Kangaroo Class Term 2 Newsletter

We have kept a diary of what we have been up to and hope that you enjoy reading about our Term 2 learning journey.

During this term, Kangaroo Class has been focusing on the story "Big Rain Coming", written by Katrina Germein. They have really enjoyed the story and have all participated in making a beautiful mural using Aboriginal dot painting to create a colourful likeness of the pages. Timothy and Ethan have particularly enjoyed using the Rain Stick and Storm Tube and making the noises of the rain and storm as the story is read. The students have been making connections between the book and real life experiences, such as looking at the tap on the school water tank and attaching their own ‘huddling frogs’, studying the weather each day and comparing it to the heat of the sun and the big storm described in Big Rain Coming.

During Mathematics, the students looked at numbers from 1 to 20. They also studied the days of the week and learned to recognise them by a routine activity that happened on each day. Jacob and Deacon are able to match days of the week with school activities such as swimming and gardening.

For physical activity this term, Kangaroo Class have participated in sports groups on Thursday with Matt concentrating on discus throwing, basketball and t-ball and working hard on their hand-eye coordination. They have also been swimming each week in the school pool. Timothy joined other students in weeks 3 and 4 in the School Swimming Scheme held at a local council pool.

Fridays is Fun Day in Kangaroo Class where the students chose a movie to watch on the interactive whiteboard and helped make popcorn using the popcorn machine. This is a favourite activity for them and Kristy is very patient waiting for her popcorn.

Since Sandi joined the class, we have started cooking, making ham, cheese and tomato toasted sandwiches using a visual recipe. The students have all enjoyed this new activity and have especially liked eating the product!

During this term, we had two birthdays. Timothy turned 12 and Jacob turned 10 and we celebrated both with a party.

We wish all our students and their families a happy and restful holiday. Sandi and Myriam look forward to continuing to work with your children in term 3.

Cheers, Sue, Sandi and Myriam.