8 June 2016

OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Over the next two terms the students in Stage 3 will be involved in the design and creation of the space between H Block and E Block.

We will be creating an inviting outdoor learning space with an Australiana Theme.

The space will include two class learning spaces and a reading circle.

The students have decided on the theme for the ground area – ‘From Desert to Rainforest’, and are currently designing housing and infrastructure for the ‘Mini Surveyors Village’ which will be located in the forest outside Block G. Stage 3 classes are also currently designing mural panels and will begin to paint these soon.

The project will cover aspects of Mathematics, English, History, Art and Science which we are currently studying within Stage 3 classrooms.

We are being assisted by Mr Jones, volunteers and members of the Men’s Shed. All volunteers have a Working with Children Check and will be supervised.

Your child will need the following items to participate in the creation of our new Australiana Learning Space;

- A paint shirt or smock
- A pair of gardening gloves
- Eye protection (sunglasses or protective goggles)
- A small gardening spade
- Gumboots – if available

All other items will be provided by the school.

If you would prefer for your child to not be involved in the project please write a note to your child’s class teacher. We envisage that we will begin work on this project in Week 8, and will upload photos of our progress to our school Facebook page.

If you have any items you feel may be of benefit to the space that you would like to donate, (Native plants, items for the miniature village, stepping stones, etc) please contact Ms Hanman at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal

Ms Hanman, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Innes,
Mrs Quinlan, Miss Preissl and Mr Nicolle.
Stage 3 teachers