Wallaby Class Term 1 Newsletter

We have kept a weekly diary of what we have been up to and hope that you enjoying reading about our Term 1 learning journey.

Wallaby class members are all settled into school routine. We visit Sensory Room on Mondays. Everybody is looking forward to school assemblies and Interactive Whiteboard session in the Special Purpose Room on Tuesdays. Favourite for all is swimming with Melissa on Wednesdays. Part of Thursday is reserved for Library, where students can access "Mighty Books" on computers. On Fridays Wallaby class is taught by Emma Skoczylas.

All students are working very hard every day and already showing progress in their programs.

Congratulations to David Waterhouse, our Aussie of the Month! David has shown a great improvement in a number of programs, he is participating in at school this year. He is achieving his goals and gaining more independence in the areas of personal hygiene, eating and mobility. David has also demonstrated better awareness of the activities available for students on the playground. With some support, David makes effort to initiate social interactions with staff and his peers. Well done David!

Meal time programs are very important for all Wallaby students. They provide an opportunity to make choices, learn eating skills and table manners. For some students this is time to work with one to one assistance on their IEP goals. Nicholas finally accepted his new drink bottle and David is practicing using a fork to eat his sausage. All this is happening under close supervision from Liam.

Some students have joined MBS combined sport activities on Thursdays. It is great to see the level of engagement and interactions taking place. All participants are given an opportunity to have a go at variety of physical tasks, independently, with the helping hand from a friend or using individual specialised equipment.

On Tuesdays Wallaby class is taught by Jennifer Neradovsky. Jen has been taking students around school grounds and showing them the most interesting pieces of equipment on Primary and High School playgrounds. The “musical bench” seems to be the most popular resting spot.