

THE WORLD OF UMM

Yr 2/3 Newsletter

ALWS Awareness Day

Friday May 26

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Casual Day & Sausage Sizzle fundraiser

Tuesday May 30

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Tetris excursion

Thursday June 1 at the Chaffey Theatre

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Worship led by 2/3's

Friday June 2 at 9.15

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Student Free Day

Friday June 9

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Dear Parents,

Here is an update of the learning happening in the class:

Literacy

The children have been investigating the purpose of persuasive texts. So far they have persuaded me not to throw out the Christmas tree and tried to convince me why they deserve an extra 5 minutes of recess. Written, pictorial and oral forms of persuasion will be the focus in coming weeks.

Maths

Children have been collecting data on various topics. This week they analysed our class library and discovered that it contained more fiction books than fact books. From this they classified books as written for boys, girls or both genders. In coming weeks children will be collecting data on significant events celebrated in their personal lives, school and community.

Reading with your child

It would be appreciated if you could listen to your child read each night for 10 minutes. This assists in developing a love of literature, and is foundational to children developing healthy reading attitudes. Please assist them by filling in the reading log inside their diary.



Digital Technologies

The children have been doing a great job of coding using the Scratch computer software. They've learnt how to program a character to do simple movements such as up, down and sideways. They've added some repeat commands and know the importance of debugging problems when their character doesn't do what they'd hoped. The latest challenge is to code a character through a self-designed maze.

Christian Studies

As part of our inquiry into "What is God like", the children have been reading Bible stories about love. They discovered that God worked through many people to show love, as well as sending his son Jesus, to the cross as the ultimate gift of love.

Excursion to the Chaffey

I am looking for one parent to assist me in the excursion to the Chaffey Theatre on June 1. We will leave at 9am and be back around lunch time. The performance is called *Tetris*, which is an interpretation of the old electronic game with an acrobatic quartet. The kids might even get to join in on stage! We are very fortunate to see a performance like this in the Riverland, so please let me know as soon as possible if you can assist.

Yours in Christ,

Karl Klose