Thursday 19th May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

NAPLAN 2016

NAPLAN 2016 is now over. The year 3 and 5 students conducted themselves in a positive manner during the testing. Congratulations to all the students on demonstrating your resilience and courage during the testing.

DIGITAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Last weekend I had the privilege of attending workshops with a leading international educator Eric Sheninger on the topic of Digital Leadership. During his presentations he discussed how schools need to develop practices in providing students with opportunities to work with digital technology.

In our world today digital technology surrounds us. With technology we read and write emails, read and write on social media and; we read and write for information to make decisions about how we live.

Mr. Medford with Eric Sheninger author of Digital Leadership

Digital technology provide us with an amazing tool to communicate. But the key to using digital technology effectively is being able to read. The focus on the teaching of reading at Carole Park SS is for equipping our students for the future.

We are working with our students on how to decode the texts and make meaning so that they can enjoy digital technology to learn, or to be entertained.

When at home and using your digital technology devices I ask that you take the time and show your children how you read the texts, such as web browsing, and how that helps you in what you are doing in your daily life.

Scott Medford
Principal
Quick Writes from 5/6A

Students complete quick write task. They use 3 random words to construct a story in 5 minutes.

Achoo
Chu chu mum sneezed, boogers went everywhere, she quickly ran to the bathroom while the speakers were pumped.

Written by Jac Dennis

Lee finds a better town of Dance
There was a dancing banana named Lee and his favourite move is the splits. But one day the town got annoyed with the splits, they wanted to see different dance moves so they kicked Lee out of the town until he learnt a new dance move.

Lee travel across deserts, jungle and rivers until he found a town where everyone is banana and they were all doing the ‘splits’, ‘everyone in my town can have a dance I’m a banana and my name is Lee’. Lee lived happily ever after as a dancing banana.

Written by Ciarra Trainer

Mr Leech
This ordinary leeches name is Robot. The blood sucker. Everyone calls him THE THING in other words a pick-pocket. He sucks up blood and sells it for butane. He gets butane in tiny bottles then releases it at home. Nobody likes him.

Written by Kobe Ah Young

Well done 5/6A!! Keep up the good work

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From
Miss Felicity
Chaplain

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