PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
On Monday the staff participated in an engaging professional development day building on their understandings of inquiry learning and how it can support students to be more curious and invested in their learning. This is referred to as ‘student agency’ and greater student agency through inquiry, is part of our school’s directions to raise achievement across all areas of the curriculum and wellbeing.

The day was facilitated by Kath Murdoch and she led us through various activites to construct our own knowledge about inquiry learning and how it can be incorporated into our practice and learning environments.

One example is modifying our visible learning intentions from statements into questions to activate thinking, ownership and the pursuit of an answer by constructing knowledge and skills.

Some examples:

To understand how to change words to plural form. -> “How do we change words to make them plural?”

To use different strategies to solve division equation. -> “How can we solve division equations using different strategies”

To understand how Jeannie Baker uses illustrations to support her message. -> “How does Jennie Baker use illustrations to support her message to the reader.”

To identify different sources of heat. -> “What sources of heat can we find?”

It’s a subtle yet powerful move from a ‘tell’ to a “let’s find out”

Brett Smith

MACS
Thank you to our MACS workers who have earned the school another $733.10.

PERFORMANCE
Performance Costumes
Please send in a NAMED reusable (sturdy) shopping bag with your child’s costume and place in the tub in their classroom.

- Prep R Simple black clothing (t-shirt, long pants)
- 1GH Simple Black clothing (t-shirt, long pants)
- 2/3J Simple any colour—the brighter the better (shirt, long pants)
- 4/5H Simple white tops, black pants
- 5/6V Simple black clothing (t-shirt, long pants)

Tops without obvious logos or can be turned inside out.

Check out what’s on offer at MACS

Optional: Any gold costume jewellery from the dress up box (bangles, necklaces...)

CALENDAR
This week 9/11 –16/11
11th Nov – Yr P-3 swimming
15th Nov – School Council

Upcoming
17th Nov - School Performance
18th Nov – Yr P-3 swimming
25th Nov – No swimming
29th Nov – Book Club orders close COB
2nd Dec – Yr P-3 swimming
5th Dec – Prep Beach Excursion
(designs to follow)
6th Dec – Orientation Day
6th Dec – School Council
2nd Dec – Yr P-3 swimming
9th Dec – Final P-3 swimming
12th Dec – End of Year Celebration
16th Dec – Class parties
20th Dec – Last Day Term 4

NEWSLETTER ITEMS
The newsletter is compiled on Monday afternoons. All items need to be submitted by 1:50pm to be included.

Welcome to Miss Robb and Miss Dale to our school who will be on student placement in 5/6V and 1Gh respectively.

You are running in a race and you overtake the person in second place, what position are you now in?

Solution at the end of the newsletter

Hall Set Up
3:30PM Wednesday 16th

Thanks to volunteers so far...more needed please

All Classroom Helpers are cancelled next week due to the nature of the week and performance practices-thanks
BOOK CLUB
Issue 8 Book Club catalogue has been distributed today. This is the final Book Club catalogue for 2016. Orders need to be placed online at www.scholastics.com.au/LOOP or via the app by COB Tuesday 29th November. If your December order includes gifts and you would rather collect them from school personally than have them sent home with your child, please contact the office.

Riddle solution: If your thought your were in first place you are absolutely wrong. If you pass the person in 2nd place, then you would be in 2nd place!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
😊 Zara S for her love of learning which is supported by her focused ‘I can do it’ attitude.
😊 Campbell J for working through social issues openly and with discussion.
😊 Bailey N for excellent partner work skip counting by 3s and recording on a number strip.
😊 Kyra P for excellent partner work skip counting by 3s and recording on a number strip.
😊 Angus C for being ready for learning wherever, whenever and whatever the situation.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
😊 Charlie P for finding his learning groove and achieving greater.

YARD DRAW AWARD
😊 Brayden P for a healthy lunch.

HOUSE POINTS Last Week’s Winner: Bluegum

COMMUNITY NEWS
The following Community News articles promote community connections and communication.
They are not considered school activities.

South Coast Athletics Club:
SCAC is a natural progression from Little Aths clubs. We are a family orientated club open to people of all ages and abilities. SCAC competes all year round with our summer season underway (October – March). For more information ph: Helen Patterson 0439 994 855.

Positive Parenting Telephone Service:
This program is offered to parents, carers and grandparents caring for their grandchildren aged 2-10 years. Our free ten week program aims to assist you to:
• Develop a stronger, more positive relationship with your children
• Encourage behaviour you want to see in your children
• Manage everyday behaviour problems
• Set rules and limits
• Teach new skills
This program is completed via workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly phone calls with a trained parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home. For enrolments or more information, phone 1800 880 660.