Dear Parents

I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather; it appears that Autumn is slowly fading into Winter.

We have gathered together a series of reports from children reflecting some of the activities that have taken place at our school during the past week. We hope it gives you some insights into life at Good Shepherd.

May God bless you and your family

Term 2
Week 4

Thursday, 19 May 2016

Year 3 Excursion to Tidbinbilla

Year Three spent Monday on an excursion at Tidbinbilla. Below are some recounts of their experiences.

Something I learnt was... that you cannot escape a black hole. (Ben 3T)

Something that interested me...was that there is a star bigger than the sun. (James 3T)

Something I wonder about ... is how the sun was made? (Brodie 3M)

Something that I wonder about is if there is life on other planet. (Emma 3T)

On 16 May, Year 3 went on an excursion to the Deep Space Tracking Centre. We participated in lots of activities including finding out who was the first woman in space. We saw a massive satellite dish which could fit a football field on the top. This is used to talk to space craft thousands of miles away. We watched an interesting video on how an astronaut washes their hair in space. Charles Conrad was the third man to walk on the moon. His first words on the moon were Whoopee!!! We certainly had lots of fun and learnt many new things about Space. Martina, Harry, Isabella and Mackenzie (3D)

Cross Country

A squad of over thirty children represented Good Shepherd at the District Cross Country on Tuesday, 17 May. Forty-two students from Good Shepherd competed at the North Gungahlin PSSA Cross Country Carnival.

The Cross Country was my second run at Mount Stromlo, I came 31st in my race. The longest race was the Year 5s and 6s running 3km and the shortest with the Year 2s running 1.5km. It was extremely hot and very windy which made it hard for all the participants. Before the races started the organisers took each age group for a walk of the track. The track was filled with many twists, turns and hills with a big straight at the end and the crowd next to you. All the students of Good Shepherd tried their best and we had some successful runners who will now be going to the next round.

Thanks to Mrs Abbott and all the Parents for coming and supporting us.

Charlie (6 MacMahon)

Great Friends Day

Kindergarten was busy with visiting grandparents and special friends on Wednesday morning. Below are some thoughts from our Kinders about the special day.

I liked Great Peoples Day. I loved the picnic with my Dida and Bake. Christian

I loved Great Peoples Day because I got to see Ma. Love Ruby

I like Great Peoples Day and I was happy and I was having fun. Also I had fun making the yellow locket that opens. I love Mama. Gianni

Enrolment Forms must be returned no later than tomorrow, Friday 20 May