The Year 6 Sunship 3 Camp: Developing environmental awareness

Last week Year six students travelled to Douglas Scrub in McLaren Vale to participate in the outstanding Sunship 3 Environmental camp. They enjoyed great weather, fantastic food and exciting, fun filled educational outdoor activities.

Sunship 3 focuses on developing students’ environmental awareness. Over the three days they come to better understand the impact people have on our world through their everyday actions. They also learn to become more responsible adolescents who are able to make better informed decisions.

Through various fun and interactive activities, set in Mario’s pizza parlour, the students became aware of the ‘real cost’ of food production. They also learned to appreciate environmental tranquillity as they selected a personal ‘magic spot’ in the midst of the bushland.

It wasn’t all fun and games, as the students were set to work in the cycle factory. They role played pumping water through the streams and ground, recycled decomposed leaves and circulated air through the trees in an effort to grow a healthy tree that would support us all to breathe and survive.

Students worked, created, listened and learned, ate, played and above all spent the days outdoors enjoying the sometimes forgotten environment. The camp was successful in that it reminds us all that the environment is essential to all life and needs to be protected and respected. See more photos of our camp on the back page.
CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 23rd  PUPIL FREE DAY
Wednesday 24th  Michele Smale
Thursday 25th  Nicole Hall
Friday 26th  Kim Neate, Josie DeMizio, Megan Edwards

Tuesday 30th  Michele Smale
Wednesday 1st  Jenni krol
Thursday 2nd  Nicole Hall
Friday 3rd  Robyn Milde, Emma Sparks, Megan Edwards

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Excursion/Incursion Update

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New Enrolment Tours

Our next parent tours will be held on Monday 15th June 9.30am and Monday 22nd June 9.30am. Please phone 8264 8099 to book your place.

Students Leaving Ardtornish

If you know that your child will not be at Ardtornish next year, could you please let us know as soon as possible, so we can plan for our student numbers and classes for next year.

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Lets Get Physical....
Physical Education

I.e. What’s been happening this term in R-5/6 P.E. LESSONS

- Rooms 30 & 31 have been working on BALL CONTROL, bouncing and catching with two hands, bouncing a ball continuously with one hand and dribbling a ball with their feet.
- Rooms 27 - 29 have been working on THROWING SKILLS from rolling a ball to underarm throwing through to over arm throwing.
- Rooms 19 & 20 have been learning about different types of KICKING from kicking a ball soccer style right through to punt kicking an Aussie Rules footy using a drop punt.
- Rooms 22 & 24 have been trying their hand at a modified sport called NEWCOMB BALL which is a team activity in which players have to throw and catch two handed over a 2 metre net.
- Rooms 9 & 10 having been doing the sport of SOFCROSSE.
- Room 18 have been learning about the game of BADMINTON, which for many students is their first go at a racket sport.

Mr. Halliday

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Principal’s Award

Imogen M  Jessica F  Jessica D
Bella N  Samantha M  Bradley M
Mia H  Nastasia C  Gabe M
Lachlan H  Hayley L  Charlotte T
Kye S  Luan H  Gemma R
Holly M  Dieter R  Grace M
Callum M  Leah M  Diya S
Reagan C  Will R  Jake B
Max D  Laila C  Brooke P

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Motion Maths: Cupcakes
Enterprise Gaming

Motion Math have done a great job of creating another app that is intuitive, easy to play, educational and a lot of fun.

Motion Math: Cupcakes a most immediately has the user immersed in the extremely serious business world of Cupcakes. Menu creation, cupcake development and deliveries are all part of the users objectives and expectations. With the Economics and Business Curriculum now being implemented across the primary years (5-7) these concepts are very relevant to the students. Whether you want to give your child a head start on concepts, help them continue with what they are learning or just want them playing a game that has educational value the App is a must.

Go straight to my blog to find out about more Motion Math titles

http://class pipad apps.blogspot.com/

Cost - $5.49

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Year 2/3 Basketball
Team Photo

Year 2/3 basketball play Monday nights at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre. They have been playing very well this season. Well done! Keep up the good work!
Keeping Children Safe

Despite rapid developments in modern technology, the availability of sexually explicit material is an issue that is rarely discussed within the community. Research from the Australia Institute shows that accidental exposure is on the rise and has the potential to permanently affect a young person’s understanding of sexuality. Internet ANY child who has access to the internet could be exposed to many forms of inappropriate material. This could be text, images or games that are sexually explicit or violent. As parents, it is our responsibility to protect our children from Internet material that is inappropriate, frightening or illegal. Our child may inadvertently stumble across such material if they: use a search engine for a legitimate topic and get a link to an inappropriate site, click on hyperlinks or pop-ups, open junk mail or spam, play an online game or open an email attachment. They may also view inappropriate material on someone else’s device or be told of a website to look at. Smart Phone Apps like Snapchat and Insta Messaging can seem harmless enough but when you understand what they can be used for, you may be a little surprised. You can equip yourself with the knowledge of the popular social media apps from the Cyber Smart website address below.

Computer Games like the very popular game Grand Theft Auto promotes the use and abuse of prostitutes, the use of violence and dealing of drugs. Check the rating of the game, if it isn’t suitable for the child’s age don’t let them talk you into buying it. It has been rated by experts for a reason.

G (General) – Suitable for all
PG (Parental Guidance) – Not recommended for persons under 15 years without the guidance of parents or guardians
M (Mature) - Not recommended for viewing or playing by persons under 15 years.

What can we do to help keep our children safe?

Firstly, let them know about the dangers of the internet, apps and games and reassure them with your reasons for taking the steps to keep them safe.

Keep computers and hand held devices out of the bedrooms and place them in a high traffic area.

Consider using parental controls to help manage your child’s online access.

Know your child’s password.

Do not allow yourself to be manipulated into buying games that are not suitable for your child. The most common pleas are ‘all my friends have this game’ and ‘insert child’s friends name here mum lets him play it’. You may come up against tough opposition from your kids but this will subside quickly and they will move on and play something else. They grow up quickly enough as it is, they don’t need to be exposed to confronting images that impress on their minds.

Your child should only make online contact with people they already know – strangers who want to be your child’s online ‘friend’ may in fact be mature-age sex offenders. Visit www.cybersmart.gov.au it contains information and related links to support parents in keeping kids safe online. Resources include practical, action focussed advice, videos, games, support and research-based information and confidential online counselling for children and young people. If you would like further information or if I can support you with this issue, please let me know.

I know it is awful to think of our beautiful, innocent kids viewing this stuff, but some are, and burying our heads in the sand is not helpful or responsible.

Tracey Cooper
Pastoral Care Worker😊
Thanks to the heroic efforts of Meg, Jade and their plugs, the dam wall is safe.

Er...isn’t this hike going to be a bit too far?