From Sue

Year 5/6 Production

This year’s musical was a popular choice; Seussical Jr captured the interest of not only the 5/6s but all students from an early stage. Once some of the music was played at assemblies and then at line up times we could see interest and excitement mount as production week approached.

Our Grade 5/6 students should justifiably be feeling terrific today having performed Seussical Jr on both Monday and Tuesday night of this week at the Kingston Arts Centre. The show was a magnificent success and one that showcased the many talents of our children. Each grade had the opportunity to highlight the children’s talents on the stage and experience the power of the team with common goals and working together to achieve them. The confidence, pride and pleasure gained from this experience will hopefully stay with the children for a long time. We certainly saw a few children who displayed some outstanding talents in acting, singing and dancing and we saw others who have shown a strong interest to become more involved working in a team. Feedback from the children confirmed that the finale was an absolute highlight for a large number – the sense of connectedness and pride in bringing a team effort to fruition was patently obvious backstage just prior to the finale; and on stage during the finale. It was interesting to share in their delight with the costumes, makeup and hair styling over the two production nights; many were keen to check the makeup so that smudges could be rectified at interval!

My sincere thanks go to the following people who worked tirelessly and have been generous with their time to support the production:

- We had an enthusiastic team who took on the role of set design and construction and props. Mandy Lyn Brook, Marion Marks, Jeffic Ye, Caitlin Shulman, Tino Karras and Traci Cenedese devoted many hours to this role over a number of months. Marion’s graphic art experience and creativity was especially evident in the magnificent backdrop projections that set the scene
- Leanne Le Page very capably organised the choreography
- Kez Ewart and Jan Pritchard coordinated a huge team with the costumes and devoted a great deal of time to sourcing bargains and developing creative designs. This year, the simplicity of the designs worked effectively and impressively
Mary Cole coordinated the makeup and hair using Mandy Lyn Brook's designs. This area proved to be a hive of activity and great fun prior to the performances and during intervals with a very large team of volunteer parents, staff and past students having fun transforming faces and hair to create Seussical characters. The children were queuing and trying to be patient yet keenly interested to see their friends transformed. Our makeup artists and hair stylists did a fabulous job!

Nicole Jacobs coordinated the kiosk and bar and ensured that both were fully stocked and well prepared for the demand.

Helen Doig set up and coordinated the ticketing and tee shirt orders.

Marion Marks was responsible for program design which looked very snappy indeed.

The Grade 5/6 teachers Jane Alderman, Joy Brebner, Tim Bernau, Fallon Levett, Marion Marks, Michelle Kahui, Alicia Blundell, Dani Khosh who provided wonderful support and encouragement during the rehearsal stage and worked back stage both nights on prompting, props, costume changes etc., ensuring all went smoothly.

All staff both teaching and non-teaching who provided excellent support on at least one of the nights and many on both nights

Traci Cenedese was the producer – the ‘big picture’ planning person who brought the production together on all levels. Traci started planning 12 months prior and her attention to detail was always evident in the very polished final production. The standard of singing in the show was outstanding from all grades and individuals.

Mandy Lyn Brook was the director and very efficiently and effectively coordinated the bulk of rehearsals and most aspects of stage management. Mandy’s experience in this field was very evident with the process being calm and measured.

I extend a huge thank you to the numerous volunteers who assisted on the night, many worked on both nights. This included past students, numerous parents and all staff members; I know that the 5/6 teachers were particularly grateful for this support because the additional person power allowed them to focus on supporting the children on stage or to get them on stage! Special thanks go to the volunteers who helped with bump in and bump out. This involved some heavy work loading props in trucks etc., and was done at the weekend and late on Tuesday night.

I extend my congratulations to all of our senior students. The production is a great way to see maturity and growth in children because it requires them to demonstrate independence, concentration, patience and initiative and sometimes all of these in a ten minute time frame! I am extremely proud of the supportive approach shown and very high standard produced by our senior students. I hope that they enjoyed the experience.

Some thoughts and feedback from our 5/6s:

I was excited to be going on stage in a large production; there was a story line to it which made it more enjoyable than a concert. There was so much support from the parents; this was great. Quite a few of my friends wanted to keep doing the production – it was so much fun!

**Olie Horigan** 5/6C Eucalypts

I felt pretty awesome last night. I was surprised that my voice didn’t crack on the first night because I was so nervous. I learnt that you should have a go at things. I felt pretty proud of myself at the end because I had gone on stage in front of so many people.

**Olivia Reynolds** 5/6A, Wattles

I was nervous and excited at the same time. My role was to be a monkey, I needed to be a cheeky monkey, I enjoyed that, it was fun. I liked it when all the 5/6s came together on the stage at the same time at the end. We were all having fun together.

