Around the classes

Library Monitors

Congratulations Bianca D, Isabella O, Eve, Claudia, Bianca S, Isabelle Y and Samantha on being selected as our Library Monitors for 2015.

As library monitors these enthusiastic students will be spending time in the library processing and stacking away books as well as assisting with reading and art craft activities during Toddler Time.

They have already shown skills in organising, encouraging and leading. This little program is a great way to broaden the application of their learning.

Tennis - Year 2/3C

Friday is a favourite day for Year 2/3C who have a class tennis lesson with Anthony.

(2/3B & C will have their turn later on in the year).
Not only fun, it is valuable learning. It develops their hand-eye coordination, gross motor control (through court movement and ball striking), fine motor control (rolling a ball around the perimeter of the racquet) as well as balance and body coordination. The opportunity to learn to play tennis is a positive - socially as well as physically.

**District Swimming**

Our skilled swimmers performed very well in the District Swim Meet at St Albans on Monday.


We have Aaron P, Bianca S, Tristan C, Ruby G, Hannah S and Amber N continuing to the Divisional Swimming Competition on Thursday March 12th at the Oak Park Aquatic Centre (10:00am - 1pm)

Results were as follows:

Freestyle 9/10 girls - Ruby G 2nd and Hannah S 3rd

Freestyle 9/10 boys - Aaron P 1st, Fabian B 3rd & Nicolas C 4th

Freestyle 11 girls - Bianca S 1st, Meikah M 3rd, Imogen R 4th

Freestyle 11 boys - Tristan C 1st

Freestyle 12 girls - Amber N 2nd

Freestyle 12 boys - Jonathan S 3rd

Backstroke 9/10 girls - Ruby G 1st

Backstroke 9/10 boys - Fabian B 2nd

Backstroke 11 girls - Meikah M 2nd, Imogen R 3rd

Breaststroke 9/10 boys - Aaron P 1st

Breaststroke 11 girls - Bianca S 1st

Breaststroke 11 boys - Tristan C 1st

Breaststroke 12 boys - Jonathan S 2nd

Butterfly 9/10 girls - Hannah S 1st

Butterfly 11 girls - Amber N 1st
Preparing for ANZAC centenary commemorations

Some Year 5 and 6 students have formed a ‘poppy creating group’ where some senior community members have shared their knitting expertise with students in a bid to create a poppy in remembrance of each of the 70 Keilor soldiers or nurses who headed off to the Great war, eleven of whom made the ultimate sacrifice.

Thanks to Margaret, Daphne and Denise for their patience and help.

Anyone else who would like to join the “knitathon” is welcome to join us from 9:15 am until 10:45 am on Friday March 6th, 13th and 20th.
In Loving Memory of
Elsie Elizabeth Engblom
Thank you for Nursing the Soldiers in Need!
Rest In Peace
Stanley John O’Neil
School Swimming Program

Sadly, more than 50 children between the ages of one and 17 drown in Australia every year. This statistic highlights the importance of swimming and water safety education for all Australian kids and is a reason for our commitment to an annual 9/10 day intensive swimming program.

It is a big commitment and there are some tired students (not to mention teachers) as we conclude our swimming program and head into a very timely long weekend.

Despite this challenge, the constant washing of towels and swimmers and the organisational changes required for this program to go ahead, we believe that in our hot and water focussed country, all children should leave primary school with the swimming and water safety skills and knowledge they will need to be safe around water for the rest of their lives.

Thank you for your support of this ideal and our swimming program.