END OF TERM 3 NEWSLETTER
Echidna Class: Term 3 Newsletter

Term 3 has been an exciting term for the Echidna Class. We welcomed Nour to our classroom. Eric, Nathan Aziz, Jay, Ishaan and Nour have been working very hard and also have had lots of fun during our class activities.

In Maths, we have been learning about Numbers, Colours, Shapes and Measurement.

We read the book ‘Titch’ and Jay, Eric and Ishaan played with some instruments from the book.

Aziz writing the alphabet in Literacy.

Eric matching letters.

We planted plants for our Science lesson on Living Things.

We wish you a happy and safe holiday.

Bianca and Megan
Penny, a service dog has been visiting Infants playground and Wallaby class each Thursday throughout this term. In the classroom we practice giving a soft pat and a gentle stroke using the soft toy dog which looks like Penny. On the playground, everybody can have a turn in throwing the ball for Penny to fetch and taking her for a run. The program focuses on creating a bond between Lucas and his dog and other students accepting Penny`s presence.

This term students worked on the Accelerated Literacy text “The Three Billy Goats” by Paul Galdone. Everybody loved the story and enjoyed being engaged with a variety of its versions in the interactive form. A number of art works have been created by students and proudly displayed in the classroom and school corridor.

Meet our new student Trinity, who joined Wallaby class in August. She has settled in fast and well and students accepted the new classmate with open hearts.

Have a great holidays and a safe break. Ewa, Chris and Sharisse.
Kookaburra Class: Term 3 Newsletter

The Kookaburra’s have had an exciting term. We welcomed two new students to our classroom. This term we learned all about Australia through our Accelerated Literacy book “Possum Magic”. In Maths, the students learned their shapes and used different forms of measurement. The Kookaburra’s had lots of fun using magic to conduct science experiments. On multicultural day, our classroom won best classroom display.

The Kookaburra’s hard at work with their different Literacy Activities.

Left:
Liam and Melissa exploring what happens when you mix bi-carb soda and vinegar.

Right:
Our Multicultural Day Costumes.

Kookaburra’s learning about Measurement.

Stefan visiting our Henny Penny Chicks. Liam tracing his shapes.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday, from Megan, Myriam and Aleksandra
Emu Class: Term 3 Newsletter

The Emu’s have had an amazing Term 3!

This term we have continued to explore learning across lots of different environments with the school and the community. Along with our regular class work, we have focused on learning about outer space. As a class we have had so much fun creating, exploring and building items that help people live in space.

This term we were also lucky enough to have the Maluerindi People come and visit our school. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to get to know, feel and experience the Aboriginal culture.

Another group of visitors that the Emu’s could not wait to see were the chickens. The Henny Penny hatching program made its return to MBS and the Emu’s couldn’t be happier. We watched in amazement as the eggs hatched, the babies emerged and then grew and grew and grew.

Highlight of Term 3: We took a trip around the world! Sharmaine and I are very proud of our Jamaican Emus. We all worked so hard on our costumes and props to become the Jamaican Bobsled team. True to the movie storyline during the parade our bobsled crashed and we had to carry it across the line. We overcome the crash humiliation by being awarded the Primary Parade Winners. We learnt so much about different places, traditions and cultural backgrounds from across the world.

Have a great break and we look forwards to seeing you back at school in Term 4!
Bilby Class: Term 3 Newsletter

Bilby class has had a very busy and fun term, with many different activities this term. Early in the term we were eagerly preparing for our Multicultural day, where we learnt lots of exciting things about Vietnam. Our favourite was the different cooking experiences and tasting different types of food.

We participated in an Aboriginal day where we enjoyed some painting and watched the Aboriginal elders perform. We were very excited when Henny Penny Hatchings returned to the school. We loved watching the chickens hatch and being able to pat them. We learnt about our colours and triangles this term and together with the other primary classes we made a geometric artwork display out of different sized triangles and colours.

Again this term we have continued to build on our gross motor skills by participating in different sporting activities. One of the highlights for Bilby this term was watching Liam perform at MBS has got Talent. He loved shaking his pompoms while dancing to the music.

Have a safe holiday.

Naomi, Sandra & Sharisse
Kangaroo Class: Term 3 Newsletter

Kangaroos are still enjoying swimming each week. Lots of new skills are being learnt and practiced.

Community Access is a very popular part of the week with all students. Everyone has behaved beautifully and next term we are going to start going to different places.

Multicultural Day was a big hit. The students enjoyed learning about Brazil and dressing up for the parade.

Enjoy a safe, healthy and happy holiday.
Sandi, Chris and Kaitlyn
Wow! Term 3 has come and gone so very quickly. Possum Class have been extremely busy over the term, the students have been involved in so many exciting learning experiences and have taken part in many wonderful events that have taken place this term. Possum students certainly deserve a well-earned break before Term 4 begins.

We have learnt all about our senses in Science, and enjoyed guessing secret sounds, trying sweet and sour foods and guessing objects by touch whilst wearing a blindfold. Students have also enjoyed learning about Medieval Europe for History and about social classes and how castles have changed over time. But this is just the tip of the iceberg - we still have lots to cover in Term 4.

In Maths, Possums measured each other as well as various objects. We have also learned about the many items we can use to take measurements and exactly what it is that they measure. Community Access takes place on alternate Tuesdays, and students look forward to taking the bus to Appin Park. Possums are always exceptionally well-behaved on the bus journey, and on weeks that students remain at school they learn all about road safety.

