Term 3
Welcome back to Term 3. Our next inquiry unit, ‘Who We Are,’ focuses on health and well-being. It is a fantastic unit and gives us the opportunity to highlight healthy habits such as exercise, diet and hygiene. Healthy Harold will be coming to visit the students in a few weeks time to reinforce these messages in a fun way. We are also blessed to have very knowledgeable and generous parents. Bianca Ballinger is coming to share her expertise about healthy lifestyles with the children again. Bianca has many insightful tips.

Unit of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme

Who We Are
An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.

Central Idea
Choices people make affect their health and well-being.

The Lines of Inquiry we will explore are:
The choices we make affect our health
Growing and cooking fresh food
What it means to have balanced lifestyle
Different sources of information that help us make choices

Core Concepts
Reflection- Did it work?
Responsibility- What can I do?

Attitudes
Respect
Integrity

Save the date!

Monday 1st August
P.Y.P. Open Week

Wednesday 10th August
Year 1 + 2 Healthy Harold incursion.

Friday 19th August
K.H.P.S. 40th anniversary celebration

Specialist Days
Tuesday – All of the classes have Dance and Library

Wednesday- All of the classes have P.E. and Garden

Friday- All of the classes have Italian, Music and Art.

P.M.P.
Thursday- Year 2A 2:00-2:30. Year 2B 2:30-3:00.
Students will also be focusing on recognising and counting small collections of Australian coins and notes. This is a fun topic and allows students to set up little shops and make purchases. Money can be deceptively tricky for students to add and subtract because it requires a lot of prior knowledge such as the ability to skip count confidently by fives.

Garden
Once a week the children have a 45 minute session in the garden with Mr. Le-Ray or Ms. Falkenbach. This prepares them for the Kitchen Garden program in Year 3. If you would like to volunteer to help with the garden program it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Mr. Le-Ray or Ms. Falkenbach if you can help.

The garden times are:
- Wednesday 11.30 – 12.15 Ms. Steier’s class.
- Wednesday 12.15 – 1.00 Mr. Le-Ray’s class.
- Wednesday 2:00 – 2:45 Ms. Falkenbach’s class.
- Wednesday 2:45 – 3:30 Ms. Sipthorpe’s class.

Library
Could you please ensure your child brings their orange or blue Library Bag that they received with their class set of books to school on the day they have Library. This is to ensure the books are protected when they are taken home. Students cannot borrow a book without a bag. If they have lost their orange/blue bag they could use a strong shopping bag like the green Safeway bags instead. Please encourage your child to borrow weekly.

Math
We start this term with revision of previously taught topics to reinforce concepts. Students will recap place value, addition, subtraction and time. Research shows that if children regularly review skills they will retain them for longer periods of time. Students will also learn new strategies during these topics. Testing has shown us that we have a diverse group of learners. This allows us to cater to each child’s individual needs. For example, during place value lessons students practise representing numbers from 0-100, 100-1,000 or 1,000-10,000 depending on their needs. We offer students the opportunity to represent the numbers in as many concrete ways as possible such as using M.A.B. blocks, counters, drawings and tallies.

P.E.
Please ensure students wear appropriate footwear for P.E. on a Wednesday and have a hat and water bottle.
- Wednesday 11.30 – 12.15 Mr. Le-Ray’s class.
- Wednesday 12.15 – 1.00 Ms. Steier’s class.
- Wednesday 2:00 – 2:45 Ms. Sipthorpe’s class.
- Wednesday 2:45 – 3:30 Ms. Falkenbach’s class

Ms. Sipthorpe, Mr. Le-Ray, Ms. Steier and Ms. Falkenbach.