Performance for Celebration of the Arts Orchestra

We had a special start to our Celebration of the Arts. Our SKiPPS orchestra performed a piece titled ‘Train Song’ choreographed by Martin Mac-Kerras and written by two of our very own students in Ethan McNenney, Magnus and Wolf Bennetts. Thanks also to Rosie for coordinating such a fabulous performance and Adnana for helping our piano students.

Drum Ensemble—With Steve

We had a rousing performance from our drum ensemble—Maya, Amelie, Amy, Joel, Milo, Max and Eugene.
Hi I’m Abel and I’m Milla and we are the Year Six leaders this week. Welcome back to the first week of term. Have you remembered to bring your hat to school? Get ready to finish the last term of school for 2015.

In Foundation students have been working on Ocean Dioramas with the Year 5 Buddies. In Maths they have been writing number stories. They have also been writing poems, including their fantastic ‘Wake up Spring’ poem.

In Maths the Year 1/2s have been focusing on measurement, money, division, mass, and other related activities. In Writing they have been doing VCOP. They have been using their skills to write a recount. Also in Inquiry they have been reflecting on what they know about their topic ‘Mini Beasts’.

The 3/4s have been doing their Home Learning Projects which are dioramas and information reports. In Maths they have been doing equivalent fractions and counting by fractions on a number line. Also the Year 3/4s have been improving their scorer skills for their Scorer Gala Day.

In Maths the Year 5/6s have been doing word problems and inverse relationship with decimals and fractions. They have also been doing a few big writes they have mainly been focusing on poetry. Some of the poetry pieces they have included similes, metaphors, rhyming, rhythm and riddles. Also last week all of the Year 6s went to the Town Hall to participate in the Sustainability Festival. All the leadership groups presented in front of 20 or more people their sustainable activity. Because of all our hard work and good feedback we won the Biodiversity award.

In Italian the Foundations have mostly been working on role plays and also short conversations in Italian. All the Year 5/6s have been doing a ‘Catalina’ (card in Italian) so we can send them to our sister school. The Year 3/4s have been doing fairy tales in Italian.

The Foundations have been doing their own skeleton inspired Visual Art. Also in Visual Art the Year 1/2s are putting their finishing touches on their transport theme for Celebration of the Arts. The Year 3/4s are completing some framing for Celebration of the Arts and the Year 5/6s are putting their finishing touches on their Victorian themed wire art sculptures.

In Preforming Arts the Foundation students have been looking at the invention of the x-ray, Year 1/2s have been looking at the invention of wheels and bikes. The Year 3/4’s have been working on drama around ‘Thinking of Ideas’. The Year 5/6s have been performing drama routines about clockwork and steam power.

In Library the Foundation students have been performing the Three Little Pigs. The Year 1/2s have been looking at Victorian Inventions. The Year 3/4s and 5/6s have been practising the script for Celebrations of the Arts. As you can see it has been busy and we are all excited for next year.
Year Six Animal Welfare Leadership Team Report

ABOUT: As the Animal Welfare leadership team we inform students about animals and how they could help. Over the year our team has achieved many goals. We have been caring for the frog bog and we have recently taken part in the Sustainability Festival which we will talk about later.

MAIN JOBS: Our main job was to care for the frog bog. We have had to fix the frog bog a couple of times, since it has been destroyed. This will be open soon for students to see.

COMMUNITY: For the 1st term and this one we have been putting dog bowls around the school that we have left for dogs next to drink from.

SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL: We participated in the Sustainability Festival on the 10th of September. We taught students how to make Pet Water Bottle Dispensers, out of resources you could find in your house. We succeeded with this activity and our school was given the Biodiversity School of the Year Award.

Overall our leadership team has succeeded in all of our activities. We also have made a difference in the school.

Thank You.

Evie, Tia, Kaitlyn, Mynty and Lauri.

Year Six Environment Leadership Team Report

About- The Environmental Leadership Team encourages students to re-use, reduce and recycle. Activities like Recycled origami, the making of our schools completely recycled and sustainable Christmas tree boldly support this and everyone has fun. Not just that we get the school involved we have also helped outside of school going to the Sustainability Festival and teaching the students how recycling can be fun and the different uses of it.

Main Jobs- We have many main jobs that keep us busy around the school. We teach children about what not to put in the recycling bin. We also bring the recycling bins out of every classroom and then take our big recycling bins and put them on the street for the recycling trucks to pick up.

Community- Our Leadership Team is now focused on creating a completely environmentally, sustainable and community made Christmas tree. The trunk of the tree will be collected and then put up at the foyer. Our leadership group is currently teaching the Foundation to Year 5s how to make origami leaves and decorations (all paper coming from the recycling bin) and these will be stuck onto our tree.

Awareness- For our awareness activity we organised Earth Day. Earth Day was about raising awareness about the planet and saving energy. Earth Day this year was a huge success. We had everyone in the school dress in green except this year we also turned of all the power for an hour.

Sustainability Festival- We participated in the Sustainability Festival last term with many other schools from all the way to Armadale. This was run by the Eco Centre, The same people who helped to create the Frog Bog. Our activity involved students making origami leaves, cranes, plane and many other things. Our station was a huge success but if we did it again we’d bring more instructions.

Overall I think we made a big difference.
CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS—THANK YOU

Year after year this event still amazes me. We have such talented students and teachers who put in their heart and soul to make this event truly unique and loads of fun. So thank you to:

Janene Potter: Once again our children have the opportunity to perform in such a creative way. Janene is such a talented singer, composer and musician. Janene told me how inspired she is from the enthusiasm and dedication of our children. The way our Year 3-6 students created their scripts and performed so enthusiastically was outstanding. All students sang beautifully and with such gusto.

