



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16/11/18 Year 2 Beach Excursion – Grange
- 19/11/18 Yrs 3-7 Footsteps Dance session
- 20/11/18 R-2 Footsteps Dance session
Year 6/7 Aquatics
- 21/11/18 9:00am Whole School Assembly hosted
by Ms Marcia & Ms Julie's classes
- 22/11/18 6:00pm The WGS Arts Showcase
- 23/11/18 STUDENT FREE DAY

First Lego League Success

Congratulations to the staff and students who participated in the Lego League Regional challenge on Saturday. A team of eight year 4&5 students supported by Teina Apimaera (Year 6/7 mentor) competed against 30 other teams at Immanuel College.



Loads of enthusiasm at the start of the day

The *Tekkhno Squad* had to perform three different types of challenge; present their research project, talk about their core values, compete against other schools with their



Presenting the Research Project
Presentation

robotic challenges and discuss their robotic design. This year's theme, 'Space' saw the children research potential solutions for keeping astronauts mentally strong. The team presented creative

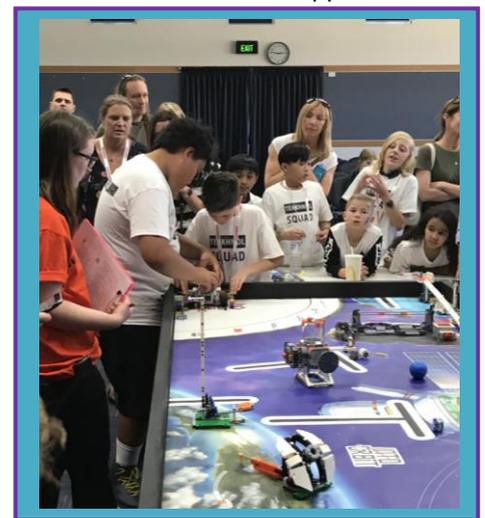
and researched solutions about keeping psychologically and physically healthy.

Kane and Teina performed the three Robotic missions under considerable pressure; changing the robots' attachments in order to perform 'missions' to accrue points. Round 1 gave us a strong start of 34 points and placed us in 12th place. In Round 2 the team gathered 69 points, completing 5 missions to put us in second place. By the end of the third round we had dropped to 5th place but the boys

had performed their best run yet to accumulate 70 points.

The best was yet to come with the presentation ceremony awarding the WGS Team first place for their research project and our fifth placing overall in the robotics

missions taking us to the state finals. An amazing accomplishment by our students who were well supported by Jayne Battersby, Tina Nesbitt and Tamsin Dickerson, staff who gave considerable time during school and in their own time. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the families of the competitors who attended the competition on Saturday, supporting their children.



Still smiling; receiving the award for the Research project

PRESCHOOL NEWS

It has been a wonderful year of learning at Woodville Gardens Preschool. We have watched our children grow into confident independent learners.



We have ventured into the local community, making regular visits to a local aged care facility, Linsell Lodge. Residents from Linsell Lodge have also visited the preschool on many occasions.



We have also been lucky enough to have visits from other members of the local community.

Hai Ha, a local family day care provider, has visited to teach our children how to make spring rolls.

We had an artist in residence, Gabrielle, who came to teach Indigenous stories, art and painting techniques.



Monica, grandmother to one of our students, came to teach making traditional Sudanese clay pots.



We had a demonstration of Sikh head scarves from Manmeet's Mum, Ravinder.



During the year we have been involved in the school sports day and book week celebrations and have loved using the resource centre, gym, school oval and playground.



What a fantastic year of learning at preschool!



Writers' Corner

Room 609 have been working on compound sentences. They know that a compound sentence has a linking conjunction (sometimes call a coordinating conjunction). The students use the acronym FANBOYS to help remember which words are linking conjunctions:

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

We gave the students sentence beginnings and a linking conjunction. The students had to finish writing the sentence.

The linking conjunction has been highlighted in orange.

He was angry **and** he threw a tantrum.

She doesn't like pizza **nor** does she like chips.

Tom went to the movies **but** he forgot his wallet.

It was raining **so** I stayed inside.

You can read a book **or** you can play on the ipad.

She doesn't like pizza **nor** does she like olives.

Tom went to the movies **but** he forgot his money.

He was angry **and** he got upset.

School Card

Please be aware that the last date to apply for School Card this year is **23rd November, 2018**.

Except for extraordinary circumstances, that must be demonstrated in writing and submitted to the school or posted to the School Card Section, no new applications will be accepted after this date.

For further information:

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