



DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✦ **Friday March 8th Student Free Day**
- ✦ **Monday 11th March Adelaide Cup Holiday**
- ✦ **Wednesday 13th March Whole School Assembly** – hosted by John Incoll (1007) & Jodie Lewis's classes, (1008).
- ✦ **Friday 15th March National Day against Bullying Assembly**
- ✦ **March 19th March WGS Governing Council Meeting**

Dear Families,

Acquaintance Evening & Governing Council AGM

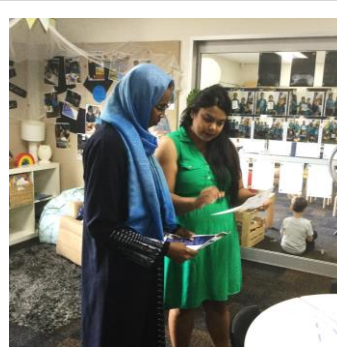
What an evening of fun and enthusiasm as over 100 children and a significant number of families went on a tour of the learning areas across the school.

The passport idea was introduced last year and places emphasis on children and families visiting all the learning areas that children access; classrooms, Art, PE, Vietnamese etc.



Charlotte & Oliver take dad to meet Ms. Ali their Visual Art teacher

Families learn about the different curriculum areas as well as hearing about the classroom learning and routines. The Annual General Meeting was attended by a small but very enthusiastic band of parents who are keen to work on



Families visiting classrooms; meeting class teachers

We elect officers at our first meeting in the staff lounge 19/3/2019.

getting the OHSC up and running. They also have some innovative ideas re fundraising and looking at our canteen menu, promoting Healthy options.

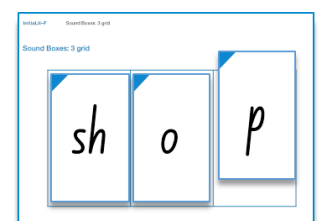
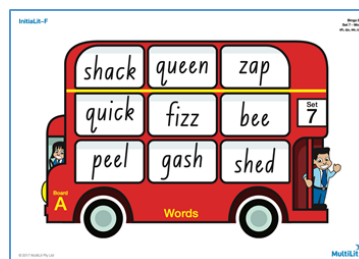


New Literacy Program in the Early Years



This year we are implementing a new literacy program to Early years students, known as InitialLit. InitialLit is a structured literacy program for all children in their first two years of school. It is a systematic and structured way of introducing sounds, 'tricky words' and grammar and

begins with students using decodable readers to sound out words. Oral language, is supported through set storybook lessons that introduce and develop vocabulary and understanding. The early years staff at Woodville Gardens are very excited to be delivering this program to all Reception and Year 1 students with the Year 2 program being introduced later in the year.



Kind regards,

Fiona Voigt & Chris Stepien

Woodville Gardens Leadership

WELCOME

To Room 8.07

For the first couple of weeks, 807 have not only been busy getting to know each other, but also working together to set up a successful team for 2019.



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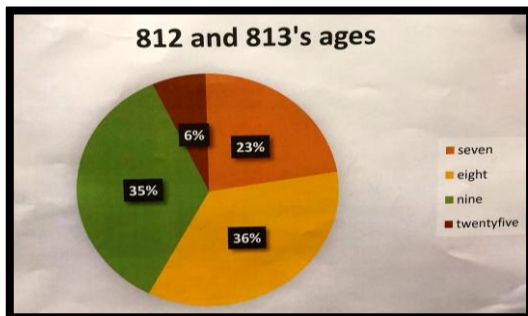
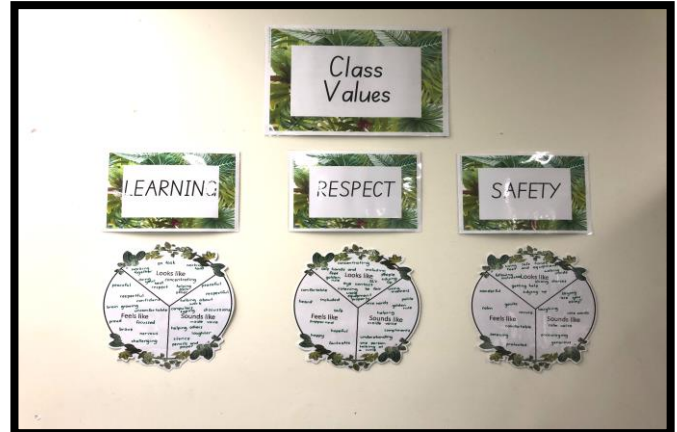
The students in Room 808 have established classroom rules to help us with our learning and to keep us safe. We have researched how good citizens behave in the community and made a reward poster to encourage students for appropriate behaviour. We also recorded our thoughts of why our home in Australia is important to us. The class shared information about themselves to show we are unique and can work together. We have completed some lessons from the Bounce Back program where we discussed why some decisions are fair or unfair and it is okay to be different.



BUILDING A POSITIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY IN THE GREEN LEARNING AREA

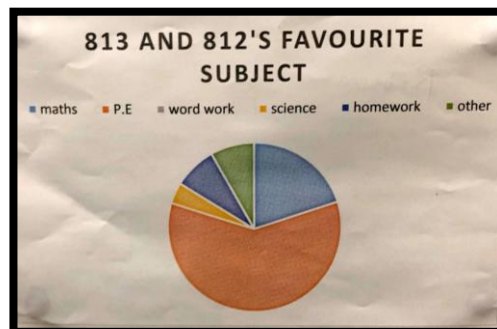
UNIT AND CLASS VALUES

In 812 and 813 we brainstormed different rules for the classroom using Padlet. Using these rules students synthesized the trends in the data to determine three values we need to follow every day in our classes in order to get the most out of our schooling experience for 2019. These values are Learning, Respect and Safety.



GRAPHING

In 812 and 813 we have been getting to know each other by learning new maths skills. We learnt how to collect data through surveying people and create a graph to show others the results. Here are some examples.



Fairness

As part of the Bounce Back program, the Green building has been learning about fairness. We compared examples of fair and unfair behaviours and looked at how this changes depending on the information you have and the perspective you're looking from. Here are some student definitions of fairness.

Fairness means someone getting what they need. Fairness is not always equal.



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