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PLEASE NOTE - NO ‘LITTLE DIGGERS’ 16TH SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Emma who turned 9 this week.

ATTACHMENTS

Eisteddfod
Permission Notes
Women’s Health Week Flyer
Spring Holiday Camps

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**Opera House Rehearsal**

Last Tuesday we went to the Opera House rehearsal at West Bathurst School. Mr Jefferson was very funny. At the end of each song Mr Jefferson did card tricks. I enjoyed it.

**William Y5**

On Tuesday Years 3-6 went to Bathurst for an Opera House rehearsal and there were a lot of kids. I made a new friend whose name was Mikala. I felt excited, scared and nervous, but I enjoyed it.

**Grace Y4**

On Tuesday at the Opera House rehearsal I had lots of fun, with Ian showing us card tricks and helping us with the songs. It was also fun meeting new people. I had fun, especially jumping up and down to the months of our birthdays.

**Jinja Y5**

I didn’t like how some of the children would chat or go to the toilet when Ian said no. One thing I really liked was when we sang in tune and in time. I enjoyed the day.

**Harrison Y6**

On Tuesday Years 3-6 went to Bathurst West Public School for the Opera House rehearsal. At first I felt a bit nervous. There were about 200 students singing. My favourite song is ‘Sailing Away’

**Allen Y3**

We went to Bathurst West Public School for the Opera House rehearsal. When we got there we were lead to a hall. I felt shy but I think the conductor was really funny. The choir sounded good, although we made a couple of mistakes. I hope we did well. I liked it.

**Emma Y3**

On Tuesday Years 3-6 went to Bathurst West Public School for the Opera House rehearsal. When we got there we were lead to a hall. I felt shy but I think the conductor was really funny. The choir sounded good, although we made a couple of mistakes. I hope we did well. I liked it.

**Liam Y5**
In Class This Week

Writing - Information Reports

Blue and Gold Macaws
Learn about the magnificent blue and gold macaws.
The blue and gold macaw’s habitat is the forest and woodlands of South America and Mexico.
They live near Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia and Venezuela in South America.
The macaw is an endangered species in the wild because people capture them for pets.
The scientific name for the blue and gold macaw is Ara ararauna.
A blue and gold macaw is a bird. A blue and gold macaw is blue and gold with a some green on top of the head.
An adult blue and gold macaw can grow between 40 to 86 cm. They can weigh between 900g to 1.5kg.
A macaw has feathers.
Macaws eat seeds, nuts, fruits, palm fruits, leaves, flowers and stems. A macaw’s favourite treats are peanuts, banana and sunflower seeds. Macaws chew on their food, they do not peck at food.
William Y5

Merry Meerkats
Meerkats are funny, they jump around and chase each other. They like to play together.
Sometimes they run over each other.
Found in: Africa
Length: 25-35cm
Weight: approx. 731g
Claire Y2
Information Reports continued

Amazing American Alligator!
Meet the Amazing American Alligator (or Alligator Mississipiensis). It is not a crocodile. Read on to find out more about this amazing creature!!
The American Alligator can only be found in the swamps and marshes of southeastern USA. It likes freshwater but sometimes it goes into saline waterways.
This amazing animal is as old as the dinosaur age. It is a reptile and has long scaly skin and a broad head. It has a large, normally black, round body with thick limbs. It is a carnivore.
While they are babies they eat spiders, insects and larvae. When they get a bit bigger they eat fish, frogs, molluscs and also tiny mammals like mice and rats. Adult alligators eat mammals, snakes, turtles, birds and fish. They have been known to attack large animals such as bears and panthers.
They are very quick in the water over short distances.
With the help of their long strong tail they attack prey quickly. Inside their stomach they have what’s called gastroliths which are like stones which help grind up food.
Caution Note: Don’t feed them unless you want to become supper!!

Liam Y5

Great Giraffes!
You have to know all about Giraffes!
They are long necked, pretty and graceful animals.
They live in Africa and they have long necks to reach high into trees to eat leaves.
They are gigantic mammals, and they have tannish colour with a bit of yellow. They eat leaves and like I said have long necks to help them eat.
The scientific name for a giraffe is: Giraffa Camelopardalis.
Giraffes drink water daily but when water isn’t available they get the water out of leaves!
Every giraffe has a different pattern on its coat. I hope I have given you all information you need about giraffes!!!

Emma Y3

In the Garden
This week in the garden we planted 2 tomato seedlings, cucumber seeds, flower seedlings and a row of radish. We also fertilised all our gardens. We monitored our experiments and noted that the carrot growing in just water was looking very pale. We concluded that this was probably because it had no nutrients. We decided to put a drop of liquid fertiliser in the test tube to see if this would make a difference.
The plant in just sand was growing a little better, while the one in soil was doing the best.

Our ‘Small Talk’ debate was cancelled this week due to an issue with our internet. It will be on next Wednesday.

In the Garden

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Students of the Week

SENIOR
Ronald
JUNIOR
Claire
Earn & Learn Stickers

Thank you to all those people who have been collecting earn and learn stickers for our school.

Just to name a few, Allan Dennington, the English family, the Browne family, Ruth from Faraday Cottage, Ross Brown, Mae Elliot, Lorraine Purcell, John Jamieson, David Xue, Clare Carolan, Bob Millington, Barbara Jones, W&E Spackman and numerous anonymous collectors.

Excursion

Also a special thanks to Colleen and Jack Thorburn for their donation towards our Sydney excursion, they have been collecting cans and received $60.00 for them which they have donated to the excursion.