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FAMILY EMAIL



Hello everyone,
It was a huge term in content and time. I have enjoyed getting to know the students bit by bit. As I learn about the individual students, I have seen a number of areas where individual learning can be improved in my classroom and look forward to seeing these utilized over the next semester. Overall I believe it has been a positive term and connections were made.
Kind regards,
L'rece Morgillo



THE ARTS

Prep / Grade 1

Preps and Grade 1 have been wonderful students in the classroom. This term, for me, has been about getting to know the abilities within each student. We have explored portraits and the use of colour and line. Over a number of lessons, students layered 3 different mediums on paper: water colour, collage (cutting, tearing and pasting) and tissue paper balls (scrunch and glue) to give their tree a 3D effect.



Artwork by Lewis



Artwork by Ella

Grade 2/3

The delightful 2/3s experimented with colour and emotions. They created these from real-life experiences and used various mediums of their choice. This was also an opportunity to develop their drawings to another level (from stick people to actual bodies with clothing).



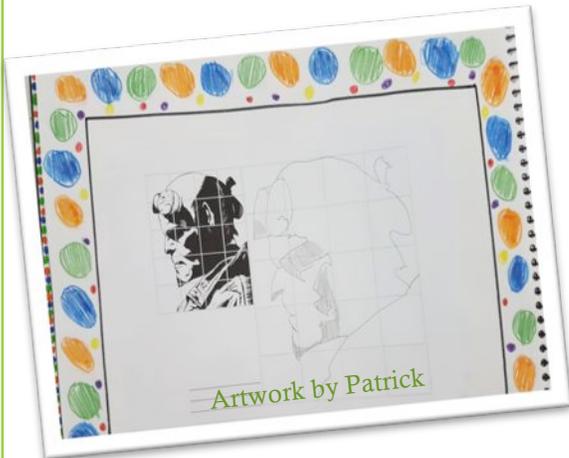
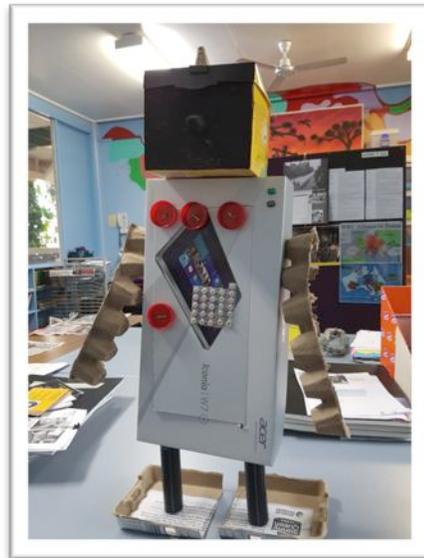
Artwork by Tayla



Artwork by Tahlia

Grade 4/5/6

This lively lot got to imagine, design, plan and construct their 'Imagination' creation. There were lots of changes as the students became aware of their strengths and limitations with their original plans.



Grade 7/8

We are all relieved and happy to finally start art for 7/8s. Visual art journal preparation, introduction to principles and elements of design and work expectations have been established to kick off a great start for next semester.

Grade 9/10

Pop culture was the theme of this term.

An exploration of what it means, as it was, as it is and the students own perspective of where it fits in their world at this age.



The academic side of life

Geography

Students from year 7/8 studied 'Water in the World' which was quite a large unit.

Students worked on this for semester 1 and had a decent understanding by the end of term two. Graphs and data, weather patterns and terminology were a key focus.

Next term... Place and Livability.



History

7/8

The unit 'Ancient Artifacts' is done and dusted and back in the past! There were many interesting facts and myths discovered and often students shared little mysteries and stories they discovered along the way.

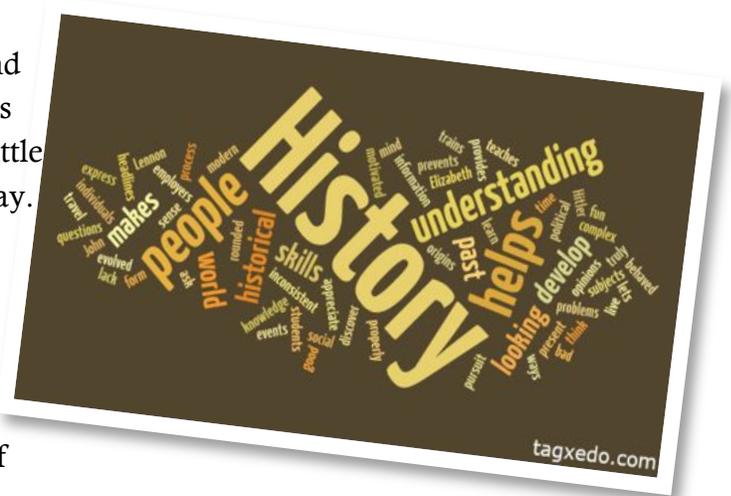
Fascinating!

Next term... Egypt.

9/10

We finished the unit 'Making a Nation' this term and students worked hard to see the connection of continuity and change.

Next term... WW1.



Civics

The unit 'Government' ended with students creating their own rendition of the preamble. This set the students knowledge of government, justice, equality and understanding in a multicultural Australia.

Civics is now finished for 2016.

