From Janene, Gayle, Faye, Juliana, Cyndi, Vicki & Andi

School Calendar Term 3 2014

Week 4  
Monday 4th  P and C meeting 5pm. All welcome.

St Stephen’s Transition day

A Creative Generation double page spread was in the Courier Mail on Tuesday 22nd July. If you are unable to purchase a copy and would like to have a look, drop in to the school. There are a few spare copies, if you would like one see Cyndi.

For Sale

Dried fruit salad and dried banana for sale.

100g for $3.00.

See Cyndi or Faye.
From the Principal

On Friday the film and production crew came from Brisbane to film our science lesson for the Science Literacies Initiative. It was a fantastic experience for the children to see what goes on behind the scenes with any media production. They were very excited to be the actors in their own learning movie and loved the fact that it would be used to teach teachers how to teach science! The team from Brisbane were very impressed with how well behaved and polite the children were and were super impressed with their scientific knowledge. Well done to all our science superstars! I will let everyone know when the vignette is edited, published and available for viewing.

You would of received an invitation to participate in the annual school opinion survey in a note that was sent home yesterday. Please take the time to complete this short online survey about our school before Sunday.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped out with the Planet Ark tree planting day on Monday and thankyou to Juliana for organising this event. The community and family participation helps make our school a great place to learn.

From the Classrooms

This term we are focusing on advertising, so this week we were finalising our ‘Calico bags’ posters to advertise our school’s bags.

It was really fun because we got to advertise something real and not just a made up thing. We also got to evaluate our own poster when we finished. If you are wondering what “evaluate” means, it is judging something, (we learnt that in our English class.) Overall, this week was a great week finalising and evaluating our work.

By Marina

From the Kitchen

Wood fired pizza and garden salad was on the menu on Friday. The children prepared lunch for the film crew who were here to film the science experiment. Thank you to Marina for the eggs, Trudy for roasting us pumpkin for the pizzas and to Mr Simpson who helped cook the pizzas.

Well done to all of the children on their excellent efforts, lunch was delicious.

This term we are going to focus on Japanese food and cooking. We will be having a go at using chop sticks and rolling our own sushi.

We are also interested in making passionfruit cordial for sale and to have to offer visitors to our school. If you have some passionfruit, or other fruit that you would like to donate we will endeavour to put it to good use.
In our science experiment we planted some lettuce plants and we fertilised them with 8 different fertilisers, some organic and some chemical.

We measured them each week and charted the data. Then we summed up the results and graphed them. The result was that the organic fowl manure and blood and bone fertilisers achieved the best results.

By Sam Dixson.
Connecting Art with School Curriculum
with Louisa Ennis-Thomas