It has been busy, busy, busy in 3/4T. We have all been hard at work as the year draws to a close but we have been having a lot of fun while we are doing it.

**MELBOURNE CUP INVESTIGATIONS**

Amongst all the excitement of the Melbourne Cup we researched the event’s beginnings and watched an interview with the first ever female cup winner, Michelle Payne, who offered advice to the students to “follow their dreams”.

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**1st girl winner in the Melbourne Cup**

The Melbourne Cup is held at Flemington race course. It is held on the first Tuesday of November.

This year is the first time that a women jockey has won the race on a horse called Prince of Panzance. Her name is Michelle Payne.

She has inspired all girls to follow their dreams and she said that you can do anything. The prize money for the winner was $3.6 million dollars, and the horse was a rank outsider paying $86.00 dollars.

By Sophie Goldthorpe

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**HALLOWEEN FUN**

Our Halloween day was a lot of fun. The students dressed up in costume and went trick or treating around the school. We also had a Halloween scavenger hunt using things we’ve learnt this year to solve the clues and win the prize. Continuing with our study on procedures the students created interesting witch potions. Thankfully, no one managed to turn me into a toad.

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**Famous Zombie Skater**

**Potion by Kirk Roberts**

**Ingredients:**

- Frog legs
- Toad’s spit
- Fleas
- Human Head
- Zombie Bums
- Maggots
- Human Snot
- Human Hair

**Utensils:**

- Mixing Bowl
- Broken Glass
- Wooden Spoon
- Knife
- Hammer
- Cauldron

**Method:**

1. Chop up frog legs, human head and zombie’s bum.
2. Add fleas, maggots and snot.
3. Squeeze a toad’s spit out into the pot and add the rest of the ingredients.
4. Use a knife to make sure all ingredients are thoroughly chopped.
5. Stir for 10 minutes in a mixing bowl until fully combined.
PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

A big congratulations to all the students who hosted and spoke when 3/4T hosted last week’s assembly. Well done Tyrell, Chloe, Sophie, Jenapher, Daali and Kieran.

The monster is named ‘Mini Tina’.

A Scratch creation by Tina Smith-Gill.

COOL COMPUTER CODING

3/4T have been experimenting with coding, programming our own games and animations with SCRATCH and CODE.ORG. My son, Zai came in as a guest speaker to talk to us about coding and support the class as they made their first creations.

The students (and Mrs Taylor) have loved it and have decided to participate in ‘The Hour of Code’ on the 9th December to help us better understand how to ‘talk’ to computers.

GET BLOGGING

As always, check out our class blog to see what we have been up to. We love to share our work and pictures. http://threefourt.edublogs.org/

A Big Thank-You!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. There were a lot of very delighted children and I hope lots of extra reading going on at home plus some good books put away for Christmas. I have to congratulate everyone on their excellent behaviour and manners at the Fair. We were very busy and everyone was very patient, waiting and taking their turns. Congratulations to the winners of the Class Dress-Up Competition

KS   Phoenix B
K/1S  Tylah H
1H   Peyton F
1/2 C  Clayton G & Breya T
2/3S  Jonas E
3/4F  Leila S
3/4T  Jamez P
4/5Y  Jacksen Mc
5/6C  Kahlan S & Danielle B
5/6M  Brianna B

Books that had to be re-ordered because we ran out should arrive this week. Regards Mrs Bryant.
Silver Movie Reward

This week students who have obtained silver level in our reward system will attend a movie in the hall. Invitations will go home with students shortly who have reached this level. Congratulations to our students.

Wednesday 12.05 – 1.50pm
Infants – “Shaun the Sheep” rated G

Friday 20th November 12.05 – 1.50pm
Primary – “The Book of Life” rated PG

End of Year Excursions

Notes have gone home for our end of year excursions in Week 10, dates for classes are as follows:

Monday 7th December
- Kindergarten/Year 1/ Year 2 – Movies, Kyogle.
- 4/5Y/ 5/6CT & 5/6M – Bowling/Aquatic, Lismore.

Wednesday 9th December

Please return all notes and payments for excursions by Thursday 3rd December. Thank you.

Casino Dance Academy

Infant students will attend a performance of the Casino Dance Academy at the Civic Hall on Friday 27th November. Cost to attend is $3.00 which includes bus fare. Please return notes and payment to front office.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Please return notes for the Year 6 Farewell at the RSM Club on Thursday 3rd December. Please return dinner orders and payment to the front office. Thank you. All orders need to be in by 24th November.

Community News

Wet N Wild Trip ~ Saturday 28th November
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Entry Prices under 3 – free; 3/13 - $49.00; 13/over - $64.00; Pensioners - $49.00. Limited seats available.
More information contact Judy Close 6662 7095 or Tasha Close 0401 616 637 if you would like to go.
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