

W23 Term 1 Newsletter 2017

What a busy term this has been! It has been a pleasure getting to know the students and families in room W23. Highlights of the term: meeting our buddy class and working with them as mentors, Harmony Day celebrations, visiting the Mawson Centre as well as choir and electives during which students have had the opportunity to work with other teachers/groups while learning new skills.

In English we have focussed on Narrative and Exposition, as well as exposing students to Descriptive writing.

In Mathematics we have revised Mental Computation strategies, focussing on Number Sense, which has included partitioning numbers, using effective strategies to add, subtract and multiply, identifying and using fractions, decimals and percentages as well as learning to plot them on a number line according to their place value. Next term we will be further expanding on these concepts, as well as incorporating Measurement skills.

In HASS we studied life of settlers in the 1800's, focussing on Ned Kelly, the infamous bushranger of this time. Student's created interesting and informative posters, which they researched and shared them with the class.

Here is what the students have enjoyed the most:

William: This term I have had a lot of fun in P.E and Fitness because I love getting fresh air, running laps and I love making tactics. Next term I would like to improve in Arts and Science because I think those are very interesting. My goal for next term is to finish all my Spelling.

Tresor: This term I really enjoyed Maths and putting Fractions on number lines. I also enjoyed Spelling and writing lovely sentences.

Ali: I like Japanese because we learnt sentences in Japanese and I love P.E as well because you get to move a lot.



Kevin: I like that we get fitness every day. Next term I would like to learn some new games.

Dylan: This term I have enjoyed P.E because we have been doing tennis. I have enjoyed it because it is very competitive and fun.

Ashton: I liked learning about the Solar System so I can answer all the questions about space because I love space.

Mohammad: This term I have enjoyed fitness because if you play sport you can get fast at running, feel happy and be a good sportsman.

Lias: This term I enjoyed the brain break during which we put a book on our head and try to keep our balance. I liked it because it's fun.

PJ: I liked Quicksmart this year because we got to do maths and I also liked P.E because of the bonus lesson, it was very fun.



Joshua: This term I enjoyed making my Ned Kelly project because I got to find out a lot about the life of Australia's most famous bushranger, it got my brain thinking.

Mustafa: My favourite subjects were fitness and P.E because they are outside of the class and we play as a class.

Eshal: this term I have enjoyed P.E and Japanese I love going to Japanese, learning a new language and running in P.E.

Amy: This term I enjoyed English because we did many things while learning about Narratives, Modality and Expositions. We had a writing assessment and the topic was (Suddenly I heard a Noise).



Sarah: This term I have enjoyed being with my buddy! Our buddies are so cute and I'm also partners with my best friend Katalyn. The first time we met our buddy Katalyn and I didn't have a buddy so as soon as Skye left we both had a buddy.

Akot: This term I really enjoyed choir because I really like singing. The lesson I enjoyed the most is when we were separated into lots of groups, I am in the sopranos.



Kassy: This term I have enjoyed going to the Arts because it is fun and creative. I have enjoyed sitting next to my friend Angela because she helps me.

Megan: In fitness this term we had focused on three main games capture the flag, kick it cricket and dodge ball. Dodge ball was my favourite I have to admit because it's most fun and you get to throw, catch and run.

Katalyn: I loved working with my buddy and Sarah, hopefully I will get to do this more often.

Tunmise: In English we did lots of stuff like speech marks, modality and exposition next term, next term I'll like to learn about recounts because it sounds fun.

Maddison: I have enjoyed sitting next to Kassy, she was so nice and kind, next term I want to sit next to Abby because she is good at maths.

Twisha: This term I have enjoyed learning more about different genres. I liked how we sorted out words by modality. I also enjoyed, I liked Maths because we converted fractions into decimals and then decimals into percentages.



Adelina: This term I have enjoy going to the Mawson Centre because they have more book choices to choose there. My next term I would like to learn more about English.

Abby: In week eight all of us presented our awesome history projects. We had to research and make a poster about Ned Kelly. I got an A for my project. I'm really Proud.

Angela: I liked doing P.E and fitness because we play games and get ton burn off energy.



Congratulations also to the school netball team, of which we are lucky enough to have four members. Good luck for this season!

I look forward to continuing more Powerful Learning in term 2.

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions.

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