The Monsters of 3/4

So far, the little monsters of 3/4 have been very busy. We have been learning about the structure of recounts and narratives and how using adjectives can make these pieces of writing very exciting. We have also been looking at how exciting titles can make a piece of writing more intriguing.

Some of our titles include:

- The Escaping Boat  
  By Joshua Gorman

- Gon is Gone?  
  By Halle Toms

- A Busy Lego Day  
  By Liam Tremethick

- The Electric Thongs  
  By Sophie White

In maths, we have been exploring a variety of concepts. One of our favourite activities was the Paper Aeroplane Challenge. We had to create a paper aeroplane and see how far we could throw it. We had to measure the distance using both metres and centimetres and then record our results. Josh's aeroplane flew a whopping 14 metres. Some of our planes did loop-de-loops which we all laughed at.

In PDHPE we have been exploring responsibility and what it means in regards to our choices and behaviour. We have also explored responsibility in relation to food and nutrition. We have worked cooperatively in small groups to create a healthy dinner plate which was lots of fun.

I would like to say a big thank-you as well to our Mums, Dads and Grandparents who helped organise the students’ awesome costumes for both of our performances. Both performances were fabulous and we had an absolute blast.

Miss DeVin and 3/4 (the little monsters)
Stranger Danger & Safety Reminder

This week we were made aware of another ‘stranger danger’ in the local shire. It is imperative that we work together to ensure our students are safe travelling to and from school.

We have also received a letter from a concerned community member regarding children’s safety when riding or walking to school. On several occasions she has reported witnessing some near misses of cars almost colliding with the children after they leave the footbridge.

Therefore, if your child walks from school to home it may be a good idea to accompany them to and from the railway footbridge. If this is not possible ask them to walk in a group with other children or a known adult.

As noted in the letter sent out on Monday, it is important that parents are prompt when picking up children from school or from their bus stops.

Let’s work together to keep our children safe at all times.

Harmony Day - News Flash

Last Friday the 21st of March was Harmony Day. Students and staff had an awesome day promoting activities around co-operation, respect, teamwork and everyone belongs. Children enjoyed the colouring in competition, wearing orange, cooking, Lego building, environmental activities, painting, murals, I-pad fun and many more.

Regard Miss Potter

Ava, Bridget and Rosie showing the board game they created on Harmony Day.

Stage 1 children displaying Harmony Day posters.

Hat Parade

This year’s Hat Parade will be on Friday, 11th April, the last day of term. The parade will begin at 12:00 and be followed by announcing the Egg Design competition winners, raffle and our Easter egg hunt.

Hats can be based on any theme, it does not have to be an Easter hat. All friends, parents and carers welcome to attend!

Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding a cake stall on Thursday, 10th April at recess time. Cakes will be priced from 50c to $1. All money raised will go towards purchasing a present for the school at the end of the year.

A note from Monica

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### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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| **Kindergarten** | Name: Shelby Oldfield  
Reason: Working hard to reduce the size of her letters and being a cooperative class member. | Name: Emily Ferris  
Reason: Fantastic work in Mathletics. | Name: Charli Jackson  
Reason: Amazing work with reading. | Name: Cohen Hallinan  
Reason: Forming his letters correctly and taking pride in the presentation of his work. |
| **Class 1** | Name: Angus Gordon  
Reason: For improvement with his Spelling and sentence work. | Name: Connor Ford  
Reason: For improvement with his Spelling and for making an excellent robot. | Name: Benjamin Gilbert  
Reason: For a wonderful effort with his Reading and for making an excellent robot. | Name: Annabel Baker  
Reason: For trying hard in class and for a great Me Mobile project. |
| **Class 2** | Name: Noah Lee  
Reason: Improvement in Reading. | Name: Kalem Rackley  
Reason: Awesome singing. | | |
| **Class 3/4** | Name: Ariadne Harvey-Onslow  
Reason: Wonderful use of description in narrative writing. | Name: Oscar Kerr  
Reason: Displaying excellent sportsmanship during netball. | Name: Evie Hughes  
Reason: Excellence in daily mentals. | Name: Tynan Palmowski  
Reason: Writing an excellent narrative. |
| **Class 5/6** | Name: Jarrod Homan  
Reason: Working hard with his writing. | Name: Amelia Norris  
Reason: Working hard in all areas. | Name: Alanna Paterson  
Reason: Consistent effort in all areas. | Name: Jesse Leadly  
Reason: A great artwork on Reconciliation. |

