

WAVELENGTH

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From Head Of School...

Wavelength Term 2 week 6 2013

What a wonderful assembly we were treated to this week! There is always something special about our assemblies but even more so when the youngest members of our community are involved. Their theme was about the variety of ways in which a story can be told and we learnt that singing, miming, dancing and drama are all excellent ways to convey a story.

Great parent support was on hand and it was obvious that the students and teachers had put a significant amount of effort into their preparations – always an ingredient for success. Congratulations to all involved and never underestimate the power of encouragement.

Mataniko still leads our house competition but they certainly can't afford to rest on their laurels because the other three houses have narrowed the lead. They were vying with each other for the minor positions this week but by next week they are expecting to be challenging for the outright lead.

We have even been told that Poha, the jolly green giant of the competition is starting to make a move and that this will be their year to take out the championship. Good luck to all our houses and congratulations to all of this week's award recipients.

Please be reminded that if you bring a vehicle into the school grounds you are effectively driving through a playground. Cars and children do not mix well and there have been two incidents in the past week in which individuals and cars have made contact with each other. Fortunately no-one was seriously injured but it is essential that we all exert great care and vigilance if we are to maintain this outcome.

Have a great weekend!
Greg Hollis

WOODFORD UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week 7
Assembly- IT
- Wk8-Yr 11
IGCSE Mock
Exams
- Movie Night 8th
June

Term 2
Ends
June 21st

Please
and
Thank You

ARE STILL MAGIC WORDS.

PYP CORNER

By Barbara Vollrath.

PYP Coordinator

Unit of Enquiry Coming to Life!

The teachers and students have been very busy with their Units of Inquiry this term. Several classes have gone on excursions to find out more about the things they are learning in their Unit of Inquiry.

Year one students went to the Botanical Gardens to explore the beauty of the natural world.

Year 2 students went for a drive to investigate the different geographical features in and around Honiara and the Year three students had the privilege to visit Mbike Islands to research and explore what the challenges and opportunities are of living on an island. Not all year levels have gone out this term, there are also classes that have invited people to come in and share their knowledge. The kindy and pre-school students are learning about the different ways stories can be told. They invited parents to come in to read a story. I was invited as well and read my favourite story, which is "Where the wild things are". The year 5 students are learning about the structures of different religious systems. They invited Mrs Boykin to talk about the Baha'i Faith. It is great to see that the teachers are using local resources and people so that their students can get information and knowledge for their Units of Inquiry. This way of teaching makes learning enjoyable and exciting.



Year one in the Botanical garden



Mbike Island



Kindy's "Wild Things."



PYP (Primary Years Program) Parent Survey

This is a reminder to all the parents that received the PYP Parent survey this week. Can you please take the time to fill in the survey and email it back to school before 31st May?

For the parents of Primary school students who didn't receive the survey and would like to fill one in, please ask Osooso to email it to you or fill in a hard copy which is available at the main office.

Thankyou for your cooperation,

Barbara Vollrath
Pyp Coordinator.

Pre School's Story telling Assembly

The pre school enacting :

- The frogs on the pond
- Three little pigs
- And a fun children's song.



A smile is a curve
that sets everything straight.
Phyllis Diller