

20TH AUGUST 2015



Respect Excellence Teamwork Care

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

DIGITAL LEARNING STORY

On Tuesday we had Peter and Glenn from the Department of Education visit our school to film and make a video of our students working on their Discovery Learning projects and talking about our Learning Process. Peter interviewed staff, parents and students about a number of innovative

programs we have in place here at Woolsthorpe, such as our 1-to-1 iPad program, the way we use our Learning Process to drive deep learning and how we make learning real, fun and engaging for our students.



The final video will be made into a **Digital Learning Story**, in a new series the Department of Education is producing. The Digital Story will be shared and showcased on the Department of Education's website. It will share the great work happening in innovative Victorian schools, like ours.

Our school was chosen to be part of this project for the work our teachers are doing with student's day in day out. Our students did an amazing job of explaining their learning to Peter in interviews, and showed how they use iPads powerfully to help their learning. Peter and Glenn were both blown away by the school community, the new school spaces and the teaching and learning taking place.

Our **Learning Process iBook** can be downloaded for FREE on an iPad or iPhone. Click on this link: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/book/learning-process/id957598458?mt=11>

THE LION KING - PINK ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY PLEASE!



The Lion King excursion will be an amazing learning opportunity for all students. I understand that budgets can be tight from time to time. I'm more than happy to talk with families about how we can support. The best thing to do is give me a call.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conference day is **Wednesday September 17th** this is a **Pupil Free Day** at school. Parents will be able to make appointments between 1pm and 7pm with teachers to discuss their child's learning and have a conversation about their progress and areas for improvement. Appointments can be booked during the week of **September 7th** on Tiqbiz.

GET WELL MR MILLER

As the grade 4 students families would know, Mr Miller is currently away at the moment and is recovery from a bought of pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back sometime next week. Mr Crute has been teaching the grade 4 students during this time.

LEGO

Chaz and Oscar are chatting about their ideas for their Lego story before they record their plan on their iPad!





KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

Tiqbiz is used for messages, updates, notices, newsletter distribution, absences and soon parent teacher conference appointments. **Please download/update on your phone today.** From time to time we also use tiqbiz for Bus issues, power outs and other messages of importance.

Mr Perry
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DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs
orders are due:
MONDAY 27TH AUGUST

**PINK DAY
THANK YOU**



TERM 3
DISCO
Friday 4th September
WILD THEME
PRIZES
for the best dressed -
KIDS AND PARENTS
Start looking in the cupboards for something **"WILD"** to wear.....

Happy Birthday

CAMERON BRIAN
21ST AUGUST

CHAZ YOKI
26TH AUGUST

IMPORTANT DATES

August

Friday 21st	Hoop Time Grade 5/6 Fete - Kids Tent Meeting, 2:30pm
Monday 24th - Fri 28th	BOOK WEEK - Books Light Up Our World
Friday 28th	DRESS UP DAY
Tuesday 25th	Kitchen Garden Program - Grade 4
Thursday 27th	Playgroup with the Grade 5/6's
Friday 28th	Principals Day 2015

Coming Up In September...

Mon 31st Aug - Fri 4th Sep	LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK
Tuesday 1st	Kitchen Garden Program - Gr P/1 & Gr 5/6
Friday 4th	PFA Father's Day Stall School Disco - Wild Theme
Wednesday 2nd	LION KING Performance
Mon 7th - Wed 16th	Swimming Program
Thursday 17th	Parent Teacher Conference Day
Friday 18th	Last Day of Term 3 Footy Colours Day

BIG



write

Last week we had our second BIG WRITE session for the year where the children were writing about what was inside 'The Mysterious Box.' It was wonderful to see so many children had talked about their story at home and arrived for the BIG WRITE session ready to get all of their ideas onto paper.

THE BOX TROLLS

by Fleur Mahoney
GRADE PREP

One afternoon the door knocked and there was a box at my feet and I opened the box. There came Box Trolls out of the box and ... they creeped me out! I shouted and called Mum, "Aaaaaaa," I screamed and screamed. They talked at me, "Afternoon," the Box Trolls said.



