What a success!!!

A big congratulation to all children for completing their first term of year 3! What a big jump from year 2! We have had such positive feedback about the children’s behavior, attitudes and bravery in the kitchen. Children have not only been creating fabulous dishes, but using their knowledge of descriptive writing and reflection to produce and share food reviews of the prior week’s menu. Also, a big thank-you to all parents who have supported the teachers and children in running this fantastic program.

Academic Programs

**Literacy** Students will continue to use Writer’s Notebook, including Exposition, Explanation and Information texts. Presentations, Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check, introduction to joint handwriting and Literature Circle Groups will continue this term.

**Numeracy** Measuring using formal units, creating and following simple maps, place value, fractions, decimals, giving accurate change, multiplication, division, addition & subtraction.

**Science** This term’s Science unit is called ‘Kitchen Science’. Students will examine the structure and function of common materials and test the thermal conductivity and strength of different materials.

**History** This term’s History unit is called ‘Contributions to Communities’. Students will study the role that people of diverse backgrounds have played in the development and character of the local community.

*Diary and homework – Please continue to assist your child in utilizing their diary throughout the week. Homework grids, literature circle books and response sheets will continue to go home weekly.*

**Key Dates to Remember**

- Deakin Science - Monday May 5th
- House Cross Country – Wednesday May 7th
- Whole School Photo – Thursday May 8th
- Deakin Science – Monday May 12th
- NAPLAN – Tuesday May 13th – 15th
- Curriculum Day – Friday June 6th
- Queen’s Birthday – Monday June 9th
- Reports go home – Monday June 23rd
- Wednesday June 25th – Parent Teacher Interviews

*Last Day 1:30 Finish – Friday 20th December

*Please see your child’s diary for any further important dates such as homework due dates.*

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