Dear Members of the Glen Waverley Primary School Community,

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term Three! I still find it amazing to think that three quarters of the year has already come and gone, as they say, “Where has the time gone?”

Never the less, as usual there are so many marvellous things which have occurred at our wonderful school over the past fortnight such as:

**State School Spectacular**
As a school Principal, I am provided with the opportunity to view a large array of learning opportunities and events throughout the year. Last weekend I had the pleasure of attending one of the most amazing and highly professional State School Spectaculars that I have witnessed. The colour, dance, performance and singing was spell bounding and simply amazing! And, to think that 41 of our fabulous students also had the opportunity to participate in it was just as wonderful. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, this year our school had children performing in the Choir and also Dance which was even more special!

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**UNIFORM SHOP**
Situated in the West Wing on the School Grounds
Open Monday between 3.00 – 4.30 pm
Closed Public Holidays and School Holidays
Please bring your own bag for purchases as we are an environmentally friendly school
Orders may be left with the office

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**SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS**
Lunch orders are available from our service provider Balance Living Catering five days a week.
Ordering is done through an online service, details of which are available on our website or visit http://www.balancedlivingcatering.com.au/school-lunch-ordering.html

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Congratulations, thank you and well done to the following children for their amazing effort, commitment, willingness and courage to be involved:

**Year 3:** Anvi, Hilary, Shaloni, Rosheen, Sangy, Suhani, Tamanna, Sayuri, Simar

**Year 4:** Ananditha, Vanessa, Rhea

**Year 5:** Sana, Serandi, Adelle, Isha, Natalie, Esther, Dahami, Dini, Emma, Enuri, Alysandra, Anvita, Jazselle, Vedika, Binadie, Manasi

**Year 6:** Amy, Avika, Sendiya, Thisen, Dulvin, Sinha, Amy, Khrishmi. Chanuli, Hannah, Nathaniel, Wafiya, Deni

It would be rather remiss of me not to acknowledge the amount of work and dedication displayed by our fabulous staff. Our amazing Music teacher, Lucy Pfeifer has overseen the State School Spectacular and also the children in the Mass Choir. Lucy has rehearsed with the children at school and attended all of the rehearsals at the Melbourne Town Hall and also Hisense Arena. Emily Laughlin has overseen the children in the Mass Dance and attended all of the rehearsals at Mont Albert Primary School and also Hisense Arena. We also need to acknowledge Erica Coleman and Elisha Park who assisted with the Mass Choir and Peter Shen with the Mass Dancers. On the day Damien Kitch and Lisa Gough also assisted which is also very much appreciated!

Also thank you to the numerous parents and family members who assisted in various ways such as attending rehearsals, preparing the children and so on. As per usual, such events cannot occur without the support of so many – well done, congratulations and thank you everyone!

For those who may not be aware, the State School Spectacular is filmed by Channel 7 and will be screened on Saturday 3rd December at 7pm – please put this in your diary or set your audio-visual equipment to record it as it really is something to behold!
Council of International Schools (CIS) Conference
As communicated via a letter to the school community, last week twelve members of staff attended the annual CIS conference which this year happened to be held in Melbourne. The theme of the conference was “Leading World Class Schools” and we had the opportunity to meet some world renowned educational leaders such as Professor Geoff Masters, however the world renowned leader I would like to share with you is not a professor, in fact this person is not even old enough to be at university, she is 15 years old and along with her sister they have achieved something which is bewildering, staggering and simply amazing. I am referring to Melati and Isabel Wijsen who oversaw a campaign to reduce the use and subsequent pollution of plastic bags in Bali. Rather than writing about their achievements, may I suggest that you either search Byrne Plastic Bags on YouTube or click on the following link. Once you have done so, please make the time to discuss this with me and members of your family. I look forward to the conversation as I am very certain that you will be just as inspired as we were.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8GCjrDWWUM

University of New South Wales – Writing Assessment Tasks
Last week we received the ICAS Writing results which were once again incredibly pleasing with our school’s results surpassing the National average at all Year Levels. We also have a large number of children who will receive a Credit, Distinction and High Distinction award which is wonderful and we look forward to distributing these next term.

