Week 10 – P-2 Room Update

Maths - This week we are doing a lot of revision – place value, ordering numbers, writing numbers, in words, rainbow facts, doubles facts and playing some games too. The prep students are still busy ordering numbers and writing them neatly on grid paper.

English - All students are finalising their stories and are illustrating them or typing them up this week. We have been busy practising and revising our vowel sounds this week too (ou, oa, ai, ee, ea).

Design Technology – Most students have finished their junk yard sculptures. The P-2 class presented their sculptures last week and the 3-7 class will do so this week. Thanks again to all the Mums and Dads who donated ‘junk.’ We have heaps left over...if you need any of it back!!! Without your donations this unit of work wouldn’t have been possible, so thank you. Next Term the students are working on a mosaic for Christmas....if you have any old plates please feel free to donate them to the school 😊

PE – The students are busy practising their soccer skills in preparation for this week’s carnival. I am looking forward to seeing all the students playing and the Mums and Dads cheering on the side line.

This is my last newsletter update!!!! 😊

Geography

Students have been investigating the oceans and continents that make up our world. They will be putting together a world map puzzle, upon being completed students will follow a set of instructions starting at Australia to label the map.
The P-2 group have been exploring the concept of friction and how it affects pushing and pulling forces. They have been developing their understandings of surface types and predicting what could happen in sport when friction is introduced.
SCIENCE 3-7

The year 3-4 group have contributed to the wall display in our science classroom. Their power-point will have some key questions to answer and these will be used for assessment of student understanding.

After investigating how variables can affect the forces involved in a number of sports, the year 5-7 group will use an interactive game provided by Education Queensland’s Learning Place (e-learning providers) to see if they can transfer their understandings to a road setting and manipulate variables to measure the effects of friction on a car’s stopping distance. The statements that they write after playing with this online tool will be used as part of their science assessment this term.

Hopefully the students will be able to recognize physics in action in the world around them after this unit.

PROJECT CLUB

This week student council have decided to hold a Christmas markets on the Friday the 21st of November week 7 from 3.00 to 4.30pm. We would like some donations for our Trash and treasure stall please. No clothes thank you.
PROPERTY COMPUTER MAPPING WORKSHOPS

Computer mapping is one of the most effective property management tools, helping producers improve productivity and planning, and achieve best management practice standards.

Whether you are new to property computer mapping or just need your skills refreshed this workshop will offer something for every producer.

As an approved training provider, enterprises can claim back 70% (up to $700) of the cost of the AgForce Projects course (which includes a copy of Phoenix Mapping Software) through the FBA Grazing Training Reimbursement Program.

**What landholders will receive**

- Nationally accredited property computer mapping training
  - Learn the basics of property computer mapping and build a base level property map
  - Start to draw your property infrastructure eg, paddocks, fences and water points
  - Property data analysis: buffering objects for water/riparian/ grazing planning, attach photos for monitoring purposes, create Grazing Pressure report, 3D mapping, linkages with Phoenix Grazing
  - See how using your property computer map can assist with property management
  - Link a handheld GPS to download and upload property information
  - Print your property map

- Phoenix Mapping software (latest version) valued at $585
- Your property’s latest digital data and the latest government vegetation mapping
- Get a start on your own property map and save your work to USB (supplied) to take home and continue your property map and plan.

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**SEPTEMBER**

*Friday 19th – Soccer Carnival*

*Last Day of Term 3*

**OCTOBER**

*Monday 6th – Public Holiday*

*Tuesday 7th – Term 4 Begins*

*Monday 20th – Pupil Free Day*

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
PLEASE JOIN US for afternoon tea this Thursday afternoon, 18 September, 3 o’clock at school as we farewell our fabulous Mrs Fallon and wish her and Luke all the best as they move onto the next exciting chapter of their lives. Please bring a plate to share.

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SCHOOL CAMP: It’s wonderful to be hearing of the great stories coming out of the Canberra trip. The P&C is proud to be able to assist with such ventures for our students.

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SOCCER CARNIVAL CATERING: Marlborough will be hosting this year’s Soccer Carnival this Friday, September 19 (last day of term). The P&C will be catering at this event and we ask if all families could please donate morning tea items to share.

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MEETING MINUTES: will be pinned on the noticeboard in the school stairwell for anybody wishing to catch up on what was discussed at a previous meeting.

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PUB RAFFLES: Please take note of the roster for Term 4. If any dates are unsuitable, please don’t hesitate to contact me or swap amongst yourselves.

Don’t miss out on your chance to take home one of four meat trays, a six-pack or bottle of wine every Friday night of term at the local Hotel. Many thanks to the families who volunteer to sell tickets and Bob & Annie at the Hotel for their continued support. Please take note of the roster and if you are unable to make your date, feel free to swap or contact Matthew to make alternative arrangements (Ph. 0439 356 222).

Wishing all of our school community a wonderful break.
Please join the P & C as we farewell Mrs Fallon and wish her and Luke all the best as they move to the next chapter of their lives. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea from 3pm to 4.30pm tomorrow Thursday, 18th September.

WE WILL MISS YOU!

And Good Luck

Mrs Fallon

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