I can’t believe we are already at the end of term 3. The year seems to be going very fast! This term we have been working very hard and developing our scientific knowledge, understanding and skills in our topics on light and earth and space. We have also been fortunate to link into Mornington Peninsula Youth Services again for an afternoon of activities around the Smokescreen Project where we were also able to not only watch our film but also see those of other schools.

In P.E this term children are learning orienteering skills from Jon from Orienteering Victoria. They have been exploring the school grounds and developing their map reading skills.

At the start of term 4 we will be busy with the production. The script has been written by the 5/6 children at MPPS and they are looking forward to showcasing all their work and performance skills.

Kind Regards
Anna, Tim, Caroline and Tracey

In woodwork this term we enjoyed making periscopes. We learnt that they use mirrors to reflect the light so that we can see out the top. We had to measure all our pieces and then stick them all together with glue and support them with masking tape. In this picture we were trimming the mirrors and sticking them with hot glue. Some people even started painting them as well. We had lots of fun in woodwork this term and I can’t wait to see what we’re making next!! 😊😊

By Rochelle Rollo

On the 24th of August 5/6M had a science incursion in the art room about our topic earth and space. We learned how the seasons worked. The earth is tilted and it turns around as it orbits the sun. Australia gets a lot of sun shining on it in summer, in winter it barely has any sun on it, in autumn it has a fair amount on it and in spring it is well covered. I surprisingly found out a lot.

By Emily Kirk
In woodwork we have been making a periscope out of wood. It has been really tricky because we needed to make sure that all of the sides are even. We needed to glue the wood in the right place then we needed to sticky tape the wood with the glue. After we did all of that we got to paint the periscopes. I enjoyed making the periscopes because they were fun to do. **By Hayley**

**Olympics**
At school we made posters about the Olympics. The posters were all about the countries and the athletes. All the posters were fantastic and wonderful and most of them were creative. We used our computers too. We used them to find the information.

We tried to beat Usain Bolt’s time in a 100 meter race. Some people got close but not close enough!
**By Callum**

**Earth and Space writing**

**Mercury**
Mercury is rocky because it is a terrestrial planet. The volume of Mercury is 60,827,208,742 Km³, however it is still the smallest planet. Mercury is the hottest planet as well as the smallest planet. Despite this 10 space craft have visited it! It lacks a moon as well as water. **Mitchell**

**Venus**
Venus is named after the Roman goddess of beauty as well as being the only planet named after a female. Venus is the same size as earth, however you can still see it in the night sky. **Alison**

**Earth**
Earth is the same size as Venus although it takes 365.2 days to orbit the sun whereas Venus takes only 224.7 days. Earth is on a tilt which gives the seasons of Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring. **Shandra**

**Mars**
Mars is called the red planet because it has red dust. As well as having two moons it has craters like the moons on it. It is named after the Roman god of war. **Giacomo**