



School News:

SPORT NEWS - TERM 4 - MR BUSZARD

This term junior levels will be focussing on their hand/eye co-ordination. Various sports will be played along with modified games to practice these skills. Senior levels will continue to focus on match play. Sports such as cricket, rounders and soft-ball will be played to accomplish their skill base. This will be aimed at improving their striking skills as well as their understanding of the specific rules in each of the sports. A huge emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship and encouraging one another to achieve the best outcome.

Athletics - Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the Regional Championships next Wednesday 14th October, 2015 at Meadowglen Athletics Track, Epping:

Alyssa C, Tanner C, Olivia S, Charlotte L, Finnbar M, Jason Mc and Talisha R.

Good luck to the boys' Basketball team in their match verses Laurimar tomorrow at Community Bank Stadium in Diamond Creek. Also to the Softball A team who are versing Diamond Creek East Primary School at Diamond Creek Primary School.

INDONESIAN NEWS - TERM 4 - IBU STUART

This term we are continuing our focus on speaking as much *Bahasa Indonesia* as possible in class. All students will be learning a new song, extra classroom language and words to describe classroom items. Some of the main activities planned for each year level this term are:



Foundation – *Di hutan* (In the jungle)

Explore some well-known jungle animals and islands of Indonesia and use puppets and toys to have short conversations. Create play-dough maps of Indonesia.

Grade Three – *Binatang Kesayangan* (Pets)

Use pet vocabulary to write sentences about animals in a made up Indonesian pet shop, illustrate pet shop windows and explore city and village life in Indonesia.

Grade Four – *Badan Saya dan Pakaian* (My Body and Clothing)

Write and perform doctor-patient role-plays (which are always very entertaining!) and explore Indonesian traditional clothes and masks.

Grade Five – *Makanan Indonesia* (Food of Indonesia)

Write and perform market role-plays using fruit and number vocabulary as well as bargaining strategies. Taste Indonesian fruit and an iced coconut drink in Week 10.

Grade Six – *Mau ke mana?* (Where would you like to go?)

Write and perform a role-play about a tourist going by *becak*, taxi or another form of transport in Bali. Focus on remembering useful questions and answers as well as other transferrable language skills for Year 7.

Languages Online App

If students would like to practise Indonesian at home, there is a very good free app called Languages Online Indonesian, available from the iTunes store.



I look forward to sharing some photos and samples of work from these activities over the next few weeks.

MUSIC NEWS - TERM 4 - MS ELSOM

Foundation Level

Foundation students will be focusing on using their voices, body percussion and instruments to experiment with elements of music such as Dynamics (loud and soft) and Tempo (fast and slow). They will be learning new songs that also emphasize these elements and will also be creating their own instrumental compositions in small groups. They will be able to practise their music before performing their composition in front of an audience.

Grades 1 and 2

These students' focus for the term is to be able to respond to a range of music, considering where and why the composers created their compositions, again considering the use of elements such as tempo, dynamics, the pitch and timbre (sound colour) of the instruments. They will focus on music composed about animals e.g. Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens and also music which tells a story e.g. Peter and the Wolf. Students will use their understanding to compose their own compositions, and then they will perform their music to an audience. Grade 2 students will also be encouraged to respond and comment on the ideas of others. Students will also be learning songs which will develop their knowledge on pitch, duration and rhythm.