Chantel Jose: Chantel for working tirelessly with Janene to coordinate our ArtyDoovaWhatsIt’ evening. Our ‘Steampunk’ Gallery showcases the incredible work from our students. The gallery looks amazing! Chantel had help from many parents and teachers, framing artwork, making prop items and rearranging the stage blocks and boards for the gallery.

SKiPPA: Organising the Catering for this evening. Our wonderful mums have made catering for events look so effortless but I know the huge amount of work that goes on behind the scenes to make each of these events such a success. So Thanks Cathy (Sofia), Catherine (Maceo), Kirstin (Ruby, Poppy, Charlie, Ella), Sally (Lulu) Samantha (Saskia) Kane (Findlay) and the many, many helpers that ensured the night ran so smoothly.

Everyone: It is a whole school event that we pride ourselves on. Thanks to our staff, both teachers and admin who are there to support everyone. It’s great to see our past Parents and Teachers come along and make the evening so special with their expertise and hard work. To our parents who offer their time and expertise, we couldn’t achieve this without you. And finally and most importantly a big cheer to our children. What a magnificent display of talent!

Jen McCrabb Principal
Hi parents / friends and carers, further on from our SkIPPSt Fete Pack that was sent out 2 weeks ago, we are now starting to collect items for our Fete. We are requesting donations for our SkIPPSt Fete Op Shop, children book’s, household items (non-electrical) and pre loved toys (no fluffy toys). If you could please have a look around your home and maybe get the kids to identify toys and books that they would like to donate for the Fete that would be fantastic. Or have a clean out of your kitchen and anything you no longer want or don’t need please, donate to our fete. It’s always great to have a clean out before Christmas.

If you can donate anything please ensure it is clean and sellable (in a condition you would be happy to buy). No broken items please and If an item has multiple pieces we would also appreciate it if you could bag it. You can drop items off to the cubby room (Portable’s, room next to the Italian Room) in the left hand side corner (we will put masking tape on the floor to indicate the area, we will sort through these items every second Friday). Any questions regarding the SkIPPSt Fete Op Shop, please email: catherine_sharples@bigpond.com

We would like to say a special thank you to Natalie Marshall, who is our wonderful illustrator for the Fete.

Please like our fete Facebook page: St Kilda Park Primary School Fete and look at our fete website: www.skippsfete.com where all information is about the fete.

Thank you to our following gold sponsors:
Kate Shelton has recently relocated to Melbourne from Canberra and has been appointed Co-ordinator of OSH Club. Kate has degrees in both teaching and Visual Art and has had many years’ experience as an educator, from early childhood to senior secondary levels. Working from her studio at Abbotsford Convent, she is also a practicing artist and jewellery designer and author of ‘Love of a Laminex Table- A sustainable food Journey’. Kate will be working with St Kilda Park school community to develop a cohesive, creative program, embracing the school ethos. Kate and the OSH Club team welcome ideas, suggestions and enquiries from anyone who wants to pop their head in and say ‘Hello’.

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All profits from this special event will go to St Kilda Park Primary School.

Is now available at SKiPPS to pay the following major school fees:

- Essential Education Items Fee (Sent Home 6/2/2015)
- Annual Excursion Fee (Sent Home 6/2/2015)
- Voluntary Contribution (Sent Home 6/2/2015)
- Yr 3/4 Kitchen Garden Fee (Statement emailed & information sent home 24/04/2015)
- Whole School Swimming (Statement emailed & information sent home 08/05/2015)
- Year 5/6 School Camp (Statement emailed & information sent home 22/05/2015)
- Year 3/4 School Camp (Statement emailed and information sent home 17/9/15)

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- Mixed Pasta Platters
- Bowl of Chips
- Chocolate Mousse / Gelati
- Babycinos / Soft Drinks

*20.00 per child*

**Menu 2:**
- Bruschetta
- Calamari
- Bowl of Chips
- Strawberry Crepes
- Soft Drinks

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Tackers is a Yachting Australia program aimed at getting kids aged 7-12 into sailing. Each program includes:
- 20 hours tuition from qualified instructors,
- Fun on & off-water games and a Certificate

For more information on dates and times of Tackers at each club please contact

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TEAM TRAINING MSAC TERM 1 2016
Playball Basketball is now taking registrations from current Prep to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence a Term of Basketball Training in Term 1 2016 at MSAC, Albert Park on Fridays from 4:00PM.

COMPETITION FROM TERM 2 2016
Term 1 training by Playball coaches prepares children for competition against other new teams starting Term 2 on Fridays. Register-a-Team by downloading a Team-Registration-Form at www.playballbasketball.com

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PLAYBALL BASKETBALL - TERM 1 FRIDAYS MSAC

PLAYBALL BASKETBALL TRAINING @ MSAC TERM 1 2016
FRIDAYS YEARS 1-4

BASKETBALL TRAINING
Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at MSAC, Albert Park. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition from Term 2.

REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2016
Register a training team at www.playballbasketball.com under ‘Registration’ Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

TERM 1 TIMES & DATES
YEARS 1-4 FRIDAY 4:00-7:00PM 5 Feb - 22 Apr (8 weeks)
Year 5/6 Teams compete Tuesdays.

TERM COST
Approx $85 per child Based on team of 8. Team invoice $680.

COACHES WORKSHOP
By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

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