Room 1 students practiced their dressing skills by putting clothes on big teddies. The most challenging part was Jack wanting to put the baby clothes on himself rather than the teddies.

2016 Term Dates:
Term 2:
11/4—24/6
Term 3:
11/7—16/9
Term 4:
3/10—20/12
Welcome winter

After a wet end to autumn we had had the best start to winter with chilly mornings followed by clear blue skies and sunshine. From Early Years through to Seniors students have been enjoying Gardening Sessions. Some Gardening classes include animal husbandry. Care for our chooks and sheep are the responsibility of our middle and senior students. Our chooks are well trained to come to their shed after a day free ranging in the paddock. The sheep are just beginning to feel comfortable with us. Some students have been hand feeding them with grain and hay to encourage this trust. Students have learnt that being calm around the animals helps them settle and trust us. Seniors have transplanted one of our kiwi vines and put up a trellis to support the vines. Middle years are busy planting the raised garden beds. The Junior classes are planting, composting and watering their vegetable garden. 

Michelle Ward

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Key Word Signs

To view video of signs visit www.auslan.org.au

- man
- girl
- lady
- boy
This week’s Award Winners

Room 1: Isaac, Kye and James for good learning.

Room 2: Tina for finishing all her lapbook activities each day.

Room 3: Tom C. for doing great learning. Murray for expressing to others his feelings when upset.

Room 4: Tom N. for excellent transition on his first day at Mirridong. Sam for ignoring silly behaviour by his peers and making good choices.

Room 5: Breelle, Dan, Jayden and Maddie for great team work and co-operation in trade skills.
Words From The Office

What a start to Winter we have had. The thick fog in the mornings and the heavy dew on the grass have made it hard to get out of bed for ALL of us. The lovely sunny patches during the day are a welcome reward. Students have had a good week tackling their programs with enthusiasm despite the cold start to the day.

School Uniform
A friendly reminder that the school uniform is compulsory. Please ensure your child is in uniform when attending school. All families who qualify for the CSEF are eligible for support from the State Schools Relief who supply uniforms. Please contact Michelle Ward if you need more uniforms.

Transition
Tom and Sam have started their post school transition this term. Tom has been going to Mirridong in Yarram and Sam starts at Yooralla in Leongatha next week. Both students have Lois going with them for support. Transition Planning is often a very anxious time for families as they begin to embark on the next stage of their son/daughters life. It is important that the process runs smoothly and the key to this is early planning. Parents/Carers are encouraged to talk openly with their child’s teacher about options. If necessary, staff are happy to take families to the post school program centres for support. It’s never too early to start looking. If you would like information please contact the office.

Notice Board Magazine
This terms Notice Board Magazine, which is produced by the Association for Children with a Disability, features one of our students families. Kris, Mikey’s mum, has written about her journey when she was planning for Mikey’s education and the decision she had to make about a mainstream school or Specialist School. It is located in this weeks newsletter.

Thank you
A big thank you to all the staff, students and school councillors who surprised me for my 50th Birthday this week. It was lovely to be made feel very special by such a great school community.

Important Dates for Term 2:
June 13th—Queens Birthday Public Holiday—No school
June 15th—School Council - 12.30pm.
June 24th—End of term 2—2 pm finish

Have a great weekend.
Heather Braden
Principal

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EVENTS THIS TERM

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

Next meeting: Monday 6th June 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

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MESLEY HALL 6.30pm

Our Major Raffle Prize is 1 week Accommodation for 4 people to Port Douglas staying at Central Plaza Resort PLUS $500 Webjet Voucher. Tickets on sale soon through the Office. $5 a ticket!

$10 per Head - Table of 10

Contact Helen Nicholls on 0408550090

Some wonderful Auction items will be up for grabs

RAFFLE TICKETS

Hope everyone is SELLING, SELLING, SELLING FOR THE TRIVIA NIGHT!!

Any unused raffle tickets, please return to the office ASAP.
Next weeks Award Winners for assembly on Monday June 6th, 2016
All parents and carers welcome.

Room 1: Kye for fantastic work on matching numbers.
Room 2: Tina for working hard in her lapbook.
Room 3: Lucas for coping well with change.
Room 4: Matherson for showing great maturity and self control.
Room 5: Breelle and Lucy for doing a great job at work experience.