### CARE AWARDS - Week 8 & 9

**EARLY STAGE 1:** Brodie Wood and Natasha Ellenor  
**STAGE 1:** Benjamin Gilbert and Bridget Taylor  
**STAGE 2:** Ruby Baker and Kain Lee  
**STAGE 3:** Ellen Paterson and Riley Porter

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| **Kindergarten** | Name: Saige Treloyn  
Reason: Being a wonderful student who always does her best.  
Name: Zac Mulhearn  
Reason: Excellent handwriting with his sounds. |
| **Class 1** | Name: Rosie Smith  
Reason: For beautiful manners and for being a quiet achiever in all areas.  
Name: Ava Byrne  
Reason: Lovely handwriting in Spelling lessons. |
| **Class 2** | Name: Clancy Oldfield  
Reason: Showing determination and a positive attitude in Maths.  
Name: Daniel Deaves  
Reason: A great effort in his handwriting lessons and book. |
| **Class 3/4** | Name: Emily Tindall  
Reason: For trying her best in all areas of her learning  
Name: Mia French  
Reason: For her use of exit flicks in all areas of writing. |
| **Class 5/6** | Name: Elena Norley  
Reason: Intelligent contributions in class discussions.  
Name: Ellen Paterson  
Reason: A great effort in her handwriting book. |

### Captains Award: Alexander Ryall  
**For:** Great Lego building on Harmony Day.  
**Awards for Harmony day:** Blake Cork, Jack Miller, Ella Presland and Lucy Huntriss. This was for being helpful and co-operative students during Harmony Day activities.
Entertainment Books
If you wish to pre-order your 2014/2015 Entertainment Book online and take advantage of the bonus offers. Please logon to: www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/348h59

Paterson Red Cross - Trivia Night

WHEN: Saturday, 29th March 2014, 7.00pm
WHERE: Paterson School of Arts Hall

Grab your family and friends, make up a table and come along to our Trivia Night for a great night out.

Tables of 8 or 10 at $10.00 per person can be booked by calling: Anne on 49385128.

Great prizes to be won.
Light supper will be provided.
BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Canteen News

Hi from the Canteen

Can’t believe we are nearing the end of Term 1. There have been a few hiccups this term but thanks to Rhonda and Chris who have helped out in the canteen this term. Rhonda and the administration staff have been a great help and support for me in this role and I couldn’t do it without them.

Roster Term 2:
Included with the newsletter is the Roster for Term 2. We have had a few new mums start already this term and a few new mums to start next term. We thank you for taking the time to volunteer in the canteen.

Cookie Dough Orders:
Thank you to everyone who had ordered Cookie Dough. The tubs should arrive at the canteen on Wednesday 2 April 2014. If you can come into the canteen prior to collecting your child on this day to collect your order that would be appreciated. Otherwise your Cookie Dough tubs will be sent home with your child that afternoon. If this does not suit please let me know and we can make alternate arrangements.

Thickshake Day:
On the last Thursday of Term 1, Thursday 10th April 2014, we will be doing a Thickshake day. Thickshakes are for sale by pre-order for $2.00. There will be Chocolate, Strawberry and Caramel. Please return your order form and money to the office by Monday 7th April. I would like to thank the mums in advance who have volunteered to help on this day, Karen, Sarah-Jane and Eleisha.

If you have any concerns or wish to volunteer in the canteen please send me an email at amymerchant@bigpond.com