Strings Performance at Assembly

Last Friday, we were treated to a fantastic performance by our strings group. Students performed several pieces on their violins and cellos. All of the audience were very impressed with the amazing progress that all of the students have made in such a short period of time. We were also excited to see the feature article in the Geelong Advertiser and front page of the Geelong News. A huge thanks and congratulations also goes to Siobhan and Jenny for their generous support of the program.

Sovereign Hill Excursion

The children from Grade KC visited Sovereign Hill on Friday as part of their study of the ‘Past and Present.’

They participated in the old classroom activities, getting dressed up in clothes from the olden days.

Wow! My class went to Sovereign Hill. There was lots of people and schools. We got to go gold panning. It was awesome. The teacher took me to the lolly shop, then we went to the gold mine. It took 52 steps to get down. It was dark and I was scared. - Liam

Clip Clop! Horses are going through town. At Sovereign Hill we learned about the ‘Past and the Present.’ In the olden days there was no electricity so they used candles instead. Nowadays we have electricity. People came over from England to look for gold to be rich!

-Sandy

Wow, so many lollies. I went to the lolly shop at Sovereign Hill. I got big jaffas. I went gold panning in the river. I did not find gold. – Bree

Student Supplies for 2015

Information regarding payment for the student supplies for 2015 will be sent home on Monday. Please make sure you receive this from your youngest child.
Super Student Award
Congratulations to Brayden Paley, Jake Fairfield, Amie Hudson, Blake Fairfield and Dylan Lahrmann-Cley for receiving certificates last week.

You’re a Star Student Award
Well done to Shanae Sheridan and Lachlan Gerdes-Ills for getting their certificates.

Attendance Award
Grade AS won the award with Jack, Dylan and Nick accepting the trophy.

End of Year Activities

Big Day Out @ Barwon Valley Fun Park - Wed 17th December

Whittington Market Day & Christmas Carols - Thursday 18th Dec. Market - 11.30 - 1.00, Free BBQ 1.00—1.45, Christmas Carols 1.45—2.45

Cupcake Fundraiser
School Council member Rachel Black is running a cupcake fundraiser. Order forms have been sent home tonight. Orders with money are due back to school on Friday, December 12.

House Points
Troop won the competition with Nick and Amie collecting the shield.

Lunch Program
There have been some exciting changes in the Whittington Primary School lunch program. Over the past few weeks students from Mrs Marsland’s, Mrs Levy’s and Mrs Shirley’s classes have been making their own healthy lunches. We have introduced a lot more salad to the lunch program and the children are enjoying trying new things and taking control over what they eat. It has been great to see so many students learning new skills in the lunch room.

Assembly -Friday, December 5
All parents are invited to a special Grade 5/6 assembly this Friday afternoon. The Grade 5/6’s will be showcasing some of their talents and we will be announcing the School Captains for 2015! We hope to see you there.