So many exciting events took place in Term 3 including the arrival of the Henny Penny chickens, a fantastic performance the by Maluerindi and of course the much anticipated Multicultural Day in Week 3. Every classroom looked amazing, and this year Possum Class won the prize for the best Primary Class Display! A terrific effort from all Possum students who had worked exceptionally hard on all work items related to the country of Venezuela!
How on earth did Possum students manage to practice routines for MBS Has Got Talent twice this term? Why? Because they are such hard working Possums - that is how!

After such an eventful Term 3, Possums are winding down and are definitely ready for a relaxing holiday with their families, carers and friends. Jackie and I would like to wish everybody a restful and safe holiday period.

We can't believe there is only one school term left for 2014! Jackie and I are not sure we want to give up the 6 delightful students that have made up Possum Class this year. You are all wonderful, and we will certainly make the most of our final 11 weeks together next term.

Again, stay safe and enjoy all of the delights that spring has to offer.

Kind regards

Emma and Jacquie
Wombat Class: Term 3 Newsletter

Who can believe we are already at the end of Term 3? Before we know it, the school year will be finished (excuse me, ‘Who said that?’). Before we get carried away, I’m sure you’d all love to know what the students in Wombat Class have been up to this term.

Multicultural Day was a fantastic opportunity for Anthony, Colby, Emma, Goziem, Jackson, Nicholas and Taylor to show the school community the wonderful work they completed during their unit on Ancient Egypt. Did we mention they were rewarded for their efforts, taking the title of Best Classroom Display for High School.

Anthony, Emma, Goziem, Jackson and Taylor have enjoyed making toasted sandwiches each week during Food Technology while Colby and Nicholas have been practicing using the microwave to prepare popcorn. All the kids love having a chocolate milkshake to wash it all down.

Well, it’s not just fun and food in Wombat Class! This term we have been learning about famous landmarks around Australia during Geography including Uluru, The Great Barrier Reef and Sydney Harbour. The students enjoyed making rainsticks and thundersticks, and learning about extreme weather and natural disasters during our Science unit on weather.

Everyone has worked very hard this term and are looking forward to a well-earned break. We wish them and their families a safe and peaceful holiday.

Mandy and Dot
Grevillea Class: Term 3 Newsletter

Grevillea Class has had a very busy and exciting term. Please enjoy the photos of the many events we have had and all the hard work we have done. On behalf of Shaz, Stacey and myself we wish you a safe and happy holiday.

**Multicultural Day**

Kristy and Joseph enjoying the Jamaican culture.

The Grevillea's turn in to Mexicans.

The Grevillea's worked hard on all of the work we did about Mexico.

**Maluerindi Tribe Visit**

The Grevillea's learning about Aboriginal painting.

Nicholas having his face painted.

Watching a traditional Aboriginal dance.

**High School Sport**

Caylon playing T-ball

Kristy learning to play T-ball

Dylan and Kaine playing T-ball
Banksia Class has had an extremely productive and exciting Term 3. Although many became sick throughout the term, we all made it to the end in good health. In sport, skipping was a major highlight with the High School record being held by Mariah at 101 skips. Fran was amazing and was most improved in terms of his timing and number of skips. With the introduction of a trampoline in the High School playground, Jessica and Joanne reached some great heights and Tianii was amazed at how bouncy it actually was. Beven and Emma threw the Frisbee well over 20 metres and stunned everyone with their accuracy.

Cooking was a favourite activity this term and all members of the class enjoyed a healthy range of food options. In particular, we spent a lot of time cutting up fruit to have with our meals. We spent a lot of time preparing yummy, healthy food such as homemade pizza, toasted sandwiches and nachos. Jessica’s hospitality skills and Mariah’s organisational skills shone through these activities. Beven continued to excel at chopping and washing up and Fran was extremely helpful when tidying up. Emma and Joanne liked making and eating pizzas and Tianii enjoyed the communal activity of sharing a meal, as she was often seen smiling when we shared the meals together. We look forward to a great time in Term 4.

Al, Pat and Cindy
# Wattle Class: Term 3 Newsletter

What have Wattle Class been up to in Term 3?

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<td>We have created and put up some great classroom displays as part of multicultural day. We learned about German culture. Having won the World Cup recently, we dressed up as soccer players for the parade.</td>
<td>We have been doing our bit for the environment by planting some trees for Planet Ark Tree Day. We have also grown some popular plants we can eat like parsley and kale.</td>
<td>We have learned about Aboriginal culture when the Maleurindi Clan came to the school for a performance. These are some of the indigenous tools we got to hold.</td>
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<td>Tim as well as most of the class have been patting the chicks from the Henny Penny program. Sooo cute!!</td>
<td>Friday morning’s breakfast club is always a hit. We have had a variety of different breakfasts like waffles, french toast, sausages, bacon and ‘toad-in-a-hole’.</td>
<td>Some students in Wattle have had excursions to Belgenny Farm and the Student Voice Forum in Beverly Park.</td>
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Lesa and I wish you a happy and safe holidays !!!
Waratah Class: Term 3 Newsletter

The end of Term 3 has arrived; the students have had a very busy term. Every Friday the class looks forward to breakfast club. Waratah and Wattle take it in turns to choose the food. Daffodil day was celebrated by all classes. Thanks for sending students in yellow. Student voice was attended by Yr 7, Yr 10, and Yr 12 students who participated in activities where they communicated their opinions.

Have a safe and happy holiday.
Christine and Marlene

PDHPE – being friends

Student Voice

Daffodil Day

Friday morning Breakfast Club