Child Safety Standards
As everyone would be aware, the safety of children is of the utmost importance for all parents and also our school. As a means of adhering to this, the Victorian Government have introduced new legislation making it compulsory for all schools to be compliant with the Child Safe Standards. As a means of informing our school community you will find the following documentation on our website, our school’s:
- Child Safety Policy and
- Code of Conduct.

May I suggest that all members of our school community download the above documents and also access the Child Safety Standards at http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafe/Pages/default.html

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to see or contact me.

Vacation Care Program
Once again our school will be implementing our very own Vacation Care (Holiday Care) program during the forthcoming holidays. Included in this newsletter is an overview of the program and the associated costs. Please be aware that ALL FAMILIES are entitled to a 50% rebate (which is not means tested) plus a further rebate which is determined by your family’s 2014-2015 annual taxable income. If you have any questions pertaining to the Vacation Care program please do not hesitate to contact or see Grace (OSHC coordinator) or me at school. Attached is a copy of this term’s program.
Parking at the Mountain View Hotel
As a school we are very fortunate that the Mountain View Hotel management allows us to have access to their car park during all school days and particularly when excursions and camps are being held. Naturally two or more buses in our extremely busy car park would make the congestion a great deal worse. However we also need to be aware of and responsive to the needs of the Mountain View Hotel as they are a business and hence need to ensure their customers have access to their hotel. As a result, please DO NOT park next to the BWS Bottleshop which is impacting on their business. I ask that all parents park further down (south east) section of the car park – away from the hotel. Thank you in advance for your understanding with this issue.

2017 Enrolments
I would like to remind families with children who will be beginning school in 2017 that we are taking enrolments now and that they are also closing rapidly with only a very small number of positions available as places are filling fast. Hence I strongly encourage you to ensure you return your child’s enrolment form to Jenny, Kylie, Linda or Julie as soon as possible.

We also ask that members of our school community assist us by informing any of their neighbours of the enrolment procedures and direct them to the office to collect an enrolment form or our school website – www.glenps.vic.edu.au. School tours are available every Tuesday morning commencing at 9:30 and also upon request. Please call the school on 9802 9938 to book a tour.

Farewell Natasha
Natasha Niemann our schools wellbeing officer will not be returning to our school after the forthcoming holidays and I would like to take the opportunity to thank her for the fabulous work she has undertaken whilst supporting the emotional needs of our children and families.

Thank you Natasha and best wishes with the next phase of your counselling career.

Reminders
A reminder that tomorrow (Friday) is the final day of the term and the children will be dismissed at 2.30pm.

As per usual an assembly will be held outside the Early Learning Centre (weather permitting) beginning at approximately 1:45 pm where the Principal Learning and also the Kiwanis Club’s Terrific Kids Awards for the term will be distributed. I look forward to seeing as many families as possible at our final assembly for the term.

The final day of term is also a free dress day, which is normally free of charge, however this year as Kay Platt, Lisa Gough, Damien Kitch and I are raising funds for Steptember (Cerebral Palsy) we are asking for a gold coin donation – I hope everyone is able to contribute to this very worthwhile course.

Naturally our After School Care Program will commence at 2:30 pm on Friday.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe and happy Spring Holiday break and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd October.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A PRINCIPAL’S AWARD RECENTLY:

Prep CB:
- Mannroop for receiving a trophy from her dance club
- Meher for being a great friend
- Hishan for writing a fantastic recount about his fabulous weekend which involved going swimming and playing in the park with Housain

Prep CS:
- Reyansh, Senon and Owen for completing amazing learning involving a timeline of their life
- Arush for writing a fabulous story about a koala

Prep SM:
- Kade for working so hard with his learning and for trying his personal best
- Lehara and Safwan for being great friends

1DH:
- Emaan and Dilara for being really responsible members of our school community
- Mia for writing an amazing story about her birthday

1SR:
- Saveesha, Arya and Saloni for completing amazing Maths work involving money

2MP:
- Charlie and Akein for completing amazing and very challenging Maths learning involving creating lunch orders and money
- Akein for completing another challenging maths tasks involving purchasing items from the Father’s Day stall
- Diya and Jivitesh for completing compressive maths learning with addition and subtraction involving money

