FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have enjoyed a very busy and productive term and we look forward to a restful break. Thank you to all families for the partnership we share with you.

We wish you all a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 27 April for Term 2.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is held every year on 21 March.

The central message for Harmony Day is ‘Everyone Belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians, respecting each other, their cultures, backgrounds and share what we have in common.

It was followed by lunch with a variety of international foods brought in by parents. The students decorated the tables in the morning and lunch was enjoyed with parents. Then the students witnessed a Chinese Dragon Dance. The day culminated with a whole centre art lesson with an African theme.

East Victoria Park Primary Schools have students representing over 31 different countries. We celebrated Harmony Day 2016 devoting the entire day to activities related to this central theme of inclusivity.

In the morning we had “Seedlings Assembly” highlighting friendship.

We had Wesley “Moorditj Mob” perform an Aboriginal dance to the sounds of the didgeridoo.

All in all it was a fun day, enjoyed by all students, parents and staff.
BIKE WEEK— March 2016

We were fortunate to be invited on a Bike Week excursion with Carson Street School. The principal picked us up in the morning in their school bus and transported us to and from Burswood Park. We were delighted to be included and were able to participate in a number of different activities such as Bocce (a ball sport/game), play with remote control cars, pet the animals from the visiting animal farm, ride a number of different styles of bikes and go on a scenic ride on a motorized train with seated carriages. The students and staff were all very excited about participating. After completing the activities our centre was provided with a BBQ lunch supplied by the Town of Victoria Park. We extend special thanks to both Carson Street School and the Town of Victoria Park for including our centre in this wonderful experience.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

When focusing on science we can often integrate it into other learning areas. We had a very successful lesson recently on making a boat out of al-foil and observing what items can float in the boat and which items make the boat sink. Initially the students were encouraged to watch a short video on how to make an al-foil boat. Then we sat as a group and the students had the opportunity to make their own boats. Most needed a fair amount of support although were very engaged and tried hard to mould the al-foil into a boat shape. We had previously collected nature items such as leaves, gumnuts, sticks, small rocks and sand. We then used our new water trolley to try out our boats. Most of the children observed a lot of Items were floating until they added the small rocks and sand. Some had the sole purpose of making their boat sink and this was great for their experimentation and perceptive skills. We ended our session with a story called "Who Sank the Boat", written by Pamela Allen.
MEET SOME OF THE TEAM

Ms Mold
Teacher

Mrs Elliott
Psychologist

Mrs Smith
Education Assistant

Ms Sardi
Education Assistant

WATERWISE TIPS
⇒ Keep showers short
⇒ Remember to flush the correct button in the toilet
⇒ Keep our waterways clean
⇒ If you see a dripping tap make it stop
⇒ Wash your hands
⇒ Save water in the garden by using mulch

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EASTER ARTWORK
In celebration of Easter each of the students had the opportunity to decorate an egg shape. They used the opportunity to practice some fine-motor skills where each egg needed to be framed with a sewn edge before gluing different shapes in the middle.

SUN SMART
We have finished our Sun Smart collage!

Sasha’s Egg

Jaymee-Lee’s Egg

Sun Protection and Vitamin D
GETTING THE BALANCE RIGHT

WHEN UV IS:

3 OR ABOVE
- Sun protection is a priority.
- Most people get enough Vitamin D through a few minutes of typical day-to-day activity.
- Remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.

BELOW 3
- Sun protection is not recommended.
- Go outdoors in the middle of the day to support Vitamin D production.
- Being physically active – e.g. gardening or going for a walk will help.
Join us for
SUNFLOWER
SUNDAY
Sunday 10th April
11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Point Walter Recreational Camp, Bicton

A day of FREE entertainment for all abilities!

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PROMOTED ON MIX 94.5
Street Team handing out PRIZES and GIVEAWAYS from 11-12pm!

TRY THE CLIMBING WALL AND TRAMPOLINE
GO CRAZY ON THE BOUNCY CASTLE
GET LOST IN THE AMAZING MAZE
BUST A MOVE AT THE SILENT DISCO
GET UP CLOSE AT THE REPTILE FARM
FACE PAINTING AND HENNA
RIDE THE AMAZING FLYING FOX
MUSIC ROCKS DJ SET UP

CUDDLY ANIMAL FARM