Happy Holidays

I would like to wish everyone a safe, restful and happy holiday.

The Dance performance today was a wonderful way to finish the term and to demonstrate just how talented our students are. Early next term you will be able to order your very own DVD copy of the show!

I would also like to thank you all, staff, parents and students for their support over the past 5 weeks while I have been Acting Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with such a dedicated group.

Regards
Maureen Davidson
Acting Principal

End of Term

Reminder early dismissal tomorrow 2.10pm

Governing Council News

Staff Report from our last Governing Council Meeting:

Early Years

Critical Literacy - Room 18 has been looking at 'Television Texts', and how families are represented in them, and if that is accurate, Science - topic this term is ‘Spot the Difference’ - exploring the change of state, from solid to liquid.

Year 2/3

Excursion - the excursion to the Botanic Gardens was a great opportunity to discover all about seeds, plants, fossils, and indigenous tools, History - Continuing on with the theme of toys, Design & Technology - Designing and making furniture for a dolls house, exploring the history of the teddy bear and rocking horse, critical literacy is based on the novel The Doll People, Mathematics - Learning how to measure objects - their learning will be on show at the assembly through their Garden of Measurement.

Year 4/5

Science - continuing the theme of Among the Gum Trees, complimented by the excursion to the Botanic Gardens, Critical Literacy - the book is Rivertime, with a number of subject areas stemming from this, Powerful Learners - beginning discussions with the classes on what being a powerful learners is/looks like, Reconciliation Week - Room 6 were fortunate to have five aboriginal elder women visit the class to teach basket weaving.

Year 6/7

Business and Economics - students will be pitching their business idea to a ‘team of investors’ (Shark Tank), Science - students created action plans on ways to improve our wetlands pollution sensitivity levels.

Term 3 Recommences Tuesday 26th July
Neriah has entered the Mark Oliphant Science Awards Photography – Up in the Air!

Michael, Aika & Mia have entered the Mark Oliphant Science Awards- Crystal investigation.

Jasper has entered the Mark Oliphant Science Awards- Science Writing- Vaccines – Good or Bad?

Year 4 and 5’s have been investigating structures and making pinball mazes with some surprising results!

We made marble tracks, I made mine out of plasticine, paper and a plate. My friends tested mine and said it was fun. I used arrows to make it easier to follow. By Tarik- Rm 4

We have been investigating shapes with newspapers and we had to make a structure. We had a budget of $9 to complete it. We found that triangles and cylinders held up our structures better. By Sam M- Rm 4