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Term 2 Week 10 Friday 3rd July 2020



Important Dates Term 2

Term 3

First day back is Tue 21st July

Week 1

Parent teacher interviews

Week 2

Monday 27th July Transition Day

Term 3 COLOURSS and events

- Science Week, and Science Connections Day,
- Afterlee Book Fair
- Interrelate Year 5 & 6,
- Story Bus,
- Cultural, and Interspeak Days

From the Principal's Desk

The school term break is upon us and I would like to thank everyone for a great return to school after our Covid restrictions. We look forward to seeing students return on Tuesday 21st July for Term 3.

This week students have been learning about the long o graphemes in spelling and reading. In mathematics, the focus has been on patterns and mass, students enjoyed using scales, balance beams and hefting to estimate and measure the mass of a variety of objects. Sand play has made it into some of our P.E sessions this week. How'd that happen? you ask. Well the students were working so collaboratively on the creation of a shared project, a sand couch big enough for everyone, that they were allowed to continue through our 15 minutes of P.E time. They then worked on the project through lunch and recess and posed for a photograph (below).

In Science with Miss Fish assisted by Josh, students have been learning about the states of matter. On Thursday they made a substance called oobleck, which can be both a solid and a liquid. These substances are known as non-Newtonian fluids.

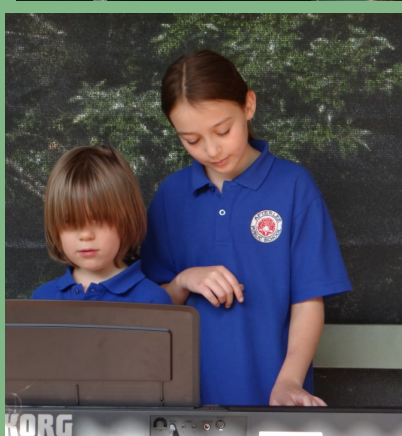
When poked or punched these fluids are solid, but when touched lightly they will flow like a liquid. Lots of mess was made and fun was had. Students wore their smurf outfits home with pride.

Mrs Jenny Kitchener is coming on Fridays to work with students on the cow artwork. We hope to have the background painted by today.

Reports- Semester 1 Reports went out today. Parent teacher interviews can be organised for Week 1, Term 3 to review Individual Learning Plans and discuss any questions you may have about reports. I would like to check in with each family so please call to book an appointment next term.

Chicken- The chicken is still growing quickly. Yes she is still alive! Mrs Carter will bring some grown hens into school over the holidays to settle into their new home before the children return in term 3. This will help utilise the food scraps.





Semester 1 Assembly

Congratulations to Odin, Joe and Isaac for taking your Year 6 Student Leader Pledge, leading our school assembly and receiving your badges.



