A message from the Principal

This fortnight I have been so proud of the wonderful learning experiences that are occurring across our school. Campbellfield PS has the best staff, students and parents! Our MCU classes have developed a fabulous curiosity about the sea, with many of their classrooms recreating fascinating beach scenes. Students have been writing incredible pieces about sea creatures, rock pools and the deep sea. They have been composing multimodal texts using technology.

Our K-2 students all had an amazing learning experience during the Fizzics Education science incursion last Tuesday. Students participated eagerly in a variety of hands on experiments that explored the concepts of friction, gravity and inertia. Our students investigated energy and used their senses to discover how the science activities and toys operated. Students had fun moving through a variety of stations that taught them about the concepts of push and pull.

A large number of Year 3-6 students have also had an ‘eggciting’ time participating in a design and make challenge. Students were posed the problem of designing a carriage that would safely transport a raw egg from a second story building to the ground. Students had fun collaboratively designing a range of safety features using a variety of materials. Although only a few eggs survived the drop, everyone had fun problem solving and thinking creatively.

The whole school also had a lot of fun last week supporting our onesie mufti day. Teachers and students rugged up in their bright and colourful onesies to raise money for our school fete in Term 3. I know that the countdown will soon be on for our school fete in Week 9 next term.

I hope that the last few weeks of this term will be just as much fun for all of us!

Warm regards,

Ms Nicole Wade
5/6 Blue - Fitness Groups

Physical Education Year 11 students from Sarah Redfern High School have been instructing 5/6 Blue students on Monday afternoons in developing their fundamental movement skills through the use of small sided games. Below are some photos of our students and their tutors being involved in this exciting and educational initiative between our two schools. The students from 5/6 Blue have thoroughly enjoyed being involved in lessons and this program has provided the Sarah Redfern High School students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

Upcoming event .........
As part of our Year 6 Farewell fundraising, Stage 3 students, Years 5 and 6, will be holding an ice cream day next Wednesday 17th June.

Ice cream cone/cups will be on sale at lunch time for $2.00. There will be yummy toppings – Milo and Hundreds and Thousands.

Please support this great fundraiser as all money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.
Thanking you in anticipation.
The Great Egg Challenge: The Great Egg Drop

**Eggsperiment:**
My egg’s name is Bubbles. The eggsperiment was to use different materials and put it on the egg so when we drop it from a high place it will not crack.

**The Test:**
We dropped her sadly she did not survive. She has a crack or 2. She probably didn’t survive because of the sticky tape. The sticky tape wasn’t such a good defence.

Shanika P

You needed to design a safety helmet for your egg so it could not crack when we dropped it from the library stairs.

What our egg had on her, was foil, cotton and bubble wrap. The egg was in a nice cup that kept her nice and warm.

My egg did not survive, she cracked and my group wasn’t happy, we were sad that it did not survive.

Other groups’ eggs survived because they had more protection.

Ashley T

**Eggshellent’s Story**
Our egg’s name is Eggshellent. The experiment was we needed to make a helmet for Eggshellent. First, we had to plan out how we would make Eggshellent’s helmet. So the materials were balloon, foil, coffee cup, red cup, newspaper and sticky tape.

Our egg survived because it was in a protection cup he was lucky to survive.

Tabyaan I and Iris D

The Test
The test didn’t go as planned. My group didn’t protect our egg enough for her to live but she was very brave to take a stand and try ‘The Drop of Faith!!!’. Bubbles was a good good egg and very brave, honest and heroic because all the others eggs that did it were too scared but Bubbles encouraged them to take ‘The Drop of Faith!!!’. Her bravery will be remembered of many generation to come.

Angelina T

The Survivors
3D Sculptures with Mrs James

In the Library during Creative Arts this week K-2 students have been creating 3D masterpieces. We had so much fun rolling the paper on a pencil then taping it with sticky tape and gluing each one on to a square of cardboard. Every child’s artwork is unique as they chose the colours, sizes and placed them in different patterns over the cardboard. These were great exercise for our fine motor coordination and allowed our creativity to flow! They are going to look fantastic on our walls in our classrooms!

1/2 Magenta were very excited to create their 3D sculptures – we thought they looked like cities when they were drying on the desk.

KGreen were amazing with their rolling and so careful with their pattern design! We had lots of fun!
This Term 2/4 Orange has been studying Rockpools as part of our writing we created information reports. Here is a sample of our writing for you to enjoy!

A Starfish By Hailee Spencer

Appearance
A starfish looks like a star. It has lots of colours and it has five points however some can have more than five points. Most starfish have a spikey shell while some feel like leather and some feel prickly. It has two stomachs and two mouths.

SEA URCHINS BY OWEN HAWKES

Appearance
Sea urchins are also known as sea hedgehogs. They are small, spiny animals. They grow to 12 cm in diameter. They are black and dull shades of green, olive, brown, purple, blue, and red. They move by hundreds of tiny, transparent, adhesive "tube feet". The mouth lies in the centre of the oral surface in regular urchins, or towards one end in irregular urchins.

Jelly fish By Aiden Grimes

Appearance
A jellyfish has a circle shape. It can have different colours; it can be red or blue. It can have different sizes. All the time it stings.

Crabs

By Tahlia Dell

Appearance
The shore crabs body is square shaped. Their abdomen is small and tucked under their body. The crab’s exoskeleton is very hard, to protect them from their many predators. Their front legs have pincers that are used for hunting, feeding, cleaning, mating and protection. They use their other eight legs for walking.
Star fish by Alex Meng

Star fish lives in the rock pool with the other rock pool animals like crabs. Star fish does not eat food, they drink salty water and they like to stay in the rock pool. Starfish are the pretty creatures in the rock pool. Star fish stay under water.

Star fish have a family like we do; they live in the rock pool with their main family which is their own type of star fish.

Starfish have two mouths in total, that’s amazing. Star fish are also part of the world’s ocean. Star fish can’t swim they just stay in one spot. Star fish have sensory tentacles. Some star fish can weigh up to 11 pounds they can’t be small forever they grow up they have a lot of birthdays like many animals have birthdays.

Starfish are also born with different colours like orange/purple and blue. Starfish are also related to sea urchins. There are around two thousand species of sea star. Starfish have no brain and no blood, they have spine on their hand when they grow bigger they can be really heavy. Starfish use filtered sea water to pump nutrients. The average lifespan of a sea star is 35 years. A star fish is not a fish. Star fish can regenerate and they usually have five arms.

Put this date in your diary........................

2015 Fete Wednesday 9th September 2015

There will be lots happening at this major event, a flyer will be sent home early next term.

At this stage we are trying to get donations suitable for prizes on our Chocolate Wheel and Show Bags. If you know of any businesses or you would like to donate something yourself it would be most appreciated. Please call in at the office if you are able to help.

Unlimited wristbands for the rides are also pre sold through the school office for $20.00 or $25.00 on the day at the ticket box. Individual tickets will be $5.00 per person per ride. If you would like to purchase a wristband tear off the note below and send it in with $20.00 to the office.

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