

THE WORLD OF UMM

Yr 2/3 Newsletter

Book Week Dress up

This Friday August 25

Come dressed as your favourite book character

If possible, bring the book that your character is from

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School photos

Wednesday August 30

Please wear winter uniform

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Dress rehearsal

Wednesday September 6 at 11.30am

Evening Concert

Thursday September 7 at 7pm

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Student Free Day

Friday September 8

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Dear Parents,

It has been a fruitful five weeks in the 2/3 class as the children have got to know a little about Eastwood Primary school in Victoria. This week we received a package containing some poems from the children. We identified a diversity of interests, ranging from unicorns, music, animals, sport and someone who loves to be Batman! We held a Skype session with the kids and plan to do so again, in order to ask some follow up questions about the places they go to feel connected.

Literacy

We have been using a Kids News website to practice the skills of summarising and inferring. The content is re-written into child appropriate language and filtered to remove any inappropriate content. The articles are thought provoking and invite children to think deeper about current affairs, sport and human interest stories.

Last week children read an article about 'Rock Dropping' and identified the positives and negatives of this craze. Someone suggested that we paint some rocks and send them to Victoria for our friends from Eastwood to find in their playground!

Maths

Children have been learning how fractions fit into their world. They've cut cups into quarters, found quarters on a number line and attempted to colour in a quarter of a cross. These tasks have challenged their understanding of fractions and made for some interesting discussions.

Concert

Our concert rehearsals are in full swing. I have handed the creative licence over to the kids and they've responded brilliantly. They have written a script about a man called Maui and his struggles in the African jungle. It tells the story

through the use of percussion, piano, dance and lullaby.
Children are to dress casually on the night.

Yours in Christ,

Karl

By Grace

I am friendly and silly
I wonder why the moon is yellow some times
I hear music playing
I see a rainbow in the sky
I want a horse
I am friendly and silly
I pretend I'm cooking
I feel like a great friend
I touch a fluffy bunny
I worry that some people don't have anything
I cry when people are sad
I understand that I have great friends
I say that Jesus loves you
I dream for good food
I try to stay happy
I hope that everyone has a friend
I am friendly and silly

