

Northbourne Park News



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Issue 14

Message from the Headmaster

I mentioned to the children in the Prep School in this morning's assembly what a great week we have had. We have seen some very encouraging teamwork in sport, children challenging themselves in cross country, some complex science experiments, a Wonderdome all about Space and the Solar System for the Pre-Prep children, rehearsals for the senior production of Calamity Jane, the list goes on. Despite the chilly weather, the school is full of energy and enthusiasm.

On Sunday we look forward to Bishop Rose leading the Holy Communion service in our chapel. I wish you all a great weekend.

Rugby

All of the netball and rugby squads have made a great start to the season with some emphatic wins for the U9 and U11 rugby teams this week.



Pre-Prep News

On Thursday a Wonderdome was inflated in the Prep School Sports Hall. The children from the Pre-Prep delighted in going inside the dome for a space show, information and stories.

For Wednesday Clubs the children have been able to choose between singing, yoga, cooking, gymnastics, art and book club. It is a great opportunity for the children, from Nursery to Year 2, to spend time together doing something they enjoy.

On Wednesday next week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a round robin of themed activities and a delicious Chinese lunch.



Breaktimes

It may be a chilly January but what better place to be out in the winter sunshine.



Boarding

What a great week we have had! On Friday, we kicked off the weekend with a fun Benchball Tournament to unwind from the week. On Saturday, we did a carousel of activities. The activities we did included cooking in the woods, an escape room around the school, ICT time, where they designed posters for the boarding houses and did a quiz, and finally some free time where our boarders could choose as a group what they would like to do - reading and relaxing, indoor hockey, football, listening to music and dancing or even going for a walk in the woods were some of the choices. We ended off the day all together with a movie and popcorn on the big screen. On Sunday, we did prep, music practice, and reading. Our boarders also did a good tidy of all their dorms, earning a McFlurry Treat! The Girls House also celebrated a birthday, and had a little party in celebration. For Mystery Monday, our boarders competed in a Hitball Tournament which was lots of fun. Tuesday was Tuck and Electricals, and on Wednesday our boarders has their choice of boarding clubs which included - Fitness Club, Reading Club, Debate Club, and Doodle Club. On Thursday our boarders enjoyed their Tuck and Electricals and prepped for the week ahead!



5e Science lesson

In Science this week, the 5ieme class produced hydrogen by mixing a metal with an acid. Under controlled conditions they were able to create a mini-explosion in the upper test tube when a flame ignites the hydrogen making a popping sound.



Budding Scientists

Jane and Ori in Year 4 have created a wonderful poster all about the digestive system.



Diary Dates

WEEK 3	
Sat 22	Saturday School Yr. 4-8 U11A vs Junior Kings School (H), 1st Team vs JKS (H)
Sun 23	10.00 Holy Communion with Bishop Rose
WEEK 4	
Mon 24	18.30 Year 6 Parent's Evening
Wed 26	U9 A and B rugby vs Wellesley House (H) U11A 'Festival of Rugby' @ Wellesley House U13 rugby Foster Cup @ JKS U9A netball vs Wellesley House (H) U11A netball vs Dover College (H) U13 A and B netball Wellesley House (A)
Thur 27	U9A and B TAG rugby vs St. Lawrence (A)
Fri 28	Pre-Prep Celebrate Chinese New Year 16.30 No Prep. Long weekend begins