So it’s now the end of our first semester and what a wonderful semester it has been. This term we became scientists and investigated many mixtures through our Kitchen Science topic. We explored using all of our senses. However, we knew that it is very important as scientists not to eat any of the experiments. Although everybody enjoyed our one exception when we made chocolate crackles – yum!

Students also thoroughly enjoyed reading our class novel The BFG. They looked forward to each new chapter and appreciated Tristan making BFG ears for everyone.

**Choir Performance**

A huge thank you to everyone who managed to brave a cold, wintry evening to come and watch their children perform at the Mornington Peninsula Choral Festival. They all performed beautifully and made our school very proud. They were the youngest performers of the evening but sang all three songs with confidence and gusto. Thank you also to our choir teacher - Rose and music teacher - Paula for organising the evening.
PMP

This term we have been doing PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) each Tuesday and Wednesday morning. This is great exercise to assist in building the student’s gross motor skills, balance, coordination, fitness and tracking. They work through 4 fun activities each session and have already shown improvement in the areas mentioned.

Reading

It has been fabulous to see the progress students have been making in the area of reading. It is really important that they read aloud to someone every night. This assists in ensuring their progress develops more and more. It would also be beneficial if you could ask your child to learn their M100W coloured words that are also in their reader bags.

Library

Just a reminder that each Wednesday we visit the library to read and borrow books. Could you please ensure that your child’s library books are returned to school in their library bags each Wednesday so they are able to borrow new books each week.

Happy Holidays!

Your children have worked very hard all semester so I’m sure they will enjoy the winter holidays. Enjoy your precious time spent with them and stay safe and warm!

Kind Regards,

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