THE MYSTERIOUS BOX

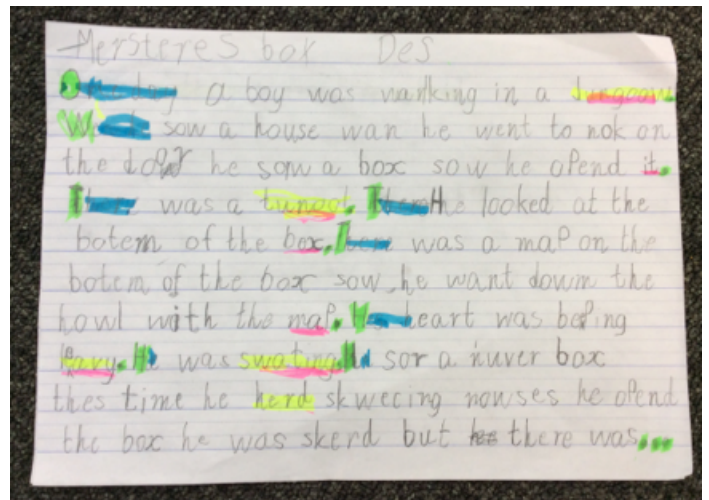
by Sam Robinson
GRADE TWO

Knock! Knock! 6.00am. I was half asleep. I opened the door and in front of me there was a box. The box made a screeching noise. I opened the box. A mouse!
The mouse raced to my fridge. He ate all my cheese. "I never knew that mice ate that much cheese. Looks like I need to go to the cheese shop." So I went.
At the cheese shop I got some cheese. I looked up. The cheese was gone! The cheese man was calling 000. The Police came to the cheese shop. They gave me a \$1000 fine.

The End.



Every Friday morning after the BIG WRITE session, the children are given time to self assess their piece of writing by using different coloured highlighters to highlight where they have used *vocabulary (wow words)*, *connectives*, *openers* and *punctuation (VCOP)* in their writing. Each of these VCOP components is highlighted a specific colour – vocabulary (yellow), connectives (pink), openers (blue) and punctuation (green). The children then look at the highlighted parts of their writing to see how well they used each of these VCOP components. If a child finishes their highlighting and they find they have very little or no green highlighting, they realise that they need to be thinking about using punctuation in their writing and that becomes one of their next goals. By reading all of their blue highlighting, the children are checking their sentence *openers* and can clearly see if they are using different and interesting *openers* or whether most of their sentences are starting the same way.



Check out this youtube link and you will hear some of the children from Mr Boyd's grade assessing their writing and setting their next writing goals:

<http://youtu.be/8e-XtwgX6ZU>

http://youtu.be/sefhx_q0VOQ

The children will receive their next Talk Homework on Tuesday for the BIG WRITE next week so keep a lookout in their bags and enjoy reading some of our stories from last week!

THE MYSTERIOUS BOX



by Tadhg O'Keefe
GRADE TWO

As my door opened... I heard a WOO!
Then suddenly I heard two knocks. I went to the door and opened it. CREEEAAK....
There was no-one there. Only a box. It had no name. So I opened the box. In the box was a phone. Once I opened it the phone started to ring. I picked up the phone and listened. Suddenly I heard a terrifying noise. I heard screams, scratches and bangs! So I took the phone off my ear and threw it back in the box. There was a hole in the box and it got bigger, bigger and bigger until it was the size of the box. Big, monstrous arms grabbed ME! And pulled me into the box and into a dark room.

LILY'S BIG SURPRISE!

by Charlotte Noonan
GRADE FOUR

Not very long ago on the rich streets of Melbourne, thunder and lightning crashed. Lots of people were in their nice warm houses, others were lying on the ground with little rations of food. In one of the nice warm houses lived a young couple with one child, a nine year old girl named Lily. Lily's parents were ordering Domino's Pizza while Lily was watching TV.

When the pizza arrived Lily brought it in, when she was out there she checked to see if her order was right. The box was only brown cardboard, it had no logo, it was quiet big for pizza and it was making sounds like meow, woof and tweet. Lily looked behind to see if her parents were watching her, but they weren't. She opened the box, the sounds stopped. "Hello," she whispered. "Ahhhh!" she screamed. Hands grabbed her around her waist. Lily was petrified of what was going to happen to her, what if she never saw her parents again!

