



Mini-Exhibition

It has been a very busy two weeks for our Grade 3 learners and it was wonderful to see so many of you attending the Grade 3 Mini-Exhibition today; we really appreciate your support. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you during this special time.

Mathematics

The learners have been putting their multiplication and division skills to good use as we begin to multiply and divide two and three digit numbers. They continue to solve tricky multi-step word problems that require the use of different operations and they are becoming confident with words such as product, quotient, dividend and divisor. The learners have also been practising converting decimals, fractions and percentages.



Reminders:

- 15 March End of Term 3
- 1 April Start of Term 4
- 5 April Nexus Parent Group Coffee and Catch-Up
- 12 April Grade 4 Assembly
- PE sessions will be swimming



Homeroom Routines

You may have noticed in recent weeks that we are using the screens between our two classes more often, particularly at the start and end of each day. Although Grade 3 is team-taught by two teachers, due to our growing numbers we have begun to separate them into groups on a more regular basis. This is allowing us to provide the children with a more focused learning environment and more effectively personalise the learning for each child. We work with the children in a range of groups of differing sizes according to the different learning needs. For example, we have groups for guided reading, for mathematics and spelling. These arrangements change throughout the day, which provides the children with lots of interaction with both teachers and all of their classmates.



Unit Of Inquiry

We sincerely hope you enjoyed our learners' Mini-Exhibition that focused on our central idea: 'Water is essential to life and a limited resource for many people'. The learners have been so excited to share their knowledge of water and how it is a limited resource. This event was a great way for them to demonstrate the research skills that they have been developing and to practise communicating important concepts and ideas. This particular unit lead to the children wanting to take action, as explained in their Grade 3 assembly. Through their various fundraising initiatives, they raised a massive \$730! We appreciate your support for the children's endeavours.



Ideas for the holiday

We will not be giving out homework over the holidays but you are welcome to try a few of these ideas.

- Keep a journal of your holiday.
- A family 'book sharing' night, where everyone gives a mini-book report on a book they are currently reading.
- Cook together and have your child follow the recipe. Find one where there is lots of measuring of capacity or where you need to double or triple the recipe and encourage your child to do the mathematics.