Well, what a busy fortnight we have had!

This week the grade 1 children were very lucky to have had an incursion with, Incursions R Us. This was offered to our classes for free. The children participated in the ‘Social Smarts Superhero Program’, where they enjoyed dancing and role playing all while learning about resilience and ‘Expected’ behaviours.

We have attached some information for you with this bulletin. We hope you take this opportunity to familiarise yourselves and discuss these strategies with your child/ren at home. A big thank you to Christine Sully (Isabella Pirro’s mum 1E) for working with us all.

Reading Tip 3
Ways to support your child’s reading at home.

Don’t rush reading time....
Stop and talk about what is happening. Ask your child questions about what they think will happen next, how the characters might feel and how your child thinks that the book will end. This will help your child to understand what they are reading and give reading more meaning.

Please read with your child/ren every night and record their reading in the yellow log book. Reading daily is your child’s homework task.

Grade 1 Excursion to National Gallery of Victoria - Edgar Degas Exhibition
You might like to speak to your child/ren about what they saw at the gallery today. And their thoughts about the exhibition.

Peter Pan
The grade 1 classes enjoyed watching the performance of Peter Pan last week with their grade 4 buddies.

It was great hearing them chatting and getting to know one another better.

Thank you to all the parents that were available to help us walk all the children to the venue and back safely.

Maths Talk
The grade 1’s have been doing some real life problem solving around the school. This week we have asked the children to help us work out how many uni-fix blocks we would need to order for maths work, as 1K and 1P currently share a tub. The children decided that we would need to determine how many uni-fix there were in the school before ordering any more.

This has led to many conversations and actions that will be further explored in our classrooms.

Help Wanted
The grade 1 classes will require helpers to walk to Romanis Reserve next Monday. We will be leaving school at 11.00 and returning at 1.30.

Thanks,
Jenny, Pippa, Pauline, Colleen, Mat, Jennie and Aurelie – student teacher
Social Smarts Superhero Program
by Incursions R Us

1. Shake it off
Yawn, "what evs", bored

2. Let's get ridiculous
A funny joke you can both laugh at

3. Firm
Strong firm voice and face
- please stop that, I don't like it!

4. Threat
If you don't stop that
I will get a Teacher/Adult

5. Teacher/Adult
Find a Teacher or Adult Immediately -
tell them you have gone
the Five Finger Rule

The 5 Finger Rule
Managing Conflict

We are a Social Smarts Superhero Team!