2MT:
- Matthew for being incredibly brave

2RR:
- Darshini for making a beautiful card for my office
- Shanza for being a great friend
2RY:
- Nuoyan for making a beautiful card for my office and also for making an amazing Pikachu
- Ramika for being a great friend
- Noah for writing a fabulous letter to his dad for Father’s Day

3AG:
- Lewis and Daniel for completing amazing Maths learning which involved probability statements and percentages
- Alfred and Daniel G for writing an amazing quatrain poem
- Kamesh for writing a very interesting and thought provoking spoonerism
- Ardhi, Harunyah, Tharusha, Viktor, Essam and Tyler for writing an amazing quatrain poem (which are featured in the kids’ corner section of this newsletter)

3AJ:
- Ishaan for making really sensible choices
- Sean for being a great friend

3GE:
- Victoria for writing an amazing poster about how to write a diamanté poem
- Foebe for being a very supportive friend
- Rosheen, Buwanaji and Tiffany for developing wonderful ideas as to how to implement sustainability ideas throughout our school
- Rosheen and Uthum for creating a wonderful graph which depicts how the Year 3 children would like to make telescopes out of recyclable materials
- Stephanie and Foebe for writing fabulous poems

3JK:
- Rivith, Yug and Venu for being fabulous members of our school community
- Wilson, Herosh, Amrish and Guggie for being great friends

4SD:
- Eeshalee, Vicky, Michelle and Emily who learnt about and explored the 3 types of tiers of language throughout our school

4TS:
- Hossein, Arham, Vedant, Ally and Kenul for implicit and explicit knowledge of number talks
5JC:
- Millie, Sana and Nicole for being really responsible members of our school community

5TS:
- Victoria for completing a terrific report about Taylor Swift

6ER:
- Uvindee for winning the grand final in Division 5 at the Waverley Tennis championship recently. Uvindee started playing and learning tennis at our school tennis program
- Sithmi and Dilara for writing amazing historical texts which are featured in the Kids’ Corner section of our newsletter
- Kim and Uvindee for being very supportive friends

6LD:
- Rose for completing amazing decorations on a scrumptious muffin as part of her Smart 8 learning task
Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their special day during the second half of September:

Prep CB: Mannroop and Raywinn
Prep CS: Melody
Prep LT: Aaron
1CP: Jack
1DH: Coco
1EP: Nancy, Kaitlyn, Parnika and Bryle
1SR: Movindee and Saloni
2MP: Archit and Dhinuk
2MT: Cao-Van, Aeryn and Shayden
2RY: Movishka and Suprit
3AG: Summer
3AJ: Matthew and Brian
3GE: Rosheen
3JK: Bill and Suhani
4SD: Dihein and Emily
4TS: Rhea
5JC: Sudam
5PA: Ananda
5SR: Maheli
6JM: Anne
6LD: Wafiya
6SL: Devon and Tharushi

Wishing everyone a safe and happy fortnight,

Frank Catalano
Principal
Our fabulous Year Three children have been learning about quatrain poems and we have 2 to share with everyone – I hope you enjoy them just as much as me!

*For My Dad (By Ardhi, Harunyah and Tharusha)*

Ever since I was born, you were always there for me,
You are like a hero to me – everyone can see!
If you were a lolly, you’d be my favourite flavour,
You really are my life saver!

I love you to the moon and back dad,
And you sure are smarter than Albert Einstein!
You never make me sad,
And I can proudly say you’re better looking than Frankenstein!

Dad, you are brighter than the sun,
You love me more than a flower blooms,
I love you A LOT,
Happy Father’s Day to the dads in all the classrooms.

*AFL (by Viktor, Essam and Tyler)*

AFL is a sport,
It doesn’t have a court,
AFL is fun,
Even though you have to run!

Hawthorn is the best,
Their club is not too rough,
But they do have a quest,
They are very tough.

Essendon has won a lot,
Essendon isn’t that bad,
The men on the team aren’t that old,
And trust me they’re not that mad!
The Year 6 children have been learning about historical events and how to use this knowledge in a written text. Below are some samples for your enjoyment:

The Stolen Child (By Sithmi)

It all started when I was having a simple cup of tea with my mum at noon. We were sitting near a small shack with a warm fire lit up. Our tea was made with a special homemade recipe with spice and herbs. We didn't have much food because since we were Aboriginals, people didn't pay much respect to us.

