**Small in size, big on opportunities and success**

**Week 8: Monday 24th November 2014**

**Important Notes**

- Notes and money for swimming are due now.
- All students should have a broad brimmed hat and a water bottle at school.
- Ice-creams will be for sale each Friday for $1.

**Mrs Pinn’s Class News**

**Literacy**
This week the students are finishing off assessment tasks.
Stage 3 will continue developing the website on the thylacine and creating a radio interview of a thylacine sighting.
Stage 2 will be writing and recording a report about a sighting of a thylacine using Tellagami.
The students will continue researching the World War 1 soldiers from Yerong Creek.

**Number**
The students will be revising all topics this week.

**Space and Measurement**
The students will be revising volume and capacity as well as other measurement concepts this week.

**HSIE K-6**
Stage 3- the students are investing ‘what is a desert.’ The will also be conducting experiments to observe the process of desiccation (the removal of water from the cells of an organism). The will conduct an investigation to find out if surface area affects the evaporation of water.
Stage 2- The students will be looking at classifying animals.
Stage 1- the students will closely observe the features of a snail.
ES1- The students will be designing and making a shelter for a pet.

Regards
Gayle
Literacy
Students have been asked to read their lines for the play for home reading as well as their book.
Kindergarten will be revising sounds and looking at words that have the same meanings. They will revise rhyming words.
Year 1/2 will be revising digraphs learnt through the year. They will upload their trailer to wikispaces and present to peers.
Students will participate in guided reading sessions throughout the week and will complete comprehension activities using one of the learning strategies they have learnt throughout the year—Questioning, Visualising, Inferring or Predicting.

Number
Kindergarten-Students will revise number concepts.
Stage 1-Students will be assessed on understanding of how one half can be described as one of two equal parts in the whole. They will also be assessed on common uses of half, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.

Fitness
Dance.

Health
Es1- Students will learn how to use self-control to deal with anger or excitement.
St 1- Students will understand the importance of developing friendships with peers.
St 2- Students will participate in group discussions to list the harms related to tobacco and alcohol use.
St 3- Students will clarify opinions and attitudes towards drug use.

Art
Es1- Will participate in Christmas craft with preschool.
St 1- Students will present their comic to the class.
St 2/St 3- Students will finish artist statements and start creating props to go in the play.

Drama
Students continue to practice and learn music that is a part of the play. Students must practice lines for the play with home reading.

Regards
Jess