A NOTE FROM EARLY YEARS LEADERSHIP

Book Week 2015
Short listed Early Childhood Books of the Year 2015:

and the winner is …..
‘Go To Sleep Jessie’ by Libby Gleeson

Kim Cooper • Executive Leader (Birth-Year 6)

CLASSROOM CONTRIBUTION: Patricia Silvestrino

Miss Patricia’s reception class have been busy creating “Roarsome” dinosaur artwork and models. The children have been exploring dinosaurs through books, songs, and simple documentaries. They are both fascinated and intrinsically motivated with fossils and the enormous size and scale. The children have also used scientific dinosaur language in their daily writing, such as palaeontologist, prehistoric, omnivore, herbivore and carnivore. We are looking forward to showing off our models as we have been busy critiquing each other’s and making improvements to share at EOL. We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Page and his year 6s, our ‘Buddies’, for their help with learning strategies to implement in mental maths. We practise subitising, and counting on with them weekly to enforce these skills.

(See photos in banner above)
Volcano Kids
This term we have launched a group called ‘Volcano Kids’. Every Monday a select group of year 2 children meet to discuss and explore feelings of anger. We all feel angry from time to time and that’s ok… But, it’s what we do with our anger that’s important. Specifically we aim to help children:
- be aware of when they become angry in the early stages so that they have some choices about what they do with the feeling
- to find whether they really need to be angry
- to learn how to take Time Out and keep safe
- to learn alternatives to physical and verbal violence and express themselves positively and assertively
- to identify recycled or dirty anger and personal triggers
- to discover the ways they have learned to express anger and to choose new ones
- to develop their self esteem
- to learn how to deal with authority

If you would like to find out more information about ‘Volcano Kids’ or if you believe your child may benefit from being a part of this group, please feel free to come and see me or speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

Jodie Molitor - Leader (Learning and Well Being)

EARN THE STAFF
Nicole Van Loggem
“My name is Nicole Van Loggem. I began teaching here at MOC at the beginning of Term 3 after two terms of temporary relief teaching. I teach Science, Aboriginal Cultural Studies, Health and PE in the Early Years, so I am fortunate in that I spend time in a variety of classrooms. In my down time I love to take my dog to the park and kick a footy.”

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BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS in the Children’s Centre
On Tuesday the Children’s Centre was a buzz with excitement as both the Preschool and Occasional Care were celebrating Book Week. The children came dressed as their favourite characters and were proud to express aspects of their identity. We started the morning outside with families by reading, ‘The Great Paper Caper’, which we are using for our Book Based Literacy this term. After the story the children paraded around the yard while the parents cheered. We ended the morning by inviting children and families to participate in our great paper plane competition, which was inspired by the book.

Rhianna Woodbury - Pre school teacher

SCIENCE WEEK
Last week all EY students participated in Science Week celebrations. On Wednesday every class lead an exciting science experiment that all the children could participate in. Each class had the opportunity to work in three different rooms ensuring three different experiments were performed. It was a lovely afternoon for all students to work with different teachers within the EY. A very big thank you to Nicole Van Loggem who is a new teacher to the EY this term for organising the fabulous event.

Candice Horton - Senior Leader

CLASS CONTRIBUTION:
Gayle Bonnett
This term as part of our English Curriculum our class has studied poetry. We have looked at the structure of different poems and have created Acrostic poems related to our Project Based Learning about Spring and our book we are studying “Charlotte’s Web.”

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