Class 4S
Term 3 Newsletter

July 29, 2016

Headstrong Horses

Headstrong horses on the plain,
galloping together;
Matted manes and flashing eyes,
tails as light as feather;
Pounding bareback side by side,
Wave on wave like surging tide,
O’er rock and springy heather;
Foaming mouths and flying turf,
Sweating hell for leather

Hungarian Canon

Some of our Viking Boats made from paper, clay and timber

A Flotilla of Viking Boats!

The children have, once again, impressed their teachers with their incredible project contributions. What an amazing variety of media used to create such unique examples of Viking Boats. We had paper, cardboard, timber, balsa wood, ply, bark, clay, metal, palm tree seed pod, bottle tops, even coathangers! It was evident that families got involved in this task with great enthusiasm. The children were really very proud of their works. Thank you to all of you who guided your children through this epic task. I'm sure you'll agree it was well worth the effort!

History of Writing Main Lesson

The children have been learning about the history of writing through early signs of pictographs and ideographs to the conventional writing we use today. They have enjoyed making clay ink wells and using fountain pens for calligraphy. This main lesson continues as we study Runes and Codes and fine tune our writing styles and genres.
Music Camp

Xavier S, Hannah F, Quinn, Mia and Izumi attended the Mornington Community Music Camp in week one of this term. By all reports, everyone had a great time and learnt so much in just three days! Their concert at Osborne Park Primary School was so wonderful, with over 100 students from local schools performing together.

Winter Festival

Winter Festival was, once again, a magical evening. Gathering around a warm glowing bonfire, walking together during the Lantern Walk and sharing soup make this a wonderful family event. The Class Six ‘Fire Stick Ceremony’ was truly captivating, and a little misty rain helped to create a magical atmosphere. A big thank-you to all of our helpers and soup makers. It is so heart-warming to share a meal with family and friends on a cold winter’s evening.

Mathematics Main Lesson

We have been learning about the amazing artist and mathematician, Albrecht Dürer, who lived in Germany 500 years ago. We have really enjoyed discovering the many mysteries of Dürer’s Square (see below) as well as learning about his most interesting life.

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Term Three Dates:

**Saturday July 30**
Working Bee

**Weds August 11**
‘Journey Through Steiner Curriculum’
Evening

**Thurs August 25**
Curriculum Day

**Tuesday August 30**
School Performance

**Friday September 9**
District Athletics

**Thursday Sept 15**
Spring Festival

**Friday Sept 16**
Last Day Term 3