Sustainable Me! Competition

As part of Science/Education Week, Tania and Megan are running a competition for students to submit a photo of themselves/ or their family being sustainable. The winners of the competition will be announced this Friday at assembly. If you wish to participate there is information on the school website and Tiqibiz.

Please send your photos to inglese.megan.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or blandthorn.tania.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

What's Coming Up

- Reports go home – Thursday 19th June
- Parent/Teacher Interviews (PUPIL FREE DAY) – Monday 23rd June
- End of Term Concert/ Nicole’s Farewell – Wednesday 25th June
- End of Term 2:20pm Pick-up – Friday 27th June

What we are learning in Literacy and Numeracy

- In writing we are now focusing on Narratives and the 3 important things that need to be included: orientation, complication and resolution. We are retelling a Wurundjeri story from Murrundindi’s visit last week.
- During our Independent Reading we have been identifying the different sorts of ‘ing’ words – doubling a letter and adding ‘ing’, dropping e and adding ‘ing’ and just adding ‘ing’.
- We have added a new activity to our Reading Rotations called ‘Reading Circle’. 6 children will be selected to participate in this activity each week and there will be an extra activity for the children to complete at home once they have finished reading the book.
- In Maths we are focusing on Addition and Subtraction - exploring different strategies for helping to solve these problems, including count on, count back, doubles, near doubles and make 10.
- We have been enjoying exploring and investigating measuring area and capacity. What can you measure at home?
Spelling

Each week, on a Friday your child will come home with 6 words in their diary. These words are to be practiced at home and will then be tested each Friday. Those words your child gets correct come off their list and those that they spell incorrectly will be sent to practice again. We had a big discussion about some of the ways your child can practise their words as a class and here some ideas of what can be done at home:

- Spell words out loud to a parent
- Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
- Write words in alphabetical order
- Type words on computer using Word
- Play Bingo
- Write words in a sentence
- Write words in coloured pencils/textas

Thank you to those Mums who have been kindly giving up their Friday mornings to help us with spelling. If you are free on Friday morning for an hour we would love the extra help, particularly for 2A.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews on Monday the 23rd of June. We would love to see as many of you as possible on this day. If you are unable to attend, please make an alternative time to see us to discuss your child’s progress. More information about registering a time through the online system will be coming home on Wednesday 11th of June.

Haley’s last day

As you are aware, Haley is expecting a baby in September. Her last day before she commences her leave will be Friday the 27th of June. Hayden Chiswell will be replacing Haley, beginning on the 14th of July. Hayden will be conducting Parent/Teacher interviews with Haley to get to meet you all 😊

Sally Whitford (Ilena’s Mum Grade 2A) is organising a Grade 2 email contact list for parents. If you wish to be part of this list please contact Sally at sally@tractorgroup.com.