When I was just about to take my first sip of the spice and herb tea, I heard loud footsteps coming my way and I instantly turned to look at my mum with a worried look on my face. But it seemed like my mum had known what was coming. Strange and unfamiliar faces of men came barging at me. I tried to scream so my mum could help me or do anything to convince the men to go, but nothing came out of my mouth. I saw my mum looking away, sobbing quietly to herself. I didn't realise what was happening to me, but I knew that it wasn't going to end happily.

I woke up to a sound I had never heard before, it was a bell ringing. I guess the men who had taken me here must have given me something to make me sleep, because I couldn't remember anything after the moment I saw my mum sobbing quietly. I saw figures running at me again, but this time I felt confident to stand up to myself, but luckily, it turned out that they were not harmful at all. They were little Aboriginal girls like me. The girls told me that that the white men had taken me to this orphanage, and that I might never be able to see my mum again. My heart sank that very moment, but I knew that I had to keep strong and that things might turn around at the end.

Each morning, I would have to wake up at 6 and I had to follow useless rules. My precious clothes given to me by my mum, were taken away and I was given old shaggy clothes. I wasn't even allowed to have proper meals, all I got was two cups of rice a day. Each day would eventually end with me going to sleep at 7p.m. With all the other Aboriginal girls in the same small and crowded dormitory. I soon became fed up with all these rules. I finally made up my mind that my time here would never get any better so I decided to leave the wretched place and go to find my mum.

After breakfast, the very next morning, I went up to the staff room to ask the white men if I could have my freedom and go to find my mum. Instead of giving me a proper answer of yes or no, they stared at me for a moment. They puffed up their rosy cheeks, lifted their eyebrows, widened their blue eyes and started laughing. They bellowed so loudly, that the other Aboriginal girls ran up to the staff room window to see what was going on. I didn't know what was happening, I didn't even know what I had said to make them laugh that hard. But then something terrible happened, they got out their cane and smacked me until my hands were red.
I ran out of the staff room with my eyes filled with tears and with the other girls following behind me. I ran to the dormitory and sat in a small corner with my head close to my knees. The girls came, sat next to me and tried to comfort me.

The girls were so nice that they came up with a plan to help me escape and go to find my mum. I straight away agreed with their idea, which was for me to escape while they were going to distract the white men.

Later that night, the girls and I crept out of our dormitory, the girls stood in front of the staff room window blocking the view of the exit door from the white men. While they were doing that, I crouched down onto my knees and I crept my way out of the White men's sight and out of the exit door. I could see my friends starting to cry and get all emotional, but I couldn't stop. I had to get back to my mum.

I ran and ran as fast as my little legs could carry me. All the way till I made it back to the lit up fire which was now unfortunately blown out. My mum was nowhere! Her cup was lying on the ground shattered into hundreds of tiny pieces. I felt a tear roll down my eye and I watched it slowly come and drop on the ground. That very moment when my tear met with the ground, it cleared a bit of the dust and I saw a speck of white. I saw a glimmer of hope. It was a note from my mum.

Stolen  (by Dilara)

It all started on a sunny Monday afternoon. Me and my mother were sitting on front verandah, eating damper with delicious homemade jam. We were admiring the wonderful Uluru sunset. After a while, I saw something or someone approaching me. It looked like a car. It was coming closer and closer, until it finally stopped. I looked at my mother with a scared look on my face. My mother looked worried. I had a feeling that something terrible was about to happen.

A man with a black pinstripe suit stepped out of the car. It didn't take me long to realise who he was. It was the white man. He grabbed me by the arm with a solid grip and pulled me towards the car. My mother tried desperately to fight back but it was no use. After a long time of fighting, the white man won. He pulled me towards the car and forced me to sit in the back seat. "We are going to the Sydney Female Orphan School, you will be safer there". I was astonished. I could hear my mother's desperate cries for help getting fainter and fainter. I sat in silence the whole journey, hoping that he would forget that I was there.
We finally arrived at the Sydney Female Orphan School. To be honest it looked more like a scary asylum for girls. When we arrived, there were already a few children. Some of them were much older than me, others, not so much. The White man showed me around the orphanage and told me all the ridiculous rules and the daily routine. The minute the tour was over I made up my mind to leave this creepy place, but escape was highly impossible.

