Starting in term 3 this year, two people from each 3/4 class was selected to become blogging experts for their class. Each week we met with Mrs Lehane and some 5/6 helpers. They helped us create our class blog, put up posts, comments and add photos to our blog. We made a virtual pet, a Voki, a clock and a map around the world that shows us how many people visited our blogs. It was really fun and we had a great time doing it, we look forward to continuing them next year.

Incursions and Excursions in Middle School—MEY Report

This year in Middle School we have had lots of excursions and incursions. In term 1 we went to the St Albans Leisure Centre for the swimming carnival. In term 2 we went to the Arts Centre to watch a play called ‘The Man Who Planted Trees’ and afterwards to the Botanical Gardens. We were also very lucky to go to the State Library. In term 3, we had a Space Lab incursion and we also me Harold the giraffe in the Life Education Van. In term 4 we had a Radio Awareness incursion and everybody presented an item on a radio show. We have had a fantastic year full of fun and exciting experiences.

MJG’s highlights of the Year

Donald Tran — I have enjoyed this year, mostly the Life Education Van, every PE session and Art. At the State Library I enjoyed looking at Ned Kelly’s armour.

Kenny Asilioglu— I liked cooking moon rocks, the ingredients were simple and the method was short. It tasted delicious.

Ardita Ramadani—In MJG this year we made rice paper rolls and we used different ingredients. We also made moon rocks four our topic of space.

Merry Christmas and have a safe and happy holiday!!

Grade 3/4 Sport Report from MAF

During term 4 the Grade 3/4 team had the opportunity to play seven different sports every Friday afternoon. The sports included T-ball, rounders, cricket, bat tennis, volleyball, basketball and netball.

“I liked playing T-ball, it was fun! There was a back stop who needs to wear protective gear on their face and chest, they also had to wear a glove.” - Hayden MAF

“I enjoyed 3/4 sport because we got to play a lot of different types of sport. I enjoyed bat tennis the most because people were encouraging me to have a go.” - Teresa MAF

“T-ball was an exciting game. We had to hit the ball and run around the basis.” - Gelsi MAF

“I liked playing rounders. I got to run around and get lots of exercise. My team didn’t win but I still had fun!” - Michael MAF

MSR’s Top 5 moments of 2013

1. I liked playing 3/4 sports, it was fun!
2. Making cool things in art, it made me creative!
3. Playing soccer and netball in PE, it was fun.
4. Going to see ‘The Man Who Planted Trees’ at the Arts Centre, it was so funny.
5. Getting to read new books that were awesome.

Nermin Halilovic MSR
HOMEWORK
Homework is an important part of the home/school partnership that encourages students learning and growth. It helps students by supporting and extending classroom learning, teaches good study habits and responsibility for self-learning.

Ongoing: reading take home books, collecting ideas for writer’s notebook and practising times tables.

Each term: students will be given a homework grid. They will select one activity to complete each week.

Homework books need to be returned to school each Friday.

It is expected that homework should not exceed 30 minutes daily Monday to Friday.

IMPORTANT REMINDER
Due to student allergies, NO FOOD is to be shared at school. This includes birthday cakes and lolly bags. Any class cooking experiences will require a signed and returned permission slip for your child to participate.

Lunch orders: All lunch orders need to be written on a brown paper bag (available at supermarkets) at home. Canteen will not accept lunch orders being made at the canteen.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR 2013
Buddies 2 Incursion – March 5th
Swimming Carnival
March 13th
Arts Camp visit –
March 26th

INVITATION
If you are interested in helping out in your child’s class in any way, please contact their classroom teacher.

STUDENT DETAILS
Please ensure all student/parent contact details are current including phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical details etc. These can be updated at the office.

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