CSIRO Visit

We had a very informative visit from “Scientist” Scott from the CSIRO in Sydney and his assistants Sally and Dan. We didn’t realise just how important magnets are, or how much fun you can have playing with them.

LLPSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to Mylee and Jake for attending the cross country race at Tullibigeal on Friday 30th May. We are very proud of them for doing their best. Thank you to their parents for transporting them to Tullibigeal.

Reconciliation Day

We enjoyed our time at St Francis Xavier School for Reconciliation day. Larry Brandy was very entertaining and taught us about some Indigenous traditions. The students painted boomerangs and had some spear throwing practise. The sausages and Johnny cakes were delicious.

Volume and Capacity Party

Thank you to Mrs O’Neill for organising the party. The students used their maths skills to make a cake, jelly and popcorn. Did you know that 1 cup of un-popped popcorn will make 24 cups of popped popcorn? Wow!

Aspire

We had a visit from Kristy from the University of NSW to talk to the students about what they would like to do with their lives after school, including some of the different Uni courses which are available.

June Long Weekend

Don’t forget the Blue Waters Art Exhibition is on at the Memorial Hall. Mrs O’Neill has been working with the students on their entries. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.
Writing

Here is another small selection of the writing activities the students have been busy with.

The Magic Carpet
In 1956 a 24 year old boy called Justin lived in Tangu. He owned a small, golden lantern and whenever he rubbed it a big, blue genie appeared in a huge cloud of dust. They were very best friends.

One day he was so hungry that he stole a big piece of bread and then the big, strong shop owner rushed towards him.

Not long after that he came to a dead end. He asked the genie for something to ride on and a colourful magic carpet appeared.

Justin jumped on the carpet and he took off. He flew all the way home so whenever he needed the carpet he whistled loudly and he was safe.

They became very best friends and always had a happy life.

One day Justin found an old treasure map. The genie and the carpet wanted to go with him to find the treasure.

So they all went together.

They went all the way to Egypt.

Justin soon found a silver lever in the sand and the map said to pull it.

When he pulled it a gigantic, golden pyramid appeared.

They all curiously went inside.

When the genie touched a shiny, red jewel all the giant doors closed and they were trapped.

A few weeks later someone else found the pyramid and they all returned home and never went near the pyramid again.

By Emily

My Powerful Wish
If I could have any power I would like to be able to have super speed.

First, I could speed past my Mum, Dad and sisters when we have races.

Next, I would be able to clean my room quickly.

Last, I would get home quickly for dinner.

Clearly I would like to be fast.

Written by Chloe

Lenny’s Holiday
At home on Sunday, Jake, Lenny and I went outside to play. We all had fun at the sheep yards.

Written by Mitchell
The visit from Scientist Scott from the CSIRO was interesting and very ‘hands on’.

Reconciliation Day at St Francis Xavier School

Guess who the adjectives describe.
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here:


Reminder
P & C Meeting and Kids Club
Tuesday 17th June
New starting time 3:30 pm

Check out our school website for more fabulous photos at www.euabalongw-pschools.nsw.edu.au/