Library News

National Science Week

S - On Monday the boys had a lot of fun making silly putty. Unfortunately our first attempt at making red putty was not so successful but we were able to make three more batches that were very successful and the boys were very eager to take it home with them to try it out. We were successful in making green and yellow putty, interestingly the Australian olympic colours.
Tuesday we had a slow start to technology with only 15 boys eager to design their own video game using the app Floors. Many of the boys did not finish and requested to be able to come again on Wednesday. On Wednesday we had almost 30 boys turn up to make their own video game. It would appear that word spread very quickly about what was happening in library this week.
E - On Wednesday we had an engineering task for the boys. We were making catapults and they were able to use the same resources to design a catapult.
that would win the ‘Catapult Challenge’. Congratulations to Marcus Smith and Joshua Jia our two high scorers. Their catapult was successful in shooting the fluffy ball across the library!

M - Thursday saw the boys participate in Maths. Mr Wyatt kindly volunteered to MC our Kahoot! Quiz. We were very excited to have him visit the library and the boys were lining up at the door to be allowed in for the quiz. Luckily we were able to run a few rounds to ensure that as many boys as possible were able to participate.
All up it has been an exciting week and the boys have had an entertaining week participating in our STEM activities. Next year we will have to aim to make it bigger and better.

**Book Week**
Monday: The Scholastic Book Fair will arrive in the morning and will be open for parents and students in the afternoon. Classes will visit the book fair on Monday and Tuesday and will create a wish list. They will revisit the book fair later in the week with their class to make their purchases.

Tuesday: Matt Stanton will be presenting to the boys from PreK-2. Each year will have a 45 minute presentation. Matt Stanton is the illustrator for ‘The Pirate Who Had to Pee’ and “There is a Monster Under my Bed Who Farts”. We anticipate that there will be a lot of giggles and fun.

Wednesday: Sandy Fussell will be presenting to the boys in year 3-6. She is the author of the Samurai Kids series. She has also written Polar Boy and Jaguar Warrior. Hopefully the boys will be eager to read her books after her exciting presentation.

Thursday: The book fair will continue to run throughout the week and by Thursday we expect many boys will be returning with their wish list to purchase books.

Friday: Book Week will culminate in the Book Parade. This is due to begin promptly at 9:15. Seating will be available to parents outside the Llandilo building. We have three categories for prizes this year.

- Most Creative
- Most Accurate
- Most Australian

Boys in each class who fit these categories will be put in the draw to win the prize. We will have a prize for infants and primary in each of the three categories.

Parents are also eligible for a Parent Costume prize with credit at the Scholastic book fair up for grabs. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes on Friday.

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