The Armadillian

Term 2, Week 11, 2016

Thank You!

The Grade 1 and 2 Team would like to extend a huge thank you to all families who have supported our program this term.

Bulbtastic News

Thanks to our generous and supportive community, we have been able to raise a total of $626.50 from the sale of our bulbs.

The grade 1s have decided to allocate the money to the following recipients:

$176.50 - Fiji Schools
$150 - Melbourne Mission
$150 - Wildlife Victoria
$150 - Melbourne Zoo

Thank you to everyone involved with this learning experience.

Road Trip

During the holidays, there are lots of ways that you can support your child’s learning without it feeling like an imposition. If you’re travelling by car during the break, here are some activities your child can try;

Number Plates: Read the numbers on a car’s plate. Ask how many ones, tens or hundreds are in the number. Compare two number plates and ask which number is greater or smaller.

Car Colour Tally: Record the most common colours and create a tally of how many they see along the way. Can they create a graph from their records?

Money: If you stop at a service station, give them $2 and ask if they can find something to spend it on. How much change did they get back?

Writing: Record interesting things they see along the way.

Speaking and Listening: Have a discussion about something they liked or didn’t like. Talk about preferences and encourage them to give a reason.

Reading: Have a collection of different texts, both hard copy and digital. Read to, with and for them to mix it up.

Reading

A wonderful website to explore can be found at http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=80f44c544031385c8fe679586&id=8554e8e9ee8e-892f07de8a

This site has a great list of audio books to enjoy.

Blue Small Book Bags

Could you please ensure your child returns their blue small book bag to school tomorrow.

We will keep them safe over the holidays and resume the small book program next term.

Library books and bags can be kept at home.

We also encourage borrowing from your local library.

R&R

Please make time for your child to rest and ensure that the last weekend is about winding them down, not up.

The first week of term can be very busy and tiring. We always notice that the most rested students are able to concentrate and learn better than their tired peers.

Give them the best chance of success from day one.