This week we welcomed the Global Song and Dance group *Mara!* to our school. Presented by *Musica Viva*, *Mara!* brought their exotic instruments and played songs from all around the world for us. We learned about instruments from the Lute family like the Bazouki and the Turkish Baglama and we listened as a Tenor and Alto Saxophone had what one student called "an argument!"- an improvised duet. The Double Bass and the Clarinet were big favourites. The Year 3 students will never look at their humble recorders the same way again after the beautiful recorder solo they heard. Our students were captivated from beginning to end, with many getting up to dance, play and sing during the performance. *Mara!* were thrilled to perform to such an enthusiastic and involved school, and they were especially impressed by our students’ artwork which was drawn to represent how the performance made them feel and imagine. Thank you *Musica Viva* for giving our community such a great musical experience!
Thank you to all families who have paid the 2016 school fees.
The winner of our Lowes $50 uniform voucher is the Ruaya Family.
Congratulations.

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Last week we were lucky enough to have the help of 17 volunteers from the accounting firm Ernst & Young (EY). Under the guidance of our School Gardener Conrad Panting, the volunteers spent all day doing gardening clean up, and maintenance work. In particular, cleaning up around the entire perimeter of the school.

Thank you to EY, who each year provide us with help as part of our membership of the Australian Business Community Network.

END OF YEAR CONCERT - THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER AT 6.30PM
All Pre Primary to Year 6 students attend the End of Year Concert in the Covered Area. Please be at school by 6.15pm at the latest. This Concert Night is when each class performs their Edu Dance routine which they have been practising so hard. We also present Class Awards.

Parents, Grandparents and friends are all welcome.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION - TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT 9.15AM
This is the big Graduation event for Year 6 students. There will be reserved seating for families of Year 6 students, and parents of other students are most welcome to attend if they wish to do so. All Pre Primary to Year 6 students will attend.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION RAFFLE

$5 for 2 tickets
for a chance to win an...
Entertainment Book
($100s in savings - normally sell for $60)
2 books to be won......Raffle drawn at assembly in week 8

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KINDY CLASS REPORT
Are you feeling Hungry? We had a very Hungry Caterpillar last week in Kindy. We learned all about the life cycle of the Butterfly and we made our own posters to take home and share our knowledge with our family. Making the posters made us so hungry that we made our own Vegetable Caterpillar and ate him up! This week, we are going on a Bear Hunt. I wonder if we can find a Bear!

PRE PRIMARY REPORT
It was brilliant to see how much the students enjoyed working with their buddies last week, discussing and writing about their favourite things together. The Buddy system teaches our students the important values of respect, caring for others, friendliness, valuing difference, including others and responsibility. We look forward to lots more activities next week. In Literacy, we continue to explore sounds through writing. Each time the children write one on one with staff, their work is conferenced and they are encouraged to share their writing with the class. In Mathematics we will continue to build upon our number knowledge. We are working with numbers to twenty and beyond. Along with this, we will focus on positional language and patterning. Towards the end of the term we will be exploring positional language through some much loved literacy, obstacles and everyday scenarios.

YEAR 1 CLASS REPORT
The Year one class has had an extremely messy time working on their Kakadu landscapes in Geography. The wool, PVA glue and sand were all worth it as they are looking fabulous. In Health, our paper plate skeleton ‘Bony Tony’ has two new friends that we voted to name Katie Perry and Skully. They are hanging out to meet you in Room 7.

YEAR 2 CLASS REPORT
Year 2 has been very busy! We have been practising Edu Dance every Monday and on other days when we can. We now know what the Edu Dance costume will be: please provide a plain black T-shirt, black shorts and runners for their feet. We will attach a picture to the T-shirt which can be removed afterwards. Please send the T-shirt and shorts into school in a plastic bag with your child’s NAME written on the bag, shirt and shorts. If they already have a black T-shirt with something on the front, we could turn it inside out.
We are learning about Continents and Oceans, the Tropics and the Poles in Geography. Ask them to share what they have learned? Please help your child to practice their skip counting and tables. This is really important to help their number work and when counting money. Please also remind your child to return Library books EVERY Wednesday. Thank you!

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YEARS 3 CLASS REPORT

In Science, we learned about shadows and made sundials which we used to tell the time. As we have studied the Solar System previously this year, we also discussed the Supermoon which could be seen last Monday night. In Maths, we made our own times tables games which we then played in groups of four. In English, we wrote a narrative about a gentle giant finding a magic lamp. We have also been working really hard to learn our Edu Dance moves and are getting very excited for our End of Year concert!

YEARS 4 CLASS REPORT

We've had a busy two weeks practising our Edu Dance routine for the concert, delivering our oral presentations on our African continent and completing a number of tests for evaluation purposes for the end of the year. We are still testing our x6 times tables and their related division facts and are moving up to x 7s very soon. In Chemical Science, we are looking at different types of materials, their properties and uses in everyday life, while in Health we are working out ways to solve problems to keep us safe in uncomfortable or unsafe situations. Our Edu Dance costume will be black pants or leggings and a plain green t-shirt.

YEARS 5/6 CLASS REPORT

We have had a busy fortnight with lots of Edu Dance and graduation practice, writing speeches and, of course, all our normal class work. We are looking forward to a big end of year – it will be here before we know it! We are busy getting our Geography PowerPoint presentations together on Indigenous Cultures. It will be interesting to see what everyone comes up with. In Science we are investigating changes in matter – we may even get to use chocolate as the "matter"! In Literacy we are debating whether Jack did the wrong thing in Jack and the Beanstalk. We have had some pretty interesting discussions over this.

In Mathematics we have finished presenting our surveys and graphs to the rest of the class. We are learning how to construct pie charts. We are also discussing how data can be presented with bias to try and persuade the viewer – particularly when companies wish to sell you something.

The students use our Interactive whiteboard to learn about Mean, Median, Mode, and Range as part of the statistics components of our Maths curriculum.

MATHS QUIZ RESULTS

Answers   1. A 20cm  2. D $3.35  3. E  4. E Friday  5. 32 children  6. 1 of each coin  oops 5. 14 minutes

Congratulations Winners:
1 Correct: Anisha (Room7)
3 Correct: Fatima & Promise (Room 8)
4 Correct: Arya (Room 9)
5 Correct: Kareena, Ayah & Wesley (Room 1), Guntas (Room 7)
6 Correct: Karan (Room 9), James (Room 8), Simra (Room 7) & Penny (Room 1)
7 Correct: Malisha & Caesar (Room 1)

**Parents while help is allowed please do not do the work for your child. Year 1s and 2s have not yet covered the concepts involved in the harder questions!**

The Stirling Lions Elite Performance Pathway offers a proven junior player development program that allows players to fulfil their potential in an inspirational and creative environment. Targeted at players between the ages of 8 and 11, the Elite Performance Pathway is a feeder for the club’s National Premier League sides that commence at Under 12. More information about the program can be found at www.stirlinglions.com.au/eliteperformancepathway

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