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NRL Development Visit

First day back at school and the students are straight into it. On Monday afternoon we had a visit from the NRL Development team who shared some footy tips and advice. The students had a great time learning a little more about the strategies of football.

Community Venomous Animals Awareness and Safety Session.

On Tuesday afternoon the students got up close and personal with a variety of snakes when they attended the Community Venomous Animals Awareness Session. The session was run by Julian Craig who covered a variety of topics such as identifying hazards, venomous invertebrates, how to avoid snakes, first aid and snake behaviour. The session proved to be unique and thoroughly worthwhile learning experience. We saw snakes of different sizes and even saw first hand how a snake strikes. At the end of the session, the children were able to handle a non-venomous snake which they lined up for with enthusiasm! Some students looked like they had been handling snakes all their life and even Mrs Marsh looked quite at home with her new accessory!

The Best Part of my Holiday was...

- "When we went to Cloud 9 and jumped on all the trampolines. Also when we went swimming at the beach" - Matt
- "Going to Disney on Ice" - Chelsea "Oh Oh me too!" - Ella
- "Going to Regleigh and a few people from the Gold Coast came out and looked for Opals. We found a few too!" - Millie
- "Playing with my friends in Quilpie" - Liam
- "Riding my brothers motorbike" - Riley
- "When we went up north to see mums parents and went fishing with mums brother. We caught 2 Bream, a catfish, 2 spangled Emperors and a wire netting cod. We also set some mud crab pots and the first mud crab I caught fell on my foot!" - Marcus
- "Riding my horse" - Zoe
- "When I went to Kenny Boy and Rosies and I got to drive the dozer" - Ardie
- "Going to the Air Factory" - Paige
- "Going to Toompine to watch the horses" - Mia
- "When I went to Polocrosse and scored around 7 goals in 1 game" - Finn
- "Winning a game of putt putt golf and getting a hole in one on my first hole" - Ryan
- "Getting a motorbike from my cousins" - Sammy
- "Playing for Nockatunga/Toompine 3 in Polocrosse and having our first win!" - Catherine

Father Scully Memorial Plaque

A memorial service was held for Father Jeff Scully on 24th June marking the first anniversary of his death. Father Peter Doohan unveiled a memorial plaque in honour of Father Scully which will be hung in the St Finbarr’s church.

APRE News

Welcome back to an exciting new term!

It was fantastic to see so many happy and fresh faces back at school on Monday.

The children were very excited to see the new cement slab at the front of school and we are all very excited to see the finished project.

We have already started our reading groups again, and when asked if they missed reading groups, all of the children replied with “Yes!” Bella even said “I missed reading groups so much, because I LOVE reading”

This term we will be doing Information Reports for English. The children will be choosing an Amazing Zoo Animal and will start to complete research. They will be using their iPads and other resources like books and our Woolworths Aussie Animals cards that we were kindly donated a few years ago.

The children have been sharing their stories about what they did on the holidays. I was lucky enough to be able to stay home and relax.

I am looking forward to another successful and exciting term ahead! Please always remember that my door is always open and I am always available if you would like to share any concerns or celebrations with me.

Until next time...

Mrs Marsh and the Prep/1/2 Class