The Apple Core

Ashbourne Community Celebrations

Since our last Apple Core we have enjoyed two more highly successful community events in the form of the Book Week and Father’s Day celebrations. Our Book Week parade and activities was a morning enjoyed by all. Our students were dressed colourfully and impressively with some amazing effort having gone into their costumes. It was also very entertaining to see our staff, some parents and a couple of preschoolers also dressed up for the morning. Personally, I particularly enjoyed the time for parents to read to our students. This time was appreciated by the students and helped to share the value of books and stories with them.

The other event we enjoyed was the Father’s Day breakfast. Dads and Grandads joined us for a bacon and egg breakfast, followed by PE class with Mr. K. This was a terrific time for our Dads and Grandads to spend time at our school, to interact with all the students and to develop further our community amongst each other. I would like to thank Mr. K. for preparing some great games for our families to enjoy which topped off a fantastic morning.

I would also like to mention the volunteers in our community who have offered their support and skills in working with our children this term. We have had Bibi consistently work with small groups on reading and writing tasks, Cleo has begun working with our students on the school garden and cooking, Megan has continued her work on the Bones Art this term, Matt spoke to our students about our local environment and showed footage of nocturnal animals from camera traps he had set up at home and Felicity has spent time scrapbooking this term. We are fortunate to have volunteers offer their time and skills and we say a big thank you to those people. If you are keen to share your expertise with the students or help in classrooms, please let me know. This amazing support is much appreciated and helps foster rich learning opportunities for our students.

Progressive Achievement Testing

Over the final three weeks of term our Year 1-6 students will be completing on-line Progressive Achievement Testing on Maths and Reading Comprehension. These tests are provided by the Department of Education and Child Development to support schools with their collection of data on student learning in order to support the improvement of our student’s learning in these areas. Bec and I will analyse the results of these tests to determine areas individual students need to continue to work on and to help shape our planning for Term 4. If you would like to discuss the tests or your child/ren’s results, please let me know. David Hodges, Head of Campus
UPDATE FROM FALLS CREEK

Tom, Jack and Grace recently participated in the National Interschools skiing competition at Perisher in NSW. This was a fantastic opportunity and achievement. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you soon.

TRANSITION DAY

Wow! What an amazing day at the 7-12 Campus. We went there for year 6 transition. As soon as we got there we went straight to the Performing Arts Centre to be split up into groups and find out who our leaders were. When we were in our groups we had four lessons. Our first lesson was performing arts. In performing arts we did a few games to get to know each other. After performing arts we had maths. In maths we started a test and filled in a sheet for P.E. Next we had science. During science we did an experiment called rainbow fizz. With the rainbow fizz we added a few chemicals in a tube and it overflowed. While it was overflowing it changed colour. When science was finished we went to the home ec kitchen to make coconut balls. First we partnered up, then we got straight into cooking. Once home ec was finished we went to the library for a year 6 talk. Mr Green (the year 7 coordinator) told us how the next time we will have a transition it will be for step up day. By Ainsley

FATHERS DAY BREKKY

Thank you Mr Hodges for cooking a yummy breakfast for Ashbourne Community Dad’s and Grandads!

"I liked playing the P.E games with Dad and Mr K." Zack
"I liked P.E because the parents got to play too." Scarlett
"I liked eating the breakfast and Dad had some orange juice." Haley
I dressed up as Optimus Prime. My favourite costume was Barnaby’s. My favourite book from book week was ‘Why do dogs sniff bottoms?’ Asher

I was Eevee from the Pokemon books. My favourite costume was Leanne’s, she was Paddington Bear. My favourite book from book week was ‘The Grumpy Bear.’ Zerlina

I dressed up as Dorothy. I was from the book ‘The Wizard of Oz’. My favourite costume was Elsa. The best part about book week was the activities. My favourite book from book week was ‘The Cow Tripped Over the Moon.’ Georgia

Upper Primary Poetry

**Jaguar**

Fast, stealth
Climbing, scaring, jumping
Climbing in the trees
Cat

By Barnaby

**Property**

I smell the beautiful fresh air of the wet gumtrees and the real earth.
I taste the amazing river mint.
I hear the birds singing their royal song, the kookaburras are laughing, the wrens are singing.
I feel the smooth wood of the free trees and the temperature of the cool water.
I see the trees around me, the glimmering river flowing but most of all I see our home. By Zerlina

**Delicate looking, slip on her feet.**

Hair straight and glossy in a bun too lover with her chin. Mint has a slight frizziness that I got from Dad, and mine never tangles. My Mum, in my hang. Mine always looks odd, needs a good brush, even right after I’ve brushed it, unless I keep it tightly plaited. Even then unruly wisps always manage to escape by the end of the day.

Even though Mum has always been the primary breadwinner, Dad used to work as well. Besides his painting, he cycled as a stall in our local lanky centre. He made the best siph for fun in Singapore, and it isn’t just me eating that because her too. Dad His noodles were always wonderfully silky, the sweet chicken and prawn soup, thick and fragrant, with generous amounts of shredded chicken, prawns and chopped spring onions. Singaporeans are passionate about food. They will endure great inconvenience and travel from one side of the island to the other to get the best, believing that life is too short to eat bad food. It’s a simple matter to discover the best food stalls – just look out for the queues. Word gets around as well.

For example, if you want the best youg tau foo in town – pieces of beancurd and veggie... By Ainsley
Congratulations to Zack’s family on the arrival of his baby sister.

Have you booked yet?
As well as helping to raise valuable funds, you will receive a beautiful portrait of your choice that will be treasured for years to come.

Photo Day: Sunday 13th November
Contact: Leanne on 8536 6135
Thanks for your support!

What you’ll get from the day:
- Framed 10”x13” collage or standard portrait in BW or COLOUR for only $15.00 (One per family – Value $90).
- Optional additional portraits and CDs available at 60% off normal studio price.
- The chance to raise funds for Ashbourne.

Meadows Country Fair
Sunday 16th October 2016
9am-4.30pm
Meadows Oval, Mawson Road, Meadows

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Making Pasta with the Pastor!
Kerry continues to be a positive influence and support to our school. This week Kerry made pasta with small groups of students. Please catch Kerry on a Wednesday afternoon if you’d like a chat.

Last Day of Term 3—Friday 30th September
Casual Clothes Day
Sausage Sizzle $1.00 per sausage

Please return if ordering sausage/s for lunch

Name/s: ____________________________
Number of sausages: ______
Money Enclosed $: _______________

Meadows Campus and the Milang Community presents
Amateur Hour 2016
Wednesday 28th September 2016
7pm
Milang Institute
Please bring a plate of suppers to share

If you would like to perform at Amateur Hour 2016, please contact:
Susannah Cook on 85370223 or 0437902709

Reviving the 150 year old Milang tradition to include performers from around the Fleurieu.
We are calling on EFS students and community members with a penchant to perform.
Don’t miss this opportunity to be involved in this wonderful community evening.