Throughout Term Three and the beginning of Term Four, 5/6 Legends have been enthusiastically learning about the **Human Body**. Large focus has been placed on project based learning; driven by student curiosities and interests. The following images display the FABULOUS work they have been doing!
From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents / Caregivers

I cannot believe that Christmas decorations are in the shops already and it is only 72 days until Christmas, where has this year gone? We have a lot to do before the end of term and one of them is reporting to you about your child’s learning. At this stage we are aiming to send school reports home to you on the 28th of November.

It was lovely to see all your children return to school healthy and happy. I must admit though, some were happier than others.

Buxton Outstanding Screen Creative Awards (BOSCAs)
Throughout the year your children have written, performed and filmed their own class movie. On November the 13th at Picton High School we will be showing clips from these movies and holding Buxton’s version of the OSCAR’s. In week 3 a panel will meet to view all movies and select nominees for an award. The names of the winners and their category will be placed in a sealed envelope in our safe until the event. You will be informed if your child is a nominated for an award. The Nominees will be announced at our week 3 assembly. BOSCA Tickets will be on sale from the 27th of October from our office. Ticket costs will be $12.00 for a family of 4, children under 5 are free, single tickets are $5.00.

YR 5/6 CAMP
Ms. Twist, Ms. Riddiford, Ms. Spiteri, myself and stage 3 students are going to Canberra tomorrow on a three day camp which is why the Grapevine is going out today.. These Teachers have planned a jam packed itinerary of fun, learning and adventure. It will be early mornings and one late night so your children are sure to return home Friday afternoon absolutely exhausted.

Regards Loraine Gentleman

INFORMATION

Tricks for encouraging kids to read
Is your child a reluctant reader? Why not try helping them find the book that goes with a movie or DVD they’ve enjoyed, or are about to see. Encouraging your child to read can help them to build their imagination as well as giving them a better vocabulary. Kids who read different types of books develop a wide range of language skills and are better placed to understand different types of texts as they progress into high school. School A to Z has lots of tips and ideas on encouraging your child to read, at http://bit.ly/HLPmB9

How much water does your child really need?
Staying hydrated is even more important during the warmer months. Every part of your body needs water to work properly and dehydration can lead to painful kidney stones. Many people don’t feel thirsty until they are already dehydrated, so packing a drink bottle with your child’s school lunch is a good reminder for them to drink during the day. Sports drinks and juices are popular with kids, but they often contain a lot of sugar. To find out the recommended daily intake of water for your child’s age at http://bit.ly/ZjwUJo

Private Tutoring
Are you thinking about a private tutor to complement your child’s education? School A to Z explores questions about what to look for in a tutor, what you would want your child to achieve and tips on what to ask a potential tutor. http://bit.ly/K5aczo

Leaving your child at home alone
At some point it will be necessary to leave your child home alone for a short period of time. There is no actual law in Australia that states what age a child can be left alone, but parents are legally responsible for their child’s safety and wellbeing. You may be nervous the first few times (although most kids are excited about the independence) so making some clear ‘home alone’ rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and how to stay safe. Read more here: http://bit.ly/1u5vTa9

Team sports – more than health benefits
As well as helping kids stay fit and healthy, team sports help them learn that things don’t go their way all the time and that they need to respect their peers. Sports also help children and teens with resilience, how to respond to setbacks and loads more benefits discussed here: http://bit.ly/HlgxVO
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday, 10 October 2014

K CHERUBS: Alex
Writer’s Award - Alex

K/1 STARS: Samuel, Alexis, Emma, Amber
Writers Award - Nathaniel

1 D’FUL: Kubera, Isabella, K, Caidan, Jenelia, Kobi H, Lucas, Stevie-Leigh, Jack, Lachlan, Joel,
Writer’s Award: Kubera

2 BLUE: Blake, Phoebe, William
Writer’s Award: Max

3/4 AWESOME: Murray, Jocelyn, Amber, Brooke
Writer’s Award: Ryan

3/4 SMARTIES: Sean, Ryan, Aleyah, Jade-Marie
Writer’s Award: Jamie

5/6 LEGENDS: Axel, Jack

5/6 WEETBIX: Brock, Ashley, Alison, Chivarney, ryan, Jackson

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
K Cherubs: Kallan
K/1 Stars: William, Connor
3/4 Smarties: Sean
5/6 LEGENDS: Daytona
5/6 Weetbix: Liam G

SILVER AWARDS
Sean - 3/4 Smarties
Liam - 5/6 Weetbix

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