CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Earlier this week Jodie Duggan and I were very excited to be presenting at the NSW Association of Independent Schools Towards Implementation: Thinking and Learning Conference in Sydney. We had been extended an invitation to share the good teaching practice that is happening in our Lindisfarne Primary classrooms and we were very proud to do so. Feedback from the participants in our workshop was overwhelmingly positive with many teachers from other schools keen to stay in contact with us to learn more.

BUS GATE FOR STUDENTS ONLY – SUNSHINE AVENUE

Please do not use the bus gate to enter or leave the School grounds from 3:00pm – 3:30pm. This gate and the area nearby is used for students catching buses home from school. Teachers are finding it difficult to monitor the safe loading of children onto the buses with parents and other students walking through this area. Staff on this duty will be redirecting parents and non-bus students to the main school entrance.

MODEL USE OF SCHOOL CROSSING – SUNSHINE AVENUE

The teachers have been educating the students about road safety and how to cross the road using the designated children’s crossing. We urge parents to assist with this learning by modeling use of the crossing each morning and afternoon. It is concerning how many adults are choosing not to use this facility and as such potentially endangering lives.

NO HANDBALL AFTER SCHOOL

An increasing number of students are late to the pick up area or bus each afternoon as they are choosing to play handball. No student is to play handball after school even if they are accompanied by an adult. We thank you for your support with this and hope that by putting this rule in place the traffic will flow easier due to less delays.

ACCESS TO ARKINSTALL PARK FROM SUNSHINE AVENUE PLAYGROUND

Unfortunately in order to comply with Council regulations and to ensure student safety, the gate leading from the Sunshine Avenue back playground to Arkinstall Park is not to be used by children attending after school Soccer or AFL training sessions conducted by private providers. Parents are to collect their children from the turning circle area and accompany them to these sessions. It is concerning that some children have been encouraged by their parents to climb the fence as the gate is locked.

Michele Chandler, Assistant Principal - Head of Primary

CHAPEL NEWS

A reminder the Stage 2 Chapel Service is this Sunday 2 June, 2013. Each class group in Years 3 and 4 will be participating in the Chapel Service. 3M will be reading Psalm 96, 3F will be acting out the gospel reading, 4T will be performing some songs and 4P will lead us in some prayers. The service starts at 9:00am and there will be an opportunity to fellowship after the service over morning tea. Please join us for this fun and family focused Chapel Service at the Mahers Lane Campus.

Mark Payne, Assistant to the Chaplain
Sunshine Award Winners
Congratulations to our award winners this week.
- Ben Stockwell
- Emma Rutherford
- Shalia Woods
- Nelson Zajac
- Georgina Warman
- Sophie Beck

Life Education
The Life Education Program will begin on Monday 3 June. Children from Preschool to Year 6 will participate in the program. The program is a valuable learning experience and covers many important health and lifestyle issues appropriate to each year level. The cost of $9.00 per student will be charged to your school fee account.

Public Speaking
Congratulations to our Public Speaking finalists for 2013. The finals will take place at the Mahers Lane Campus on Monday 3 June at 6:30pm. Stage 3 will be holding their semi-finals this week.

Stage One Finalists:  Stage Two Finalists:
- Olivia Forde  - Noah McAdoo
- Wil Frazer     - Cate Roberts
- Nina Murphy    - Reuben Collins
- Brodie McDowell- Heidi Chaffey
- Rupert Fahy    - Jake Frazer
- Amity Chaffey  - Jay Occhilupo

Portfolio Conferences
Our portfolio conferences will be held in the last week of this term. Stage 3 on Monday 24 and Wednesday 26 June. Kindergarten - Year 4 conferences will be held on Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 June, Preschool conferences will be held from Tuesday 18 June - Thursday 27 June. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Jodie Duggan, Primary Coordinator

Banking
Bank books are to be sent in by Wednesday each week. Please be aware that no cheques or foreign coins are able to be banked and deposit slips need to be filled in.

Debbie Sutton, Banking Coordinator

Year 4 News - Term 2
Exposition: The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and The Healthy Food Expo
This term has been really exciting for Year 4 students. The genre that we have been learning about is Exposition, we have been studying The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating in HSIE and we are about to host the Year 4 Healthy Food Expo.
Each of the 3 areas are closely related. The Expo will give us a chance to teach others about the healthy food choices we have been learning about, and thank goodness, because while studying Exposition, we have been amazed at the way advertisers use persuasive techniques to sell us foods that aren’t necessarily so good for us!

Exposition
The genre that we are looking at this term is Exposition. Exposition is widely used to present a point of view or to persuade.
Advertisers use persuasive techniques to persuade us to buy their products. Examples include expression; deals, saying things that are only just true and some things are not true!
Advertisers of fast food target children in their advertisements. They do that by making their products look really perfect. They put their advertisements up when it is TV time for kids such as in the morning or in the afternoon. They hope that kids will keep nagging their parents to buy them the product, so the parents will buy the product to quieten them or to make them happy!
It's important to know about advertising strategies because then advertisements do not trick you so you know what is worth buying and what is not worth buying. This is particularly useful to know when it comes to shopping for food as marketers always try to make their products look better or healthier than the others. Therefore you should always carefully look at the labels.

