In the Classroom

Students in year 3-6 have been writing Haiku poems. It is a Japanese poetic form of poetry.

**Haiku Poems – What am I?**

I have four long legs
Some people like to ride me
I love hot weather.
*Jayden*

I am a great game
And it is in 2D Yay!
And I start with 'T'.
*Ben*

It is colourful
You can find it on your head
You can cut it short.
*Shayne*

I have sharp teeth
I have wings to fly to trees
I eat at night time.
*Tristian*

Her name is Mitsy
She like chasing bits of string
She bites fingers too
*Xander*

I am dangerous
I can burn you and hurt you
I am very big.
*Seb*

He has furry claws
He purrs when he is sleeping
He is colourful.
*Gus*
His name is Jasper
Jasper scratched me yesterday
He bit me today.
_Aleeah_

I have four brown legs
I have sharp claws to dig holes
And I bite a lot.
_Seth_

**P&C Report**
Thank you to all the parents that attended our July meeting. With the cold weather we thank all of the members who attended on this cold night.
Just a reminder that we do have child minding available and we would like to thank Imogen Gunter Foote for coming to look after the children as they watch videos, play LEGO® and Moblio® and do drawing. This allows the meeting to move along without interruption from the children. **THANKS IMOGEN!!!!!!**
After some successful fundraising over the past 6 months we had a discussion of how we are going to use the monies raised to support the school and the children. After suggestions from the teachers we have decided to purchase an oven to place in the staff room. This will help support the wonderful cooking experiences that the teachers have been doing with the children. We look forward to more delicious food being created!!!!!!

**Canteen**
Due to changing commitments of the parents running the canteen we will now be having canteen every second Friday. We have been trying out a few new specials for the children if you have any healthy, easy and quick to prepare ideas please let us know. We would like to THANK Nicki Bassetti for making the delicious fruit and yogurt ice blocks. The children have enjoyed banana and yogurt and pineapple ice blocks made with all natural and healthy ingredients. **THANKS NICKY!!!!!!** Please watch out for the forms being sent home so your child can enjoy a special treat of a lunch order!
Stay tuned for more information about what the P&C are up to and we welcome you to come along to our next meeting on Monday 18th August between 6-7:30pm.
*Thanks Sam Lazzarotto*
*P&C President*

**In the Classroom with Mrs Lawton**
Students have written a recount of what they did in the holidays.

On Holiday
I went to the snow with Hayden, Tahlee and Seb. We had a snow ball fight. We went ice skating. I then went on a tobogganing with Hayden and I went on another toboggan with Tahlee.
_By Sienna_

My Holiday
I went to the movie theatre.
_By Jessica_

My Holiday
I went to the city. I saw a battle ship and a submarine and a pirate ship. I went to Uncle Rodger’s place.
_By Sam Diebert_

My Tablet
I went to my nan’s place and I played my tablet.
_By Bella_
My Holidays
I went to work with my mum. I played in the back room.
By Jackson

My Holiday
After our train trip we went to the water park and it was fun.
By Hunter

My Weekend
I was at home and played with my Lego.
I made a drill. It was cool. The Lego was new Lego
Ninja Go. My brother played with me. My brother had 2 Lego and I had 1 Lego.
It was fun.
By Deegan

Hunter

Student Banking
Student Banking operates every Monday. Items listed below are currently available for surrendering 10 reward tokens:
1. Penguin or Shark Plush Toy Key Ring
2. Whale Shark Pencil Case
3. Handball
4. Scented Pencils
5. Moneybox
6. Swimming Bag

Library Overdue Books
Overdue lists are attached to this newsletter if your child / children have overdue books.

Wanted
Spare or scrap wool is needed for craft lessons in the k/1/2 class. All donations accepted.
Thanks. Ms Lawton

Survey
Surveys for future enrolments was distributed last week with the school newsletter. Please return completed forms now so planning can proceed.
Thank you

Circus Skills
**Flu season is here!**

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s [vaccination page](#).

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

**Reading to the students**

*Above: Pastor David reads to the students.*

Yours in education

*Sheila Capperauld*