

Term 2 Week 10

EARLY FINISH FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2.30PM

TERM 3 MON 13TH JULY – FRI 18TH SEPTEMBER

I would like to thank staff and students for their hard work during this first school semester. It has been an extremely busy term of learning for students, staff, parents and school councillors.

We are committed to working together and from one another to improve student learning outcomes. We welcome input from our school community and we are delighted with the positive parent response to our student lead assemblies, parent helpers and parent forums. Today's parent forum on how parents can help their children with numeracy through mathematical games was well attended. The 70 parents who attended Kate Cugnetto's session found that playing the games was educational, thought provoking and fun. These parents also have lots of ideas to keep their children entertained while learning throughout the upcoming holidays.

As you are aware, our school grounds are about to go through a much needed makeover. Work on the new gym, synthetic turf and artificial grass will hopefully be started in the holidays, followed by a garden rejuvenation for the front of the school. This will mean part of our grounds will be out of action for a while but the end result will make up for any inconvenience. We are very excited we have been given this opportunity through the Building Education Revolution and National Pride in Schools funding to upgrade our facility for our students and community.

I have received a letter recently from a Senior Constable from Craigieburn who shares our school community concerns regarding vehicles parked illegally and dangerously around schools in the Craigieburn and Roxburgh areas. This is of a grave concern during drop off and pick up times for students. Starting immediately after the holidays, police intend to concentrate on the drivers who do not follow parking laws or jeopardise students safety by parking dangerously, failing to wear seatbelts or have children not restrained in the car. This is a safety issue for our students and we do not want a tragedy to occur because of reckless driver behaviour. No warnings will be given and penalty notices will be issued. Penalty examples are: unregistered motor vehicle: \$567, failure to wear seatbelt: \$227, speeding in 40 kph school zone, \$227 and 3 demerit points, stopping in a no stopping zone: \$113, stopped across a driveway: \$68, stopped on a nature strip: \$68. Please take this notification

seriously, it could save you money but more importantly...it could save a life.

Reports will be sent home this Friday. Please share the report with your child. If you have any queries about your child's report, you are welcome to make an appointment time with your child's teacher early Term 3. This reporting format is mandated by the Education Department and all government schools are required to use this report format.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Enjoy this time with your families and we look forward to continuing our learning journey with you in Term 3.

FUNKY FRIDAY

Presenters before recess

Ceyda, Hibah, Remzi & Mitchell 6 Melissa

	IRISH	DANCERS
	06A	Lyn McGough
	05A	Peter Walker
	04A	Lambros Hajisava
	03D	Suzie Hicks
	02A	Erwin Dumenden
	01A	Jo Ingram
	00D	Mary Ann Trovanto
	5-6A	Bay Fikri

Presenters after recess

Jake & Koaray 6 Mari & Pumi & Supuni 5/6 Bay

	05B & 05C	Glenys Lynch & Jo Meija
	04B	Liz Carfi
	03B	Clare Brennan
	02B	Joanne Papageorge
	01B	Jenna Koistenen
	00B	Kellie Blandthorn
	00E	Craig Liefing

CSIRO FUN – Grade 3

On the 29th April we had an interesting incursion. Mick was the scientist. The spinner was the one that the magnet spins in water with sand, sugar, flour. The flour and sand was awesome when you put them in the water with the magnet. When you put them all in it was fascinating. by Catherine 3Clare

“On the 29th of April a scientist called Mick came to our school and he turned Clare’s room into a science lab...It was heaps of fun and I learnt lots about solids, liquids and gases doing all the experiments.”

“I learnt that some solids do dissolve in water like salt. Other solids like sand do not dissolve no matter how much you stir the mixture...”

“I learnt that different drinks have different amount of sugar in them. By Looking through a refractor meter you can see how much sugar is in a drink. I discovered that sports drinks have the most sugar to give you energy when playing...”

3Phil

On the 29th of April, Mike from CSIRO came to show the grade 3s experiments. Our class’s favourite one was the fat test. The fat test is when you put alcohol, water, oil and coke on a piece of brown paper. The alcohol spread the most. The others stayed a little dot. The oil had the most fat. We know that because the paper became see through whereas the other liquids dried up. By Zoe and Chloe 3V

Mylanta tablets: we had some Mylanta tablets. We put one Mylanta tablet into cold water and one in hot water and we had to see which one dissolves first. When we put one Mylanta tablet in the hot water, it dissolved. The cold water one dissolved after the hot water one. The hot water one was a gas, that’s why it dissolved first but the cold water one wasn’t a gas so it dissolved later like probably 10 seconds. I think this experiment was so cool. By Ulukan Ciftci 3G

CSIRO came to our school. There was a man named Mick, he showed us all the different experiments they were so awesome. We used a lot of different chemicals like warm water, cold water, sports drinks, orange juice, diet coke, coke, sugar, flour, salt and I had lots of fun it was so cool. By 3Suzie

