Principals Report

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to help celebrate Fathers Day today. It was a fantastic morning, enjoyed by all with toasted sandwiches, delicious pizzas from our pizza oven, games and great memories. Thank you to Miss Robinson, Mrs. Blackley, Mrs. Waterhouse and Miss Howard for making the pizza bases and organising the mornings activities. Thank you also to Shane for bringing in rock and mineral samples and to everyone for helping out and joining in. Happy Fathers Day for Sunday!
Hi everyone! This fortnight student learning for senior students will be generated by ‘The White Mouse – The Story of Nancy Wake’, by Peter Gouldthorpe. This compelling picture story book explores the extremes of human bravery during World War II. The book details the human strength and determination of Nancy in her unbelievable fight against the Nazi’s in France and her support of the ‘French Resistance’.

Middle school students will be exploring the benefits of using ‘Story Maps’ and Labelling to assist with story writing. The support reading for this activity is Alison Lester’s new and ‘Book of the Year shortlisted Picture Story’, ‘My Dog Bigsy’.

Junior school students will continue with learning the importance of thought bubbles and how they can best use them to enhance their drawings and display the thoughts of book characters. Thought bubbles can and will again be used to enable younger children to better display their deeper understanding of a text. The linked text is ‘Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas’, by Aaron Blabey. Super listening everyone.

Philip Bucknall
MARC Teacher/Librarian

Wanted

A family to take a grade 6 boy overnight and to take him to school the next day and pick up with their children. Will negotiate financial remuneration with family. 4 nights needed as single mother has to leave before 6am for work in Deer Park. If you might be able to help please contact Ilana on 0427 599 090.
This week in cooking we made another tasty treat - hedgehog slice. The students are well practised at smashing biscuits from our last cooking lesson, so were easily able to follow the recipe. We were lucky enough to have Tash Green come and help out for the morning. Tash’s help was greatly appreciated by myself and the students. Any other parents / guardians who would like to help out in the classroom (or kitchen), please let me know.

Students worked together to create block master pieces during our mathematics rotations!
Last week our letter of the week was 'i' so we made Indian Headdresses to celebrate!
They did a fantastic job assigning roles in their groups, with half peeling and dicing the apples while the other half of the group began mixing the crumble. The smell coming from the ovens after a short while was mouth watering, however we still couldn’t sway a few of the students who don’t like apple crumble to try it!
Yesterday the students completed their investigations on Friction and they presented their data, findings and conclusions to the class. All groups did a great job and it was wonderful seeing students working together to find out how friction can affect the distance a toy car can travel; ensuring their experiment was a fair test.

By Paige and Stuart
Neerim Bower Arts Festival

Sunday 23rd October 2016
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Creation Reserve - Neerim South

Events include:
- Cafe
- Music
- Public Art
- Lucky Dips
- Bungee Run
- Combat Run
- Arts & Crafts
- Face Painting
- Jumping Castle
- Local Food & Wine
- Community Groups
- Sculpture in the Street
- Community & Workshop Art
- Something for the whole Family
FREE TO ALL LOCAL MEMBERS

BYO Supper & Drinks
AGM
The night includes

1st October 2016
7.00pm

To be held

at General Meeting

to plticommunity Centre