Hello Staff, Parents, Carers and friends,

Preparations are fully underway for the Arts camp to be held at Camp Clayton from Wednesday 12th Nov until Friday, 14th November.

Thank you to parents and carers who have recently returned signed permission slips and payment.

Whilst our school applied for an Artist in Residence project and was successful in receiving DoE funding, this will only support the purchase all the art materials + the two artist’s wages for working 10 days at each campus including at Camp Clayton.

Staying overnight at Camp Clayton for students and staff is a very valuable and rewarding experience. The students are able to participate in a range of activities that aren’t generally available within their own home environment and the expectations of sharing and co-operating, listening, eating together and having fun in a new environment away from school and home helps everyone to become resilient.

Mums and dads have a night to relax!

Early Childhood Day Program – Wednesday, 29th Oct.
The kinder and prep classes from both campuses met together with teachers and staff at the Mooreville Rd campus to enjoy their own special ‘arts’ experience!!

After recess, the students and staff made paper-mache puppet heads and also participated in ‘messy’ play! What fun they all had!


Outside play and a special dinner prepared by the two Senior class teachers, Michelle Williams and Jaime Bradley and senior class students completed the day’s program - then a ride home on the school bus.

I would like to extend a sincere “thank-you” to the staff who volunteered their time to stay at school and support this activity. We are so fortunate to have staff members who are so truly dedicated to our students and school.
What’s happening on Friday 14th November?

As I explained in last fortnight’s newsletter, our themed focus for the Arts camp is on Asian and other Cultures. We wish to invite parents, carers and friends to attend a concert at Camp Clayton commencing at 11am on Friday, 14th November. Items at the concert will highlight the dance sessions undertaken by Lynette Butler – ‘The Italian Tarantella’ with the girls dressed in colourful skirts and the boys wearing colourful T-shirts as they dance and play tambourines.

There will also be items featuring Japanese and Chinese music and dance incorporated with the use of long streamers, fans, cymbals and bells. A special feature will be the ‘dragon’ dance! Students will also be showcasing their puppets in the form of a puppet show!!

At the conclusion of the concert, you are invited to attend a barbecue lunch for students, staff, parents, carers and friends that will commence at 12 noon after the concert at Camp Clayton.

Kind regards,

Grace

REMINDER  -  Please ensure you send in your child’s bag each day - a hat for outside play and change of clothes including underwear.
Saturday 25th Oct.

A fun night was had by all -

THANK YOU to the organisers,
Wendy, Di and Glenda, also to all the helpers and workers on the night,
Peta, Anne and Linda pictured in the kitchen.
Tuesday the 11th November is "Remembrance Day".

Poppies are available at the school office to purchase by coin donation to raise funds for the RSL.

Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11 November 2014

This year 11 November marks the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.