Class 4S
Winter Newsletter

June 22, 2016

The Eagle

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring’d with the azure world, he stands.
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Tygah, holding her drawing, in front of her mum’s chalk drawing, Ethan C’s Eagle and Milo holding his own

The Human Being and the Animal Kingdom

The children have immersed themselves in this wonderful Main Lesson, learning about so many amazing animals and, of course, the human being. We had a marvelous drawing workshop with Gabe Leonard, Tygah’s mum. Gabe gave up half a day to take us through a step-by-step process, with a focus on the eagle eye. It was such a rewarding time for everyone and the children were so pleased with their creations. We were so grateful to Gabe for this experience and we really didn’t want to wash the eagle off the chalkboard!

Norse Mythology

The stories from Norse Mythology have continued this term with our second Norse Main Lesson. The children have been given their Viking Boat projects which are due in week 2. Come along and see the presentations in the library on Wednesday July 20 at 2pm in the library.
Music Camp

Five of our Class 4s will be attending the Mornington Community Music Camp next term. This is a joint camp with other peninsula schools. Xavier S, Hannah F, Quinn, Mia and Izumi will be staying at The Briars for two nights. The Camp will conclude at Osborne Park Primary School on the Friday evening for a concert. Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful event so please pop the date in your diaries. Last year’s concert was amazing!

Amy’s Return

We are so so so so happy to have Amy back. The children have been doing a History of Handwriting main lesson with her on Mondays this term. This Main Lesson ends later in the year with the children receiving their Fountain Pen Licenses, in readiness for Class 5!

Winter Festival

Winter Festival is on Wednesday June 22nd from 5:30 pm for families. Please join us on the basketball court where we will begin the Lantern Walk followed by a feast of soup. Don’t forget to BYO cups, spoons and matches. Thank you to all of those who have offered to help with preparations or soup making.

Thank You

Thank you to Nat (Lachlan’s mum) who comes along every Wednesday afternoon to help with painting. Nat helps with set-up, refills paint jars, washes up and takes all of the painting cloths home and launders them for us! Jason (Lachy’s dad) has also joined us a couple of times.

Thank you also to Amanda (Izumi’s mum) who has helped out with Craft again this term. Leanne is always looking for wool winders and other help.

Again, many thanks to all those who have helped out with Festivals this year. They really require so many hands to make light work. Apologies if I have failed to mention other helpers.

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Term Two Dates:

Wednesday June 22 Winter Festival
Friday June 24 PJ Day Fundraiser
Friday June 24 Term 2 ends 2:30pm

Term Three Dates:

Monday July 11 Term 3 begins
Wed July 13-15 Music Camp
Friday July 15 Music Concert 6pm

Wednesday July 20 Viking Project due
Saturday July 23 Working Bee
Thursday August 25 Curriculum Day

Thursday Sept 15 Spring Festival tbc
Friday Sept 16
Last Day Term 3