Crunch and Sip

Xylia, Abby, Anessa and Maddie from 2M share their thoughts on crunch and sip.

Xylia—It is really healthy and mum and dad get me fresh fruit every morning. You get to have a break and it gets your brain healthy.

Abby—Carrots are my favourite because they make your eyes really good to look in the dark. They are good for fruit break.

Anessa—I like mandarins for crunch and sip because they are my favourite. They keep me healthy, help my brain to think and give me energy.

Maddie—What I like about crunch and sip is it’s healthy and I like vegetables. My brother thinks if you eat too many carrots you will turn into a rabbit!

Beginner Trumpets needed for Band

If you are in Years 3, 4 or 5 and would like to learn the trumpet, I have 2 places available in the beginner band program. Please see me this week to be ready to start lessons next Wednesday. Mrs Jackson
Principal’s Pen

Just a reminder that next week it is Education Week and on Wednesday 31st July we will be having our Open Day which will start at 11.20, having lunch with your children / grandchildren. Year 6 will be Fundraising at the Open Day with their Cake Stall with funds raised going towards the Year 6 Farewell to cover the costs of the students meals on the evening. Parents and grandparents can order lunch from our canteen on the order form on the next page.

I look forward to seeing parents and grandparents on our Open Day which will be officially opened with performances by our K—2 Choir and Signing Choir in front of the library.

Our next P & C Meeting is next Tuesday 30th July. We will be having an update regarding the new cumulative points system from Janeen Jackson and Suzanne Capps and where we are up to with our changes. Liz Boyd who will be Relieving Principal in my absence will also attend the meeting.

The first Kindergarten Orientation visit for 2013 will occur on Tuesday 6th August from 12.30 to 1.30. We are really looking forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students and their parents on this day. If you have not received your orientation invitation please contact the school on 4677 1497 to make sure we have your details.

Each of our Stage Teams throughout Week 4 will be participating in Stage Development Days so your child will have a casual for a day. These are really important days where the stage teams get to meet together. They will particularly be looking at the Australian Curriculum and the implementation across our school.

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 9.00–9.30am
Thursday 2.45–3.15pm

HEAD LICE

Please continue to be vigilant in checking your childrens hair on a regular basis for head lice. If lice or eggs are found children may return to school as soon as their hair has been treated.

Brain Teaser

Fun Maths Riddles — answers from last week

Two fathers and two sons sat down to eat eggs for breakfast. They ate exactly three eggs, each person had an egg. The riddle is for you to explain how?

One of the ‘fathers’ is also a grandfather. Therefore the other father is both a son and a father to the grandson. In other words, the one father is both a son and a father.

How many eggs can you put in an empty basket?

The answer is that you can only put one egg in the basket. Why? After putting in a single egg, the basket will not be empty any longer.

I am an odd number; take away an alphabet and I become even. What number am I?

Seven (SEVEN-S=EVEN)

Using only addition, how can you add eight 8’s to get the number 1,000?

888 + 88 + 8 + 8 = 1,000
Education Week Open Day Program

Wednesday 31st July

11.20 to 12.00  Picnic Lunch

Enjoy lunch with your child / grandchildren. There will be a Year 6 cake fundraiser for our Year 6 farewell. The canteen will be open and a coffee van will be operating. Lunch orders can be placed by parents and grandparents before the day.

12 to 12.15  Special Performances

Our fantastic Signing Choir and K-2 Choirs will perform outside the Library.

12.15 to 1.30  Open Classrooms

You are invited into our classrooms to view children’s learning. Please also take the time to wonder around our school to view the artistic creations made by students for today.

Personalised Learning & Support Signposting Tool (PLASST)

During the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students. This trial is focussed on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents to identify strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning. The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students education provisions. Further information about the PLASST trial, including the collection and use of data in the trial, will be provided by the school in a letter to parents. If you have any questions, would like to discuss your child’s involvement or would prefer that your child does not participate, please telephone the school on 4677 1497.

Open Day Lunch Order

Name: ___________________________ Amount Enclosed: ______

Childs Name and Class: ___________________________

☐ Meat Pie  $3.00  ☐ Salad Wrap  $4.00
☐ Sausage Roll  $2.50  ☐ Chicken Burger  $4.00

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Education Week Program 2013

‘Creating the Future’

11.20 to 12.00  Lunch With Your Child

12.00 to 12.15  Special Performances

K – 2 Choir

Signining Choir

12.15 to 1.30  Open Classrooms

and Viewing of K – 6 Displays

The focus of Open Day this year is the wonderful artwork created by students and staff. Artwork is displayed throughout the school and we invite you to wander around the school to view artwork by all classes. Inspiration for each creation was based on the theme ‘Changes’.

Red indicates the area where the artistic creations for each class will be. We hope you have time to view them all. Students and staff have worked very hard and we hope you enjoy their inspirations!!
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