It was nearly bedtime, so I went back to the dormitory. When I got there, I saw all the girls with rashes. I looked down at myself and I too had a few rashes on my hands and legs. All of a sudden I felt weak all over my body. I felt like I was about to faint. I tried to look around. Soon my vision became blurry. I lost my balance and fell to the ground. I shut my eyelids and left the world in peace.

Hi Folks,

This latest School Council we got to see the proposed final design for the new Hall. While we have been involved in the process, it’s nice to see the design process completing. It’s exciting to know that the next part of the process will be the building of the new Hall.

That process brings with it a certain amount of disruption to the school; closure of large parts of the carpark, removal of old portables, placement of new portables, not just to replace the removed structures, but to cater for the expected intake of students next year. The way the system works caters to the majority of schools, whose student numbers are more or less fixed by census date. Not only is GWPS growing year on year, but the school anticipates increasing the number of students enrolled during the year by up to 50 students – which translates to two new classrooms. Portables are usually installed at the start of the year.
Due of the work on the hall, the increase in numbers, and the need to keep as much recreational area as possible, Frank is in negotiation with the Department for a double story portable for the 2017 year. This is regarded as essential by the council, especially given the amount of activity and growth occurring this year and next year.

However, the most obvious impact on our community – especially us, the parents – is going to be the restrictions to on-site parking during and after the building of the Hall. The main carpark will be unavailable, and while it is planned to keep the turning circle open, this may face restrictions. In addition, the requirement for staff to be able to park is paramount.

Let me let you into a little secret. I rarely drop my daughter off at the turning circle. Instead I park across the road and walk across. I’m sure you are all familiar with how long it takes to get to the turning circle, and it seems to take longer again to exit. I’ve found that it takes far less time to walk across and back to the various off site carparks than it does to drive. The added advantage is I know exactly how long it’s going to take me, no risk that something is blocking the back streets.

The added advantage of doing this is that it’s much safer for our kids: the less traffic there is in the school, the less risk of something going wrong. I look forward to seeing more of you at the crossing.

The CIS accreditation process is progressing well and while the council is providing feedback into the process, most of the credit for this success belongs with the staff of the school. The council is considering how to actively improve the role of the council, how to measure and improve our governance and how to better engage with our community. I’m very glad that the CIS process has lead us to reconsider how and why we do what we do.

I would very much appreciate the communities feedback and ideas about how we can improve, what you as our community would like to get from us in terms of information and activities. If you have a suggestion or topics you would like to discuss, please email me vandenbergen.paul.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dr Paul van den Bergen
School Council President
2016 Writing

Students from Glen Waverley Primary School achieved excellent results when they participated in the ICAS Writing exam last semester. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were awarded Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

Our average score compared with the whole of Australia was very pleasing:

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The following children will be presented with a Certificate of Distinction or High Distinction at our assembly on October 10th.

**Distinction**

**Year 3**
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- Rehansa
- Jayda
- Dhiya
- Sanchit

**Year 5**
- Vijay
- Binadie
- Vincent
- Karthik

**Year 6**
- Rose
- Methuli
- Sethmi

**High Distinction**

**Year 5**
- Umaiza
- Vinuka
- Luxiraam

**Year 6**
- Richard

Miss Rebecca Young, ICAS Co-ordinator
2016 Spelling

Students from Glen Waverley Primary School achieved excellent results when they participated in the ICAS Spelling exam last semester. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were awarded Certificates of Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

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The following children were presented with a Certificate of Distinction or High Distinction at our assembly on August 29th:

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Miss Rebecca Young, ICAS Co-ordinator
On Friday 2nd September, the students at Glen Waverley Primary School had the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese culture through a whole school Chinese cultural assembly.

To ensure the high standard and success of the event, the language captains and student volunteers across our school had been extremely busy preparing for the assembly since early this term. This involved sacrificing playtime for the rehearsals and actively seeking advice from teachers to improve. Some highlights from the day were: the Dragon dance performed by Year 5 and Year 6 students volunteers, which was coached by the Master Huang Sifu from Qian Li Dao Academy. The Chinese Ribbon Dance “Welcome Spring” performed by some Year 4 girls which was instructed by Sarah’s mother Vicky, an expert Chinese traditional dance teacher. The student-led assembly was a huge success and highly regarded by all the audience from the school community.

