Family Math's Challenge

How can you use OLD?? stamps?

Figure This! Suppose you found an old roll of 15¢ stamps. Can you use a combination of 33¢ stamps and 15¢ stamps to mail a package for exactly $1.77?

Hint: Use as many 33¢ stamps as you can so that the remainder can be made up with 15¢ stamps.

This problem involves using combinations of numbers to make other numbers. Similar processes are used to develop codes to maintain security in banking and computer access.

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Wandana Preschool - Yr7
WE VALUE:
- Community Voice and Wellbeing
- A Caring Learning Environment
- Respect, Honesty and Understanding

Principal
Donna Beaney
Assistant Principal
Sharon Robertson

Please do not use the staff car-park to pick up and drop off students. We have had a number of near misses and our priority is to keep students safe.

Donna’s News

Professional Learning
This term has been a very busy term for teachers’ professional learning. We have been focussing on designing assessment tasks. We know that the act of assessment alone will not lead to students’ improvement in learning; rather the action that follows. We need to use the information gained from the assessment to inform the teaching and learning in the classroom. We do not want our students to just know stuff, but know what to do when a problem is posed. Students need to be able to understand the problem and chose the correct method of solving it. There may be more than one way to solve a problem. Teachers are focussing on students being able to explain their thinking. We want our students to become powerful learners. This requires our students to be:

- Resilient learners: The emotional aspects of learning
- Resourceful learners: The cognitive aspects of learning
- Reflective learners: The strategic aspects of learning
- Reciprocal learners: The social aspects of learning

Be the Best Learner Excursion
Once again this term, two students from each class are chosen to attend our celebratory excursion. The students have demonstrated throughout the term they are the best learners they can be. We are going to Bonython Park to play on the amazing playground. We will also go for a walk and enjoy the environment around us. We will have a special lunch and finish the day with an ice block. It promises to be a fun day.

Farewelling a staff member
It is with great sadness that we farewell Fabienne this term. Fabienne has been working at Wandana for many years, supporting students in many aspects of their learning. She is going on to further study and we wish her all the best. This year Fabienne is working with the students in Ms Aloi’s class and on Wednesday’s she works with a Community Based Activity group in our lovely garden. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best.

We welcome Nicole who will be replacing Fabienne.
Reconciliation Week

On the 27th of May, we held a flag raising ceremony to mark the first day of Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. We had students share with us the history and meaning of Reconciliation Week, the history and meaning of the Aboriginal Flag, and a welcome to country.

The following Tuesday, we had a special day where we invited families to a shared lunch, followed by a boomerang activity that saw families helping students with the decorating of a boomerang. We loved having so many community members coming along to help us with our activity.

Classes then had the opportunity to share their learning at a whole school assembly which included the Stolen Generation and the importance of Country, Land and Place.

Fun Run

We had so much fun at our School Fun Run. Students walked or ran laps around the oval for 30 minutes to raise money to buy sports equipment for the school. Some students were able to run the whole 30 minutes which we all thought was pretty amazing! We raised over $1200 for the school. Thank you to all the families who supported our fundraiser and day, and for Ms Tanner who organized it!

"Last week, our school did the Fun Run. Lots of people ran, with one student running 25 laps of the oval. We ran a lot which meant we burnt lots of energy. It was a great day and ended with everyone receiving an iceblock to help them cool down. Everybody was exhausted and sweaty."

Hima, Samia & Jaxon
- Rm 4

Adelaide Zoo Visit

We had another exciting adventure to the Adelaide Zoo. Students had the opportunity to see more than 2,500 animals and 250 species of exotic and native mammals, birds, reptiles and fish. We were surprised to learn that it is the second oldest zoo in Australia, opening to the public in 1883.

“The Zoo was exciting because it was fun and we saw lots of animals.”

Jania, Rm 2

“It was great to be at the Zoo because the Adelaide Zoo is renovating the enclosures and getting more animals. I liked the Anaconda because it was BIG!”

Tre, Rm 2

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Refugee Week

Refugee Week in Australia raises awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrates the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Originally celebrated in 1986, Refugee Week coincides with World Refugee Day (20 June). In 2015, Refugee Week is being held from Sunday 14 June to Saturday 20 June. The theme for Refugee Week is “With courage let us all combine”. Taken from the second verse of the national anthem, the theme celebrates the courage of refugees and of people who speak out against persecution and injustice. It serves as a call for unity and for positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation’s welcome for refugees and to acknowledge the skills and energy refugees bring to their new home.

At Wandana, we celebrate the positive contributions to Australian society made over the past 70 years by the 800,000 Australians who once were refugees, taking inspiration from the second verse of Advance Australia Fair.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate one of our star students for his fantastic effort at Cycle Speedway. Tre has been a part of this BMX club for 2 years, racing each weekend, with trainings held twice during the week. He has won 3 club trophies where he competes against his teammates. He has also won 3 championship trophies when racing other clubs. We are very proud of his efforts.