Strathewen Primary School

Wednesday 18th October 2023

Thursday October 26th- Grade 5-6 Leadership Day 2 at Panton Hill PS

- **Prep Transition for students enrolled for prep in 2024 after Pre-Prep- 11.30-1pm session 1**

Thursday November 3rd- Foggy Mountain singing rehearsal with Carter and Carter 2pm

- **Prep Transition for students enrolled for prep in 2024 - 11.30-1pm session 2**

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th November- Whittlesea Show weekend
Tuesday November 7th- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Thursday November 9th- Prep Transition for students enrolled for prep in 2024 - 11.30-1pm session 3
Sunday November 12th- School Working Bee 9am-11am (proposed date to add to your calendar)
Thursday November 16th- Prep Transition for students enrolled for prep in 2024 - 11.30-1pm session 4
November 17-19- Foggy Mountain Art and Music Festival- Kinglake
Thursday November 23rd- Prep Transition for students enrolled for prep in 2024 - 11.30-1pm session 5
Sunday November 19th- Foggy Mountain Combined Schools Community Concert
Thursday November 30th- full day concert rehearsal at the Strathewen Hall
Friday December 1st- SPS End of year concert at the Strathewen Hall
Tuesday December 5th- SPS 'Garden Party' celebrating special women in our world- as part of the Nillumbik Shire's 16 Days of Activism Grant program
Tuesday December 12th- Year 7's for 2024 have their transition day
Tuesday December 19th- last day of school for students 2023

Spring is here and our ornamental fruit tree is in full blossom and looks amazing!

The weather has certainly been up and down this week – very spring like with 4 seasons in one day. As parents know we have had a range of illnesses in the school during the last few weeks, with the senior classroom being hit especially hard. We have provided the last of our Rat tests and hopefully, with better weather coming, the number of students suffering from coughs and colds will improve.

Just a reminder that the cost of students for their writing and artwork in the Whittlesea Show is $1.10 per item. Most children have entered both sections, so the cost is $2.20. please see Deb to make this payment.

Mrs. Hayward returns next week and I'm sure she will have lots to tell us about her Bali adventures.

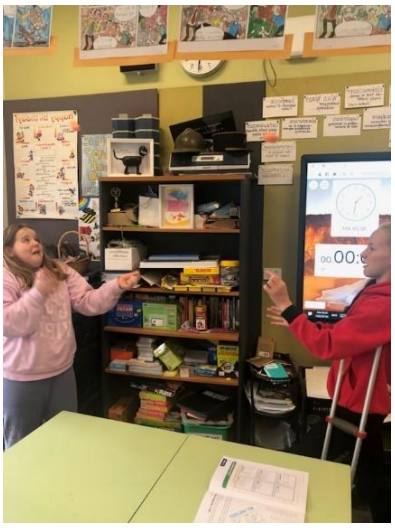
Diane Phillips

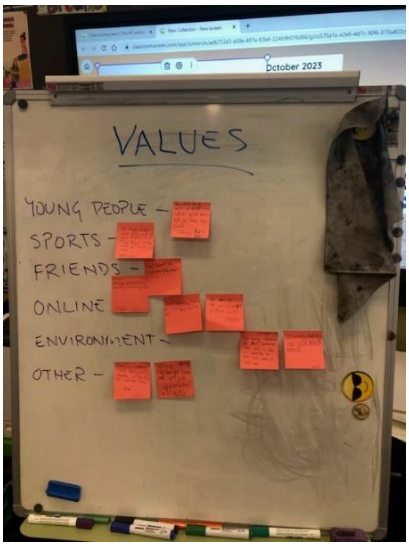
D-A-S-H (Dynamic, Active, Safe, Healthy)

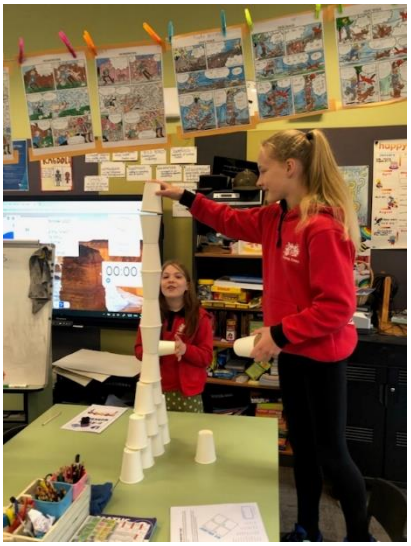
The second DASH session this week focused on Values.

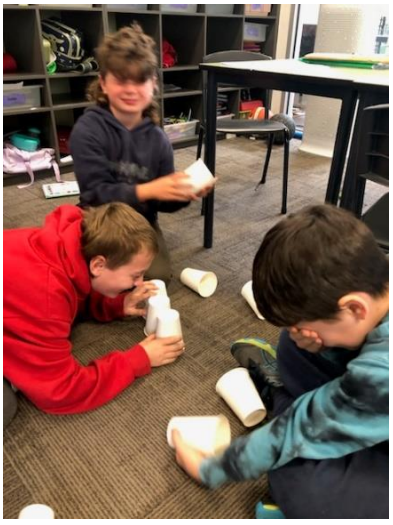
Quinn- The first thing we did was play a cup stacking game and on the second round we got a handicap. Some teams had cups taken away while other teams didn't. My team had to stack with our eyes closed. The point of the session was about gratitude and values, in in relation to about our community, environment and sport.

