Term 2 has come to an end so quickly this year. The students and staff have been engaged in class activities that are designed to improve student achievement. Thank you to all staff for their efforts this term and I hope everyone has a well-deserved rest over the holidays. I hope all families enjoy the mid-year break and come back to Movelle on Monday the 15th July.

Teachers have been very busy writing student reports that have gone home to parents / carers today. Please read them carefully and if you have any questions related to the report, you will be able to clarify issues at the Parent / Teacher / Student interview night next Wednesday the 26th of June. Please make sure you have returned your attendance slip so that teachers can give you a time that is suited to you. Interview times are in 10 minute allotments and I would ask parents and teachers to stick to those times. If you believe you will need more time that the 10 minutes, please ring the teacher and make another time that suits you and the teacher.

Since the start of the year, the School Council has been arranging for our school ground to be beautified for our students. Thank you to Mr. Nelson and Mr. Finlay for their continued effort with the gardens. I’m sure parents have noticed the increased number of trees and plants that are appearing around the school. The next couple of projects include an oval upgrade at the rear of our school, a new sign along the front fence and a “Welcome” sign at the office entrance and a new front fence that will lift the appearance of our school.

We are very excited to announce that we will be offering music lessons to students next term. Students from any year level can access lessons for guitar, piano, keyboards or drums by filling in the enrolment form that was sent home with students on Monday the 17th June. I would ask any parents who are going to enrol their child into lessons, to please return the form to our office before the end of term (28th June) and we will fax them to Genesis Music School on your behalf. Genesis will then get in touch with you regarding payment for the lessons. The school is NOT involved with taking payments for the lessons. Parents deal directly with Genesis Music School. Prices range from $12 per session for a small group of three students to $25 for individual lessons.

We have several Guitars and keyboards available for student use at school. Parents can hire or may wish to buy instruments from Genesis so students can practise often at home. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and I recommend parents seriously consider allowing and encouraging their child or children to learn an instrument.

Bill Hunt
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5/6 CSIRO INCURSION

On the 6th of June, the 5/6 Unit had an incursion on ‘Forces, Movement and Simple Machines.’ Jason our presenter was from the CSIRO and he showed us how simple machines use different forces. There were many experiments set up around the room. There was a cup, ball and CD experiment, where a ruler was used as a lever to quickly remove the CD and for the ball to fall into the cup. We also had to figure out how the humane mousetrap worked to keep the mouse from escaping. There was a catapult in which you had to get an object into the bucket. We balanced plastic birds on one finger and there were lots of simple machine puzzles to solve.

My favourite part was sitting on a seat of nails. It was the most comfortable chair ever! It was an awesome learning day!

By Emma Bellotti

Wednesday 24th July

They are coming with 100 drums. Each child will have the chance to play one, as well as participate in African dancing.

The cost: $6.00 per student

More Information and Permission Forms First Week Next Term

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<td>Daniel Phan</td>
<td>For learning two groups of M100W words in one day.</td>
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<td>Jevon Davies</td>
<td>For having lots of creative and interesting ideas in our class discussions.</td>
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<td>Thanh Xuan Tran</td>
<td>For her beautiful presentation and writing.</td>
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<td>Alexis Dejenyitchi</td>
<td>Writing many sentences on centipedes and staying focused in his writing.</td>
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<td>Vy Dinh</td>
<td>Working hard on her English reading and writing skills.</td>
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<td>Evonne Nguyen</td>
<td>Writing an excellent explanation text about butter. Well done.</td>
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<td>Bradley Emery</td>
<td>His efforts to plan his narrative.</td>
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<td>Jenny Le</td>
<td>For writing great questions for her spelling activity.</td>
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<td>Zara Murray</td>
<td>For explaining the difference between 2D and 3D objects.</td>
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<td>Isaac Blah</td>
<td>For doing fantastic number and pattern work on the Mathletics program!!</td>
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<td>1/2 R</td>
<td>John Le</td>
<td>For his great work with grouping and adding coins.</td>
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<td>Knowing all his 2D shapes. Great Work!</td>
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<td>For her great improvement in her subtraction work.</td>
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<td>Her involvement in discussions and understanding of fractions.</td>
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<td>Danny Tang</td>
<td>Great work with adding and subtracting ‘like’ fractions.</td>
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Woolworth earn and learn stickers have now closed any remaining stickers need to be handed into the school office by the 27th of June.

A big thank you to all parents and families who helped us collect Woolworth stickers, this will enable us to buy materials for the LEAP Room and Maths Equipment.

Thank you for your support.

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The Schoolkids Bonus is on its way in July to help eligible families and students with education costs.

The next instalment will be paid between 4th and 17th July 2013. This will be up to $205 for each primary student and up to $410 for each secondary student.

Centrelink paid the first instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus in January.

If you didn't get the Schoolkids Bonus in January or if your child's circumstances have changed you need to contact Centrelink.
Dear Teacher,

My child ................................................. was absent on ................................................. due to .................................................

Signed: .................................................

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

Before School Care
6.45 to 8.45 during terms.
Located at: Resurrection Primary School
$11.00 Permanent booking
$14.50 Casual booking

After School Care
Program operates daily from 3.30pm to 6.30pm during school terms.
Located at: Movelle Primary School
$17.00 permanent booking
$20.00 casual booking

Both programs are registered with the Department of Family & Community Services.

All enquiries and bookings call: Judy (Co ordinator) 0411 035 111
Resurrection Primary School: 9366 7022
Movelle Primary School: 9366 8892

Absence Approval Form

Dear Teacher,

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Signed: .................................................