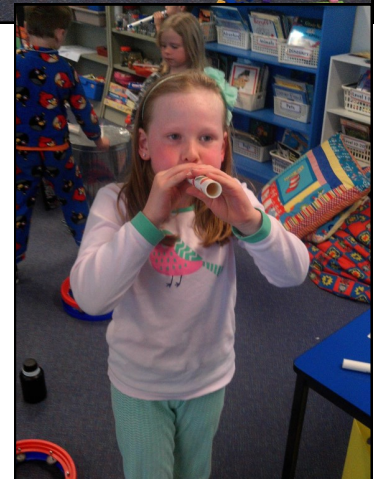
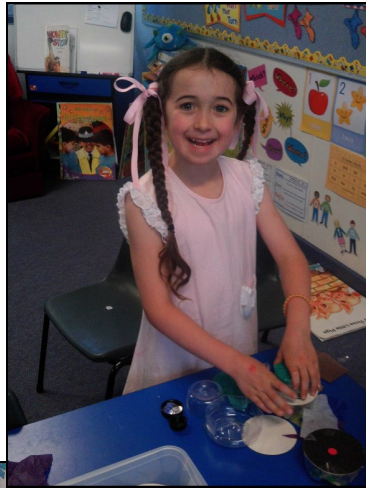




Level News:

GRADE 1 NEWS



On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, which happened to be the Pyjama Fundraising Day, the Grade 1 students hosted Supreme Incursions for an incursion focussed on our Term 4 Science topic of 'Light and Sound'. In class, students had been learning all about how light travels, sound waves and objects at home and school that emit a sound or light or both. They had even brought in an object, or a picture of an object, from home to share with the class that made a sound or made light or made both sound and light. Some examples had included a metal detector, a globe that lights up and a doorbell.

Our incursion was based predominantly on the making of sounds. The incursion allowed the students to get creative (and very noisy!!) by making some instruments from recycled materials. The highlight was making a trumpet from a piece of skinny piping attached to a cut plastic bottle. What the students found out was that a different sound was created depending on the length the plastic bottle was cut to. Supreme Incursions also provided a whole assortment of pre-made recycled instruments and the students were able to perform music on the various instruments in small band groups.

As a bonus, the students spent an hour in the afternoon using HUGE tubs of Lego to solve various challenges and build creations of their choice. This was a very fun time for everyone – including teachers who relived their childhood!! Incursions are often a wonderful way to enhance an inquiry topic; they are facilitated by experts of that field, they provide a lot of hands-on learning and allow for creation and innovation. This incursion was no exception and students gained a great deal from the experience.

Grade 1 Teachers

