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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to welcome all our students back to school after the school closures because of COVID-19! It will certainly be a different end of the school year for our students and teachers. The children all returned to school with smiles and laughter (we only had a few tears). Our teachers have planned many fun learning activities for their classes. Teachers and children are all busy catching up on learning, as well as learning new concepts and ideas. Our Prep students are busy getting ready for grade 1.

We are well on our way to summer and the days are a lot warmer, please ensure you are sending a water bottle in each day for your child. We will encourage them to drink lots of water during the day. Please also ensure you send a hat to school each day.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews will be held in the second week of June – the 8th to the 19th June. To ensure that we are following the health guidelines and regulations, your child's teacher will be organising a Zoom meeting or in-person meeting. Your child's teacher will try to ensure they can arrange a time that is suitable for both you and them.

Upcoming Important Dates:

8th to 19th June – Parent-teacher interviews

26th June – End of term 4

16th, 23rd, 30th May and 6th, 13th & 20th June - **Saturday School** – School is open for students from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

29th June to 10th July – Summer Programme will run for 2 weeks. This year's program will have a STEAM focus.

Kind Regards

Kelly Monos

Head of Kindergarten

News around the Classrooms

Pre-Nursery and Nursery Classes

We are so excited to have our children return to school, after the long break because of Covid -19. The students of Nursery Cockatoos and Pre-Nursery Penguins class are very excited to be back to school to play with their friends and learn lots of new skills and concepts with their teachers. As always, they love singing, dancing and playing with the toys with their friends. They are also very happy to take part in "Circle time", "Art and Craft" and "Discovery" activities. As the weather has warmed up and we head into summer the students especially like outdoor activities.





Kindergarten 1

All our Kindergarten 1 teachers are very happy to welcome you back to Kindergarten! We hope that we have been helpful in supporting your child’s learning over Term 3 and look forward to the rest of the school year! Since being back at School, we have completed lots of STEM and sensory based projects.

These have included activities based around water such as making ice, creating a water fountain, water cycle experiments, and creating a volcano.

We have been having lots of fun and continue to encourage the children to express themselves through language enriched activities, art, music, movement, STEM and experimental play.





Kindergarten 2 Classes

Dear all,

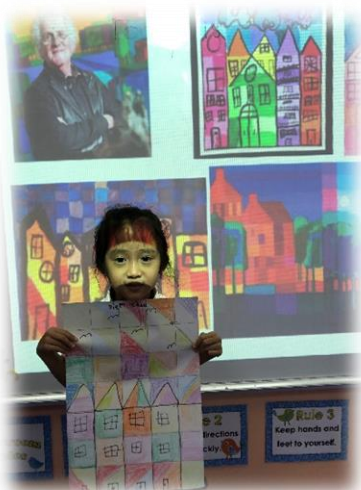
The K2 group is so happy to be back at school with all the students. After a long time of only seeing the children on ZOOM or class dojo it was so great to be able to be in the same room with them again. The teachers of the K2 Group had a meeting after the first week and we all agreed that we were so surprised at how well they all behaved being back. We have been busy with a lot of small activities which has helped all to get back into the rhythm of school again.

We were very happy to see so many faces on our first Saturday school day. Please enjoy the photos we have taken of your children during these first couple of weeks.

And we would also once again use the opportunity to thank you all for your support during both the time at home but also in supporting your children in getting back to school.

-The K2 Teaching Team





Prep Integrated Classes

We were so excited to welcome our students back to school! We have all noticed how happy they were to learn again and to spend time with their friends. They all have had so much fun exploring the 7 continents in the past 2 weeks. Both classes learned not only some key facts about the continents, but they also had a chance to practice their presentation skills.

Prep Flamingo were working hard on their papier-mâché globes, that turned out to be preppy precise small models of our Earth with all continents and their habitants marked on it. It was a great hands-on experience that the students enjoyed.

Prep Robin had a vibrant African theme based Saturday, where they had a chance to explore ethnical African music, art and clothes. Inspired by African ornaments and patterns, the students created their own African masks. We were amazed to see how unique and creative their designs were! The African Saturday followed by a funny movie "Madagascar". Prep students helped to set up the movie theatre: they made all the posters, tickets and "money" to role-play real movie theatre experience. They all had so much fun!

Learning about continents and countries is always exciting for children. Therefore, they have been really enjoying talking about Vietnam and Hanoi – city, where they live. In one of our The Arts classes prep Robin class tried a new art technique inspired by Ton Schulten, the artist famous for his unique cityscapes. The students enjoyed experimenting with bright colours, lines and shapes and they created fantastic images of Hanoi the way they see it.



Prep International

We had a great start of school as well! Quetzal class enjoyed learning about the 7 continents and all they have to offer. They were very excited to see all the diversity found in the 7 continents in terms of landscapes, landmarks and culture, what's more, the fact they belong and are part of this. They also enjoyed learning ways to prevent spreading germs. For this, children worked on a poster to bring awareness of how to prevent germs and participated in a STEM activity where they appreciated how germs spread when they do not wash their hands with soap. We used glitter to represent germs and children tried to wash it off in different ways, with only paper towel, water and water and soap. They noticed that the only effective way to wash it off is by using water, soap and washing hands properly.

Children also, enjoyed learning more about *Hanoi, where they live, Korea and India*. They worked on different activities to represent the most famous pagodas in Hanoi using blocks and paint. They also had a great time writing Korean characters and colouring the Korea flag; as well as, dancing Indian songs and colouring India flag. Children have had a great time being back to school, sharing with friends, teachers and working on guided activities and games to support their learning.