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents and students in promoting the Chinese culture and supporting the language program.

The list of performances on the day

HOST: Language Captains (Eileen 6LD, Sethini 6JM)

Chinese Dragon Dance (SSR: Julian 5PK: Raam, Tharindu, Sahib, Amy, Sofea and Harini 6JM; Sethini 6LD: Rose and Eileen 6ER: Enuki, Kim, Sithml and Dilara)

Song: Two Tigers (Year 1/2 After School Chinese students)

Dance: Xiao ping guo (Thuy 5JC, Valeri 5JC, Serandi 5JC, Emma 5TS, Enuki 5TS)

Chinese Choir: Sweet Smile

Traditional Chinese ribbon dance: (4AM: Geena, Chleo, Treclia 4PS: Trisha 4TS: Nehara 4SD: Eeshalee, Vicky, Thinuri, Keshandi and Sandhi)

Dear Mr. Lee and Miss Wang,

The Chinese cultural assembly was a good example of the multicultural feature of the school. I love the dragon dance and the ribbon dance. It was awesome. The band part in the dragon dance was so cool. When the ribbon was highlighted around they looked fantastic.

From Bob

Dear Mr. Lee and Miss Wang,

I really enjoyed the performances and it made me feel like I’m at home. It was really unexpected. All the students and student volunteers worked hard to perform well. I was inspired by the performances and I enjoyed every moment of it. I was very happy when the ribbon dance was performed. I was very happy when the ribbon dance was performed. The students and volunteers worked hard and performed well. I want to thank all the staff and volunteers. The performances were fantastic and I enjoyed every moment of it. The students and volunteers worked hard and performed well. Thank you for inviting me to the event.

From Anna
Play Project with 2MT

"The play project was great. I got to run in the hall. I was huffing and puffing. It was good for my body."
By Arish

"I liked the Huff and Puff Incursion. I learnt that you need to huff and puff everyday because it’s good for your body. 2MT learnt huffing and puffing makes you strong, smart and happy."
By Acryn

Time: 2.30pm
Date: Monday 5th September 2016

2MT attended a special incursion in the hall on Monday; it was called the Play Project.

Steph came to Glen Waverley Primary School to run workshops for all the Prep-3 classes to encourage the children to spend more time moving around or playing and less time in front of a TV, Ipad or computer screen, outside of school hours.

All the children were engaged and motivated to answer questions and share ideas during the 50 minute lesson.

I learnt that you have to huff and puff every day. I liked when I said “SYDNEY FC” in a deep voice.
By Om

"It was great making an obstacle course, doing different poses and also when I did the questions for SHAYDACHOO."
By Kusal

"I was REALLY happy when I showed 2MT how to do a Burpee. I did three perfect burpees."
By Elijah

"We went to play project. It informed the class that we have to huff and puff 7 days a week."
By Matthew

"I learnt that if you’re sad you can go outside and play a game to make you huff and puff. My favourite part of the Play Project was when Steph said some questions and we had to answer. I got them all correct."
By Vyshi
In 3GE we have been writing different styles of poetry. So far the children have had the opportunity to learn about diamante poems, quatrains and limericks. It has been wonderful to see our students experiment with the different styles of poetry and create a variety of poems to captivate the reader. Please visit the Level 3 building to see the students’ fantastic writing on display.
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Tuesday, 20 September $86.24
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Wednesday, 21 September $74.24
Construct a Feast
Building Healthy Habits - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup! Creating loads of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.

Thursday, 22 September $57.24
Science Squad
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Friday, 23 September $72.24
Character Building
Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakout performance.

Monday, 26 September $57.24
Dream Team
Today we're dreaming BIG and it will be a HUGE delight! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Tuesday, 27 September $73.24
Design, Build & Play!
Design and Build a Football Pitch and get a taste of the key ring and (soft) hard hat. Challenges ready?

Wednesday, 28 September $82.24
My Pet Project
At the movies: The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A timer named Max's quiet life is turned upside down when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes.
Please arrive by 8:45am

Thursday, 29 September $74.24
Block Party
Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Ain't no party like a farming themed building block party!

Friday, 30 September
No Program


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