Welcome back everyone

We are looking forward to another good term with an interesting information evening coming up on Wednesday in Boab, a dress-up parade for book week on 21st Aug and Fun! Fun! Fun! at Dad’s Big Night Out on Thursday 11 September.

The children will be brushing up on their athletics skills for the carnivals at end of term and we hope to see you all there.

Regards

Jenny
Upper and Middle Primary Excursion

REVEGETATION EXCURSION

Boab class had a wonderful time with Wandoo and Karri classes helping Cockburn City Council, by planting small native plants in order to help revegetate the area near Tapper's Lake and Bibra Lake.

Boab children worked cooperatively assisting and being excellent role models. A terrific effort Boab!
French: La Maison et les directions

Children in all years have been learning about La Maison (the House) and about different rooms in houses such as la chambre - the bedroom, la salle de bains - the bathroom etc; what makes up a house, door (la porte) window (la fenêtre) wall (le mur) etc.

Extending from this, we learned about the la Famille - The family, then about the various shops that people go to such as la boulangerie (the bakery) la patisserie (the pastry shop) and le marché (the market).

Prepositions (devant - in front of; dans - in etc ) were learnt in order to use them further this next term to help direct people from their house to particular shops or places in the community such as la mairie (the town hall) la piscine (the pool) and la gare (the train station).

Children made model houses last term..either 3D ones (Boab, Karri, Wandoo) or 2D ones such as the one in the picture above (a stunning example!) in Pre primary.

We intend using these houses to set up around the library as real destination points for children to be directed to using directions such as tournez a gauche (turn left) or continuez tout droit (continue straight on) etc.

Once these basic commands have been mastered, it would be a good idea for children to direct their parents to various places while driving, or to different rooms in the house, using the words in French. For example.. children should be able to say “continuez tout droit , tournez a gauche. Voila le salon.” (go straight on, turn left. There is the living room) Or in the car... “Tournez a droite...devant le supermarche est la piscine” (Turn right. In front of the supermarket is the swimming pool) This would reinforce the vocabulary learnt on Fridays, making French a living working language in the minds of the children.

Further reinforcement of the language can be done online for free by googling “Languages online French Topics” Then the children will be able to play online French Games to do with the vocabulary we are currently learning. Various games can be done by all ages, depending on their own abilities.

Our Motto: VIVE LA LANGUE VIVANTE ------
Let the language become alive!!

Bisous
Madame XXX
CALLING ALL 
BOOK LOVERS!

To a 
book week parade!!

On Thursday, 21st August who will be at school? 
Will Zac Powers be there? The Cat in the Hat? Curious George? Or perhaps Anne of Green Gables and Harry Potter!!

Let your children express their love of reading by dressing up as their favourite character to celebrate Book Week.

Get your thinking caps on to create a costume with your child in the coming weeks and mark the date on your calendar to stay after drop off to watch the parade - don’t forget your camera!

Parade begins at 8:45 in Kambarra

Gold coin donation please!

All funds raised go directly to the Water Playground Project

No Superheroes please.

Brought to you by your P&C

Next meeting is Friday, August 22nd place and time TBA

ALL Welcome!
School Nurse News

Healthy body image

Tips for helping your child have a healthy body weight and a healthy body image

Encourage healthy eating and physical activity;
Organise fun, family activities which encourage everyone to be active;

Help children to see ‘treat’ foods, such as lollies, biscuits, chips, cakes and ice cream, as food which should be eaten only occasionally – not every day.

Provide healthy meals and snacks every day;

Be a positive role model for healthy eating and physical activity – children notice what their parents do. Parents are the most important teachers when it comes to healthy lifestyle.

Help your children to understand that there is no such thing as an ideal body shape and that ‘healthy’ people come in many shapes and sizes.

Help your children feel special about themselves. Provide rewards and treats which are not food.

Teach children that a person’s value is not determined by how they look.

Avoid making comments about body weight. Focus on growth, not on scales.

Don’t focus on weight and food restriction – focus on improved health, fitness and having fun.

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