NEWSLETTER TERM 4 Week 2

Last Thursday we participated in science activities at the Science Expo, run by the Australian Museum at the Dubbo Cultural Centre.

Activities were chosen to give the students experiences they would not normally have at school. The children enjoyed sessions on Indigenous Science focusing on astronomy, tool building and dreaming stories.

During the Mini Expo Session children saw many scientific applications such as an electric ball that when touched made students hair stand on end, geology and entomology.

In the Chemistry Chaos session students explored how mixing different chemicals changed colour when shaken. Beautiful patterns were made in a chromatography experiment in which colours separated into primary colours before their eyes.

The favourite session was the CSI Forensic session where the kids suited up in their professional CSI gear and solved a crime using elements of collecting evidence such as swabbing for blood, fingerprinting, and collection of fibres and casts of footprints. They analysed the evidence, compared it suspect information and solved the crime!

The children all had a terrific time.
Kinder Start
This Friday will see Adelaide and Harry joining us at school for transition. Kinder Start will be taking place once a week this term in preparation for Kindergarten next year. We look forward to having them join us at school.

First Aid
Next Tuesday the students and staff members will be completing a first Aid Course. Already the students have started the online course in preparation for next Tuesday.

Macquarie Marshes Excursion
Next Wednesday the students will be heading over to the Marshes to check out the amazing bird life and natural wonders it has to offer. The students are really looking forward to their field trip. A HUGE thank you too Leanne for organising this great opportunity for us.

Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming
On Tuesday the 27th October Kiyomi Calwell, the founder of EZ Japanese will be visiting the school to conduct Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming workshops. Quambone and Carinda Schools will be joining us on the day too.

Bogan Bush Mobile visits our school once a fortnight it is a great resource to have visiting our school. BBM is an Early Childhood service, offering educationally based play sessions for families with children aged 0-5 years. The next visit is on the 10th November 2015.
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