By Connor Wilson and Jayden Racette 4P

The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
Because advertisers try to persuade us to buy their unhealthy food or product we need to have the Australian Guide To Healthy Eating to show people how we should really be eating.
The aim of The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating is to show people the proportion you should be eating each day from each of the five food groups. The five
food groups are:
- Bread, cereals, rice, pasta and noodles
- Vegetables and legumes
- Fruit
- Milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, nuts and legumes

The foods that are not included in the guide are sugary, fatty foods such as:
- Ice cream, chocolate and lollies.

These foods are “sometimes” foods or foods that should only be eaten in small amounts.

Water is not included in the healthy food guide, but you should be drinking up to eight glasses a day.

If you eat a variety of foods from the healthy food guide you will have a healthy diet and it will satisfy your nutritional needs.

By Keeley and Imogen

Exposition - Why You Should Come to the Healthy Food Expo

See if you can pick any of the persuasive techniques in Patrick and Jake’s piece of writing!

This term year 4 have been learning about the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating. We have thought we would share what we’ve learnt with the younger kids. So, this year, Year 4 is going to host a Healthy Food Expo on Friday the 31 of May.

There are going to be over 600 kids there so your children will not get bored, plus tickets for parents are totally free. All of your friends will be there and if you don’t come then you’ll miss out on all the fun and delectable food. Also don’t worry about bringing any money because the teachers will supply everything!

By Patrick and Jake
Stage 3 News

Peer Support Week 5
During Peer Support this week the children looked at the qualities their friends have and the concept that we choose friends based on the qualities we admire in them. They also explored the skills of friendship, specifically those of cooperating and listening.

During the week encourage your child to show they are interested in the person they are talking to by being an active listener.

Reading in 6W
This week in our Literacy time we started ‘Readers’ Circle’. Reading Circles are small groups of students who meet in the classroom to talk about a novel. Each student has a special role, and usually there are six roles in the Circle to ensure that each participant contributes to the discussion. Each week we agree on the section of the novel that we read, analyse and discuss. The novels chosen are well known examples of high quality childrens’ literature.

Infographics in 6W!
Infographics are graphic visual representations of information, data or knowledge intended to present complex information quickly and clearly. They can improve learning and understanding by utilising graphics to enhance our visual system’s ability to see patterns and trends.

In 6W we use infographics frequently as tools for learning, remembering and for prompts in our writing or research. We are also becoming more experienced in learning how to create infographics. Take a look at this example of Kai’s work in his infographic entitled Arctic V’s Antarctica. In this task he was comparing factual information about the two polar regions and representing his findings graphically.

Arctic V’s Antarctica

To find out more about life in 6W, please, visit our blog at – www.6W2013.blogspot.com.au or scan the code.

Foster, Alexia, Georgia and Kai with their Readers’ Circle Books.

Tim Waugh, Stage 3 Coordinator
The Preschoolers have been busy gardening this term. We are growing some winter vegetables as well as sunflowers and nasturtiums. We started the process by carefully planting seeds that we watered each day until seedlings grew. We had to prepare the garden by digging out all the old roots from the soil. That was hard work. We have now planted all the seedlings into the garden bed. We water them regularly. When the plants get bigger and produce vegetables we are going to use them in our cooking.

Through these gardening experiences children learn how to work together, taking turns and sharing.

- new language.
- about the life cycle of plants.
- appreciation and respect for the natural environment.
- connections between the environment and health of living things.
This week Kindergarten had a special visit from members of the local Fire Brigade. Fire Fighter Mark taught Kindergarten about the difference between safe fires and unsafe fires and what to do if they are ever faced with a dangerous situation involving fire or smoke. After an interesting question and answer session the Kindergarten children were given a chance to see the fire engine and spray the fire hose in Arkinstall Park.

As a timely reminder, the local fire fighters also stressed the importance of having smoke detectors and a fire escape plan in every home. This is the time of the year when heaters, electric blankets and other resources are used more often and when homes and families are more at risk. It is important to develop and discuss escape plans with children so they are prepared if they are ever involved in these types of situations and to avoid panic. We wish a warm and safe winter to all of our families.

Jo Hetherington, Director of Early Learning
Join us for a night of entertainment and wonder

Starry Starry Night 2013

Tuesday 25 June 2013
Mahers Lane, Terranora at 6:45pm

Featuring
Group Performers
Flute Choir, Year 5 Speech Choir, Concert Band, Junior School Strings, Senior School Strings, String Trio (Senior), Junior School Choir, Senior School Choir, 5/6 Choir, 5/6 Dancers, Lindisfarne Dancers, Rec Sport Dancers, Year 11 and Year 12 Music Class

Solo Performances
A “taste” of the upcoming musical for 2014 - “Beauty and the Beast”
There will be a combined Primary and Secondary School Finale in Act 1 and Act 2
Visual Arts and Textiles displays

Tickets are available to purchase online - www.trybooking.com/CYDC
$20.00 per adult, $15.00 per child or $60.00 per family (2 adults and 2 children)
Seating is assigned and subject to availability

Food and beverages will be available to purchase before the show and during interval
Dear Families

This year we would like to introduce a new fundraiser to the Primary School, Stuck on You - Cool Kids Labels and Personalised Gifts! It is a great way to eliminate lost property problems at school while raising money at the same time.

It is very simple! If you would like to order labels or personalized gifts and help us raise money for the school, simply log onto the link below and place your order. If you would prefer you can do a paper order to send off (collect an order form from the office) or call 1800 645 849.
Don’t forget to mention our school name when ordering!


Any questions please contact Stuck on You at 1800 645 849

Happy labelling!!!