Happenings on our campus!

PLC Lower
This term the PLC Lower have seen 2 students graduate from the PLC into their mainstream schools. This is a fabulous effort!
The other students have been learning about fairytales and fables. Each week we have focused on a different tale and completed activities around this chosen tale.
In Maths, the students have explored number and place value, fractions and decimals, measurement, location and transformation.
Each Wednesday, we have had a cooking lesson and have made our own lunches each fortnight.

PLC Upper
This term the PLC Upper is exploring characters in picture books. We are looking at character’s perspectives in the stories and how we can relate to the characters.
In Maths, we are learning about data and three dimensional shapes. We completed an exciting chance experiment last week where we collected data about the colour of the cars that passed by the front of the campus.
In Science, we are investigating forces. This week we have focused on friction and have been making Friction Frogs.

PLC High
This term at PLC High, we are concentrating on literacy and numeracy skills, specifically concentrating on letter and report writing, using functional budgeting and Maths skills and reading “The Freedom Writers” book.
We are also participating in basketball, team building and initiative activities, boxing, creative arts and individual research projects.
For life skills we are participating in an anger management program and an identity program combining media studies.

Science of Speed
Nothing beats the thrill of the race! This program allows young racing enthusiasts to design, build and race their own Carbon Dioxide (CO2) model racing cars.
Students will learn about and follow the Technology Design Cycle of Define, Design, Develop, Test and Evaluate, to determine the most effective model.
They will learn about friction, drag and wind resistance. Their designs will incorporate their understanding of aerodynamics and aesthetics.
Finally, students will have the opportunity to put their design to the test on race day.

SEP Courses Term 4

Claynation
Students create and develop simple Claynation super hero stories.
Students will work through the use of storyboarding techniques, experiment with media such as plastilene and use and manipulate Information Communication Technologies such as digital cameras, digital image manipulation and animation software.

Swim and Survive
This is a practical based program that provides the students with a solid foundation in swimming, survival and basic rescue skills.
Throughout the term the students will work towards and achieve a Swim and Survive Award that is relevant to their skill level and development within the aquatic environment. Award levels range from Wonder – Courage – Active; which allow each student to achieve success within one of these categories.

Girls Only
Adolescence signifies leaving childhood things behind and preparing for adult life. This course supports the journey and addresses some of the key issues adolescent girls may come up against.
There will be a practical component to the course focusing on developing the skills necessary for independent living such as: household routines, food preparation, home styling and leisure activities.

Events for Term 4

- SEP Course Nomination Term 4 are out NOW!!!
- Holidays begin December 13