



KILSYTH
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Middle School

News

Term 4: 2016

Term 4 has begun and who could believe that the year is almost over! What a fabulous year the Middle School have had with an exciting camp, interesting and wet excursions and a lot of learning. Term 4 is set to be another jam packed term, especially with Christmas approaching. Our excursion this term will be back to Melbourne CBD where students will be able to explore the city at Christmas time and hopefully experience Birrarung Marr. We have had a fantastic year so far and we know this term will be just as good.

Thanks,

Karen, Sara-Jane & Lisa

Important Dates:

Kilsyth Community Fair- 15th October
National Bandanna Day- 28th October
Melbourne Cup Day- 1st November
Multicultural Day- 15th November
Student Free Day- 5th December
Middle Excursion- 7th December
Last day of Term 4- 20th December

Reading Program!

We are lucky to announce that as a middle school we have started a program with Hansen Park and Palm Grove Pre Schools. Each week five different students go to these preschools and read with the children. The aim for this program is to increase our students' confidence reading aloud to others and to develop their communication skills. So far both our students and the preschool students have loved the opportunity.

Don't forget! Diaries go between home and school every day with reading 5 times a week.

Thanks

Specialist Program

	Art		
	Indonesian	PE	Science
Middle A	Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday
Middle B	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday
Middle C	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday

Middle A – Lisa Hubbard
With support from Rhonda and Jenny
Middle B – Sara-Jane Vaughan
Middle C – Karen Donnelly
With support from Wendy and Jenny

Literacy

This term in Literacy we are looking at the reading strategies of analysing and critiquing, which will be an exciting focus for the students as they are able to write book reviews and share their opinions on the books they like and don't like. Our writing focus is poetry. Students are already beginning to develop their skills in rhyming and developing poems. In the second half of term students will be writing persuasive pieces.

Maths

This term in Maths we have started to develop our understanding of fractions and decimals. We will also be looking at Data, Graphs and Chance. Students will continue to work on their multiplication, addition, subtraction and division skills in mental maths.

Inquiry

Our inquiry unit this term is focusing on Celebrating Australia and investigating how Melbourne has changed over time. The homework task ties in with our Inquiry unit as it allows students to develop research skills, locating information about other countries cultures. To add to our Inquiry unit we are going to explore Melbourne and investigate the way we celebrate. Hopefully this excursion we will finally be able to make it to Birrarung Marr!