Happenings on our campus!

PLC Lower
Term 4 focuses on "Fairy tales" and persuasive text. The children have been reading fairy tales and then writing their thoughts about what they enjoyed in the story. We have also made a wonderful castle out of a box and it is proudly displayed in our room. In Maths we have been learning about fractions and continuing with counting forwards and backwards. We have been learning about respecting people and property.

PLC Upper
This term, PLC upper have been exploring the way authors portray experiences of an event. We have been looking at the author’s perspective and how the reader can relate to the text. We are also working on persuasive texts and how we can persuade others to our point of view. In technology, we have been designing recipes for a healthy snack, creating our snack and appraising the results. The students have come up with some interesting results!

PLC High
Term 4 has focused on persuasive oral presentations. The students were able to choose their own topic and they then recorded it onto the ipad and used self-evaluation to assess their performance. The students have been busy completing set assessment tasks for their upcoming report cards. In the coming weeks the students will be screen printing the curtains in their classroom. This has involved designing, measuring and creating their set piece.

SEP Courses Term 4

Beginners Woodwork
Designed for students who have little or no previous experience with simple hand tools, this course aims to develop students’ self-confidence and personal success through completing a number of simple woodwork projects with guided instruction. Following simple diagrams, accurate measuring, listening to instructions and developing an understanding of safe behaviours in a workshop are apart of this course.

Piecing it Together
This course is designed for students with little or no previous experience with sewing machine use. Students will explore design elements and principles and actively manipulate textile materials and equipment to create fabric items for practical and decorative purposes. The course incorporates hand sewing, machine assemblage, fabric decoration and embellishment techniques.

Art Café
Through various artistic mediums students will explore the visual arts and enjoy working with their hands. Students will learn a range of art techniques and apply these to complete projects representing their own values, beliefs and observations. Students will plan, prepare and serve café-style food items including hot and cold beverages. As part of the course, a Café Gallery will be organised to showcase students’ artwork.

Sensational Me!
Everyday we receive a great deal of information through our senses – sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell, as well as movement and body awareness. These seven senses are fundamental to a child’s ability to learn & function in any environment including the classroom, playground and in social interactions.

Students will be exposed to a simple ‘sensory diet’ – (the strategic use of sensory activities) to help them stay calm, focused, and in control of their emotions.

There will also be multiple opportunities to further develop social skills and school routines through well designed...