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Hello and welcome to our Newsletter of Term 1, Week 9. We hope you had a fantastic term of learning and looking for an even better one!!! Enjoy our newsletter written by Jessica Pegoli and Abhinav Nimmagadda.

Specialised Subjects

The Arts: In the Arts with Kathryn we learnt about Role plays and how to conquer your fear of performing in front of everybody. We took part in group work of writing a script to perform to our class teacher and to our buddy class, Bree’s Class. We enjoyed the group skills we used and making up moves and dances for the play. We enjoyed rehearsing for the play, but making products was a bit hard, but got there in the end showing a beautiful boat.

Japanese: In Japanese, we learnt about the traditional gardens and temples in Japan. We watched a video of an American guy touring the Japanese temples garden. We saw trees, birds, fountains, statues and other things. We also played floor games about naming the object.



PE: In PE, we learnt about tennis and how the tennis ball is reflected and served. We also had dodge ball at Denison centre in lunch time. Rose said playing dodge ball is fun as it is competitive and helps growing teamwork skills. We had tennis tournaments in our PE lessons which helped in group work and movement in our body. This year students will compete in after school SAPSASA like soccer, netball, etc.

Maths

In Maths this term our class has been learning about Problem Solving, Place Value and Decimals. In problem solving, the class learnt how to sell products and find the suited deal for each individual person. The class said that they really enjoyed problem solving as they learnt business skills for the future. Learning about decimals this term was challenging as we did not know where to put the decimal point. After asking peers, we figured that point under point stands for P.U.P which is now our new skill to add decimal numbers together. Working with Angela has been really fun as we work with our team mates. Angela dealt out Uno cards for us to read as billions, trillions to further our learning.



English, Science & HASS.

This term in English we have been doing Word Work. Word Work is a range of English activities that are fun, helpful with reading and give you strategies for the future. The class said that Word Work helps with punctuation when you write your words out every activity and uses time management as each activity takes about 10 minutes.

Science and Hass: Our class learnt about Earthquakes and Tsunamis. We use books to refer to questions that are unknown or complicated. We also used many keywords that we had never heard before. Some questions we asked were: ‘How are earthquakes formed and what are they caused by?’

Camp 10th – 12th April: Wirraway Homestead

This year the Year 6’s will be participating in our Wirraway Homestead Camp including a variety of activities such as: horse riding, ropes course, archery, rock climbing tower, sheep herding and lots more. We hope to have a fun camp keeping your children safe and enjoying 3 days to remember for their rest of their lives!



Harmony Day

On Harmony Day we learnt about anti-bullying and we were given, Harmony Day ribbons and bands. Our class made a poster of anti-bullying which included our support crew, gifts and strengths we offer the world. We also made poster displaying what Harmony Day means to us.