Kayden-We played a few rounds of cup stacking and after a few rounds each team was handicapped. After each game we talked about what was fair and what was not. We also had to discuss our values in our workbook and we had to write down how someone would describe us with our different abilities.









BEHIND THE SCENES

- The fire pumps were serviced on Wednesday morning as part of the bi-monthly servicing program and issues that he found are being addressed.
- Deb has been out and about again this week collecting books in preparation for next year.
- The Art entries were successfully dropped at the Whittlesea Showgrounds last Friday- now for the judging!

ALL-STAR STUDENTS!

Our star students this week are Chase, Poppy, Harriet and Ellie
Congratulations on your terrific effort.

Chase – for his art work for the Foggy Mountain Art Show

Poppy – for taking great care with her writing – it is very neat

Harriet –is a methodical worker who always tries to do her best.

Ellie- for her incredible work ethic and ability to complete all set work

Some Fun and Games in the Junior classroom

Grade 3 -Multiplication fences game

Grade 2 – times table game

Jack and Jude playing Smash Subtraction

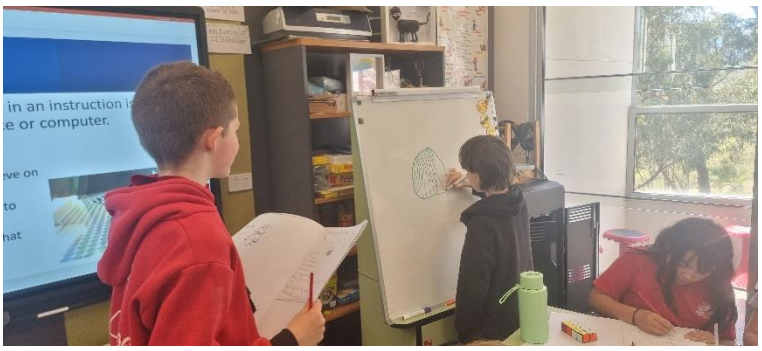
Poppy and Addie creating blossom trees

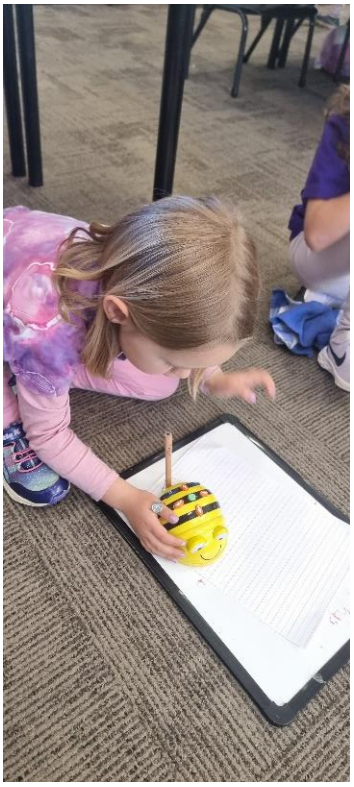
Working Bee in term 4

Save the date- Sun November the 12th - 9am-11am

STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Digital Technologies was our focus this week! We looked at how digital technologies work, what they are and what is inside them. We found out that there are lots of digital technologies around and that they are super interesting as well as all around us! In the junior grades we looked at the insides of a laptop and explored how it worked, as well as thinking about other digital technologies we encounter in our lives. In the senior grades we investigated how a network functions by playing the roles of a router, switch and network device and sending messages between devices using assigned IP addresses. We then role played these functions and learned pretty quick that computer instructions are quite literal and if we don't write down our messages correctly, they won't get sent!





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5 PM START

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Able-bodied & MC mixed heats

Sunday

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October 2023

Herb Norman Pool
25m Indoor Pool
Liat Way Greensborough
Warm Up at 12:30pm

From our **Youngest Juniors** to our **Marvelous Masters**

COME ON GIVE IT A GO!

Encouragement meet *for both registered and unregistered swimmers*

The meet is not a quafifyinQ meet and correct swimming technique will not be strictly critiqued; it is meant to be fun and give swimmers a taste of competitive swimming.

ENTRY FEES

$9.00

FREE RELAY RACES

REGISTRATION

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- For participants aged 8-12

PLAY AFL NINES YOUTH & OPEN

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THURSDAYS
STARTS NOVEMBER 2

Auskick & Superkick

Nines

TICKETS NOW SELLING

ELTHAM COLLEGE

Production of

clue

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

Based on the screenplay by
JONATHAN LYNN

Additional Material by
HUNTER FOSTER, SANDY RUSTIN & ERIC PRICE

Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture
Based on the Hasbro board game CLUE

Original Music by
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