Sport a Month was a huge success last week. Students came back to school very excited and happy with their experience looking forward to their return this week. A reminder that the coordinators of the event are asking $5.00 per week this month for cricket. Each different sport will incur a fee between $0 and $5 per week.

Classes have been busy getting ready for the Country of International Understanding. They have been studying our host nation South Korea. We are fortunate enough to showcasing our work in Royce’s Bakery and Studio Menswear and Style for Women. The parade this year will be held on Saturday 7th March and make its way from River Park up to Brougham Park where the festival will combine with Harvest at the Park night market from 3-8. Our P&C will be having a cake stall and face painting. If you could donate goodies or time for the stall it would be very much appreciated.

A reminder that we would love to have you join our P&C. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at school at 9.30. Come along and have a cuppa, laugh and join in the organisation of raising funds to help our students and school.

Thank you to parents who have attended their child’s IEP. These meetings are not only important to make individual goals for your child but also touch base with teaching staff and wider members who may be involved in your child’s education. We have another full day of meetings on Wednesday. Please make sure that you are prompt at these meetings as they are back to back allowing 30 minutes for each child. If you have any concerns regarding your child or their education please contact the school. If staff are unavailable at that time they will be informed and a return call will be made.

A reminder that staff are not on duty until 9am, class starts at 9.30am. Please have your child arrive between these times. Our school day concludes at 3pm. If students are not on “special transport” they can be picked up either by lining up on the ring road or parking and coming up to collect your child at the gate of the top playground. In the event of an emergency and you do not think that you will make it to school in time, please call the office on 634 22301. Your child will be sitting in the main building for you to come and collect.

Cheers,
Kylie
Hello everyone for 2015.

The Kangaroos class this year is Codi, Tori Lee, Austin, Janet, Amy and Brad. We are located in the new building with Michelle and Mr Bryson on class. This term we have celebrated Codi and Tori Lee’s birthday that turned 15. The school is participating in a sport a month program doing a range of different activities. Bradley attended cricket at River Park and others will join in this coming week. Each day we are continuing to award a student the daily trophy to keep on their desk. Austin, Tori Lee and Amy are responding to this very well and all winners each week go in to a lucky draw. Austin was also awarded the Student of the Week at assembly this week.

In class we are doing a range of activities including reading and creating comics, story boards, matching, colours and numbers. We are using jingles and images to assist students learn various concepts. Students have also been learning about South Korea which is the guest nation for the Festival of Understanding. Codi, Amy and Tori Lee have been colouring and making crafts while Austin and Brad have been researching using the internet. The class has also cooked pancakes and are growing tomatoes and capsicum.

I look forward to catching up with parents/carers at reviews and invite discussion that may assist in planning for each student’s needs.

Mr Bryson and Michelle

What a wonderful start to 2015 Goanna’s class is having the class is buzzing with excitement.

The class is learning about Dinosaur's.

The students will be looking at the relationship between dinosaurs and their natural world. Describe what happens when this relationship is disturbed.

Looking at dinosaurs and features that helped them adapt to their lifestyle. Students will interact with the teacher and peers during class discussion and activities structured around dinosaurs. Students will compare similarities and differences between individual dinosaurs.

To complete the unit of work on dinosaurs the students will participate on a class excursion to Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum in Bathurst, at the end of this term.

In Literacy all students will be working on speaking, listening, reading, writing and creative writing. Using the New Australian English Curriculum.

Students will be learning to recount events on the weekend and write individual stories about the what they did each weekend.

The students will be working on the New Australian Mathematics Curriculum, developing skill in all areas. Especially number, measurement, geometry and working mathematically. I look forward to a busy year in the Goanna's classroom. Please feel free to come in and have a look at your child's room before or after school if you wish.

Thanks Allison and Ruth
Hello and welcome to our first newsletter for the year. I am pleased to say that all our little Wombats have settled in well. They have adjusted to our routines and to the rigours of their classwork.

It has been a busy start to the term with cricket starting on Tuesday catching us all by surprise. Blaide was stand out at cricket, he tried hard the whole session and was willing to give everything a go. Well done Blaide.

Thomas has been enjoying our morning circle sessions. He is very good at performing ‘Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.’ Jessica is also showing us her dance moves and loves to get up and sing and dance to ‘5 Little Monkeys.’

Willow is enjoying being around her peers and playing outside. She has been very active, running and climbing at play times.

Zahlì is the Wombats budding little artist. She is showing a real keenness for art and craft and loves to be creative.

Mathew has been excellent at displaying our PBL rules when in class. He has been very responsible in helping some of our smaller children move their chairs back to their desks after morning circle time. Great work Mathew.

Thanks Shayne and Sue

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It is a pleasure to have your child in our class for 2015. I am looking forward to getting to know your child and work with him/her to achieve the best educational outcomes. I feel as though open lines of communication between the parent, student, and teacher are the key to promoting an educational climate that is conducive to learning.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if there is a question or situation you would like to discuss. I look forward to building a relationship with you and your child and thus providing the best education that I am capable of giving.

We have had a wonderful start to 2015. All students have settled into the Emu class with ease.

This week we enjoyed going to cricket at River Park. All students participated well and enjoyed the activities set out for them. They practised catching, throwing, fielding and batting skills.

In class we have been learning lots about dinosaurs. This is such an interesting topic and the children have been enthusiastic about the activities associated with it.

Thanks from

Brooke, Chris and Nat
Festival of International Understanding Saturday March 7.

School ends for term 1 on Thursday April 2.

School resumes for term 2 on Tuesday 21st April.

Anzac Day will be on Monday 27th April.