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September

Friday 6th

Book Character Day

Monday 9th

School Council

Tuesday 10th

Prep Wildlife
IncurSION

Wednesday 11th

Graduation Photos

Thursday 12th

1/2 Unit Science
IncurSION

Friday 20th

Last day of Term 3
(2:30pm finish)

October

Monday 7th

Term 4 begins

Monday 21st

School Council

November

Monday 4th

Student Free Day

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup
Public Holiday

Monday 18th

School Council

Wednesday 20th

Teeth On Wheels

Thursday 21st

Teeth On Wheels

December

Thursday 5th

School Concert

Dear ANPS Families,

Thank you to all our families for your fantastic support that you provide your child and the school. We appreciate that everyone has so many other daily commitments, so we value that you are able to come along to one or all of the community events that we have had this week as part of the Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations here at school. Our Book Character Parade this morning was an outstanding success, with so many children walking through gates with huge smiles on their faces wearing their costumes. It is always fun to watch as the children take their turn to walk around the hall to showcase their costumes. It was lovely to see so many parents /families enjoying the event too.

Literacy and Numeracy Week: WOW! What an incredible week it has been here at ANPS celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week. The week has been full of special events and activities, Monday's Assembly, choir performances, family classroom visits, buddy Auslan and literacy sessions, lunchtime activities, Family Open Evening and a Book Character Parade. The week was made extra special due to so many families coming along to join us in the celebrations, thank you. If you are visiting the school next week, you can see the displays of some the of the activities and events in the corridor. A big thank you to the Literacy and Numeracy Week Committee in leading the organisation of the week and to all staff, families and especially students for helping to make the week so successful.

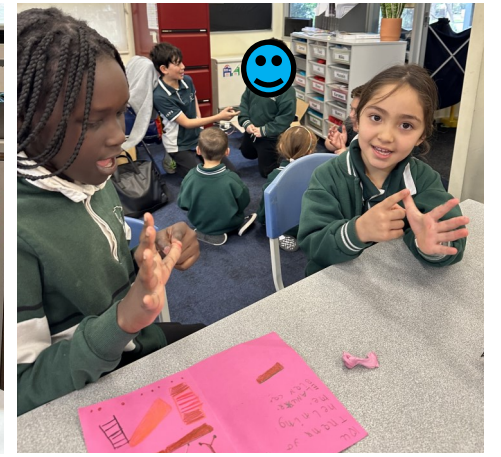
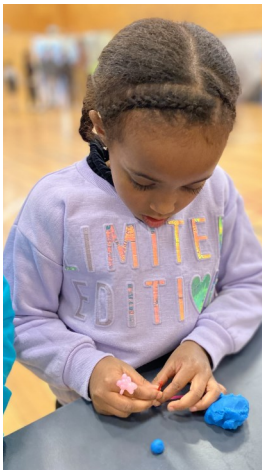
Father's Day Stall: Last Thursday we had our Father's Day Stall and the children were very excited about choosing a gift for the special person in their lives. We would like to thank our wonderful parent/family helpers Krystal (Jacob 5/6Z & Bella 1/2A) for organising this year's stall and Ceilia (Liam 1/2S) and Melanie (Max 1/2D), for helping run our stall. We hope our Dad's, Grandfathers or special person had a fabulous Fathers Day.

5/6 Science Excursion: The 5/6 Unit had the opportunity to attend the Scienceworks Museum on Tuesday. This was a great opportunity for our student to support with their Inquiry topic 'Matter'. They were involved in science activities that required them to think like scientists and apply their knowledge during hands on activities and demonstrations.



Prep Wildlife IncurSION: In Term 3 the Prep Unit have been learning about 'Living Things'. To support their Inquiry learning students will attend a 'Wildlife Sidekick' incurSION next Tuesday 10th September. Having real life hands on experiences and interactions with animals will help to enhance the preppies understandings about what animals feel and look like, what environment they live in and what they need to live.

Last Day Term 3: Can you believe it is almost the end of Term 3 already?! Last day of Term 2 is **Friday 20th of September**. Children will finish at 2:30pm on Friday. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at this time.



Have a wonderful weekend
Lee Blunt
A/Principal

