Year 5/6/7 Class Report

Our class consists of four Year 5’s, ten Year 6’s and fourteen Year 7’s and we are located in Room 3 which is situated in the Main Building and as you will see from the information below we have had a busy start to the year!

Festival of Music Choir

Our whole class is involved in singing and learning the fourteen Festival of Music songs. Nine students (more if we are lucky) from the class will have the opportunity of representing our school at the FOM concert series held at the Festival Theatre in Term 3. On Thursdays we are fortunate enough to be able to work with Mrs McVicar for 45mins to practise the songs. Mrs McVicar is one of the FOM piano accompanists.

In Week 3, we had our first official FOM practice with Robyn Filmer, one of the FOM conductors and she was very impressed with our singing.

Museum Excursion

On Wednesday of Week 4 we had a class excursion to the SA Museum to view the ‘Built Tough – The Awesome Roman Empire’ exhibition as part of our work in History. Chris, an Education Officer at the Museum, spent some time talking to us about the various aspects of the exhibit and then we worked in pairs to focus on a particular invention. Back at school we made a model of our respective inventions and shared these at last Friday’s assembly.
Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday of Week 5 we headed down to Davenport Square to ‘clean up’ as part of the Clean Up Australia Day campaign. It was surprising just how much rubbish we collected.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program 2013

**Garden Lessons:** We work in the School Garden for 45 mins on Monday mornings with Sandy Swinburne. Sandy starts the session by talking to us about things that are going on in the garden and then we work in small groups doing a variety of garden jobs. This year we are learning about herbs and focus on a ‘Herb of the Week’. So far we have learnt about Calendula, Basil and Dill.

Tasks in the Garden have included: mixing up compost and manure to use for our garden beds, digging over garden beds, planting seeds, weeding, watering, ‘dead-heading’ some of our flowering bushes, cleaning out the chook enclosure and harvesting produce for use in our kitchen lessons.

**Kitchen Lessons:** Our Year 5s and some Year 6’s have their Kitchen Lesson with Robyn Jones, Mr Milne and adult helpers on Mondays after lunch and the remainder of the Year 6’s and the Year 7’s have their Kitchen Lesson on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am until recess time. We work in small groups with each group producing a ‘dish’ to share with everyone at the end of the lesson. This year we have prepared many Indonesian dishes and they have been simply delicious.

After the Kitchen Lesson we then write in our Kitchen books about what we have done and learnt in the lesson and add comments about the ‘dishes’ that we have tasted. The class is certainly adding to their knowledge of food and food preparation techniques and are developing quite discerning ‘tastes’.
Easter Fair

‘Lucky Bottlo’ Stall

The Year 5/6/7 class will have a ‘Lucky Bottlo’ Stall again at this year’s Easter Fair. We would really appreciate donations of a variety of plastic/glass bottles or jars filled with a variety of things for us to sell. (Each bottle/jar is sold with a ‘lucky number system’ for $2.00)

eg: sauce, olive oil, perfume, wine, shampoo, soft drink, bubble bath, bubble mixture, bath salts, jam, marmalade, preserved fruit, champagne, iceream topping, dessert toppings, spices, herbs, vanilla essence, coffee, fruit juice, lollies in a jar etc.

Please deliver these to the Year 5/6/7 class or the Front Office - all donations will be gratefully received. 😊

Guess the Jellybeans in the Jar Competition

We will also run a ‘Guess the Jellybeans in the Jar’ Competition at 50cents a guess. The person who most closely guesses the number of jellybeans in the jar will of course win the Jar of Jellybeans.