"Hello? Where am I?" she called.
"You are in Boxland," said a small voice. All she could see around her was green, nothing else.
"How do I get back to my home?"
"Only I know that. My name is Hatter and yours is?" asked the Hatter.
"Lily. Help me."
"Ok, but do you promise to come back?" asked Hatter
"Yes, just tell me!" she said.
"Just say these words - Zip, zip, box, box, let me out."
So she did. A big dome surrounded her and soon she was in her normal front yard.

And that was Lily's big surprise!



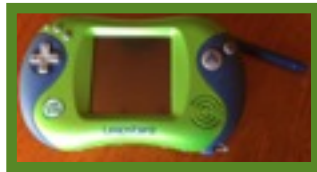
WHAT'S INSIDE THE BOX?

by Peta Mahoney
GRADE FIVE

Today is the best day for Roco because today is his birthday and Roco is expecting a parcel from his aunty. Roco couldn't stop thinking about what his aunty is going to give him. First of all he thought he might get a dinosaur doona cover or maybe even a toy.
Roco came singing down the stairs, "Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday, Happy Birthday to me," with a smile on his face. "Good Morning, birthday boy. How are you?" Mum asked with pleasure. "Great thanks mum. What's for breakfast?"
"Bacon and eggs with apple, raspberry juice."
"Yum!" While Roco has his breakfast the doorbell rang. "Ding Dong." Roco ran to the door he unlocked the door there was not a sign of anyone. He thought the man had already left anyway he picked up the parcel and took it straight in to his messy bedroom. As he shut the door carefully he heard strange noises coming from the box, they were like horse clops and little voices, very little voices indeed. Roco didn't know to be scared or full of enjoyment, his hands shook as he reached down to touch the box. He jumped back, the box was vibrating, he tried again. This time he unwrapped the box. You won't believe what was in that mysterious box. Roco screamed when he saw it and he was pretty sure that he wasn't dreaming. There was tiny, little, weeny wing people riding horses and working in the little shops, giving out bread. He leaned down just to touch the little people. All of a sudden a big gasp of wind just swoops him up and then he shrinks into a tiny little weeny wing person, well I wouldn't call him a person, not at all. I would call him the tiniest little doll on earth. He wanted to go home so badly. Roco was so curious indeed and he just couldn't stop thinking why his aunty had sent him that or was it someone else. Anyway he started walking down the street. Everyone and I mean everyone just stared at him like he was a weirdo, he looked at himself and saw why everyone was looking at him. He forgot to get dressed, he was still in his Play School pjs. How embarrassing!
He walked curiously into the shop and bought a pair of sneakers with pink laces because he also had his slippers still on. Whoops!
As he walked out of the shop he found a dog at his feet. "The poor guy," Roco thought, "He must be hungry." So Roco went back into the shop and bought two biscuits. Roco kept walking and found a tunnel, he didn't know where it led to. He waddled in, the dog followed too. Roco couldn't imagine what would happen if he was late for his party. He kept crawling until he banged his head on a metal door, he pushed through and couldn't see a thing so he stepped and fell through a black hole. "AAAAAAA!" He nearly wet his pants, it was that scary. The dog let out a howl. They fell into a pile of soft, warm, comfy pillows. "Woof, Woof!" Roco woke up and realised it was a dream and found out he wet his pants! Any who, he came singing down the stairs and the door bell rang, he answered and no one was there, just a box, a plain, boring box like in his dream.
"Oh no," he thought, "Could this be..... would this be..... NOOOOOOOOOOO!"



LOST



LEAPSTER 2

It had a blue cartridge in the top of a "Pet

Pals" game for toddlers.

If anyone has seen it could they please let Suzi in the office know. Thank You.



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27th VACANT

SEPTEMBER

3rd VACANT

10th Swimming Program



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND ALONG A FORK IF
NEEDED & FOOD IS WRAPPED IN FOIL, CLEARLY
NAMED.

KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Still Need One More Helper!

25/8 AUG - Grade 4

COORDINATOR SUE ELLEN WEIS

Elissa Taylor

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18th AUG - Grade Prep & 5/6

COORDINATOR TORY ROBINSON

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