**Xander Konstandakos** 5/6E, Wollemi
I liked the fact that everyone had a role in Seussical to play, no one was left out. I felt like we were part of team, everyone was nervous and excited and everyone worked together to show their peers and families what they could do. I would definitely be involved in a production again! **Scarlett Adams 5/6E Wollemi**

I found being on stage really exciting. It was the first time I have been in a play. I really enjoyed being in the change rooms too because I was with my friends and we were all excited waiting to go on. **Alex Pulido 5/6D, Sassafras**

I was a Who character in Seussical, I loved the finale the best because everyone was really excited waiting to go on for the last time. We all got the chance to take a bow and I felt proud of myself and of everyone else. Some had been really nervous, especially those who had not been on a stage before. **Fleur Berry 5/6D, Sassafras**

When we started the rehearsals I realised there was a lot to learn. Near the end, once we had practised all the moves, I felt more confident. I think this was a really good experience for us, having to perform in front of a lot of people. I felt more comfortable at the end. I found some of the tasks quite hard; but once we got used to the stage area it was a bit easier. **Nikita Gomez 5/6C, Eucalypts**

I was really nervous beforehand, even though we had loads of practice; just waiting to go on was making me more nervous, I didn’t think it was going to come to reality. Then it did! I couldn’t stop smiling on stage. I was so excited. I felt like electricity was going straight through me! **Darcy Maher 5/6A, Wattles**

I was one of the Bird Girls and I really enjoyed the makeup being applied and the costumes. My costume matched my character. The finale was my favourite part. Everyone was happy to have finished the show and felt proud. I thought that I had done my best. **Keisha Jacobs 5/6G, Jarrahs**

I didn’t think I would be able to remember all the dance moves. I had been in a show before, but my dancing was not as good then. I really enjoyed being one of the older kids in the show. To be on stage with all the kids in the finale was just so exciting, everyone was dancing, singing and enjoying themselves. **Luke Travers 5/6B, Casuarinas**

This was my first production, I didn’t know what to expect. I think it was better than I thought it might be. I would definitely do it again. I was really happy with the makeup and the costumes. I loved being in the dressing rooms because we got the chance to relax a little and have fun before we went on stage for the last time. **Maya Aljehany 5/6B, Casuarinas**

I really enjoyed doing the dance. It was good to be able to do it with my friends and some children I don’t know well. It was important for me to concentrate on the music carefully so I was able to plan my moves and do them perfectly and at the right time. I liked being able to express my feelings with the dance. **Amelia Pritchard, 5/6F, Red Tingle**

**The Resilience Project**
Thank you so much for the continued wonderful feedback on our recent parent evening with Martin Heppell from The Resilience Project. Just one of the comments received was ‘I feel like my thinking has undergone a factory reset and I look forward to focusing on gratitude, empathy and mindfulness in my own life and in that of my children’. Due to the response from parents (those who went and those that wanted to) I am excited to say we have been able to secure another parent session in Term 4.
Hugh Van Cylenberg (the other Resilience Project speaker) will be presenting the parent session on November 28th in the BER. This session will contain the same message as our recent evening but Hugh has his own wonderful stories to share. I can tell you now that the message is well worth hearing again and next time you can bring along someone else to share in the positive actions we can do to build resilience in ourselves and our children.

You will soon see more about the Resilience Project’s message in action at Hampton and you can always visit the website at theresilienceproject.com.au

More information will follow closer to the time but add this evening to your calendar now. If you really can’t wait that long, see the information in this newsletter about Hugh’s parent session at the Dingley International on September 15 as well.

Working Bee:
My sincere thanks go to the following people who attended the working bee on Saturday: Alisdair Smyth, Alvaro Caceres, Don and Louie Peteranna, Mike and Jack Cahill, Geoffroy, Will and Olivia Muller, Gary Wardle, Peter and Oliver Horigan, Luke and Josh Meikle, Tremayne and Harley Todd, Chris and Bailey Mitchell, Anita, Jonny, Dylan and Marcus Holdsworth, Samantha and Bianca Stockwell, Allison Clarke, Andrew and Darcy Maher, Anabel Navarro, Elena Ortiz Navarro, Brett, Orlando and Sebastien Lynch, John Painter. My apologies if I have inadvertently missed any other volunteers. In addition I am grateful for the support provided by Dan Nicholls providing the plastic covering for the bricks, Tremayne Todd for sourcing the pallets and levelling the area where the bricks were stacked prior to the working bee, Chris Mitchell for collecting a couple of additional pallets and removing the debris and John Painter for organising and coordinating the working bee. The bricks have been sorted and the adventure playground areas have had a fresh load of soft-fall spread across the play spaces.

Mini Olympics
Today our F-2 children entered into the Olympic spirit with our HPS mini Olympics day. The fun started at 9am with an official opening ceremony, with chairman of the Olympic Committee, Mr Painter proudly sprinting around the arena with the Olympic torch in hand, welcoming the various nations and encouraging the athletes; he did all of this whilst setting an Australian record! There was much cheering and merriment as each of the nations completed the lap of honour. Following the opening ceremony all athletes competed in a variety of events on the asphalt involving modified and simplified hockey, soccer, relays, hurdles, sack races, basketball, javelin, volleyball, discus, tennis and long jump. The focus was on learning about the Olympics, maximising involvement in physical activities and having some fun. Thanks go to Lisa Logue for the organising the event and to the teachers for assisting and coordinating the various events and the rotations.

Assembly Performances
Thanks go to 5/6G, Jarrahs who led the singing of the National Anthem at assembly yesterday. Our musical item featured Thomas Westerbeek from 4A, Tea Trees playing “Jazzing Around” on keyboard with considerable proficiency, confidence and stage presence.
Academic Excellence
Congratulations go to the following students who received an academic excellence award at assembly yesterday:
♦ **Olivia Hunter** from 4A, Tea Trees for demonstrating a diligent and conscientious approach to her work producing commendable results in all areas
♦ **Jacob Cassidy** from 4A, Tea Trees demonstrating excellent higher order thinking skills and approaching all tasks with logic, determination and motivation

Father’s Day Stall: **Thursday 1 September, 2016**
The Father’s Day stall will be conducted in the school library on Thursday of next week between 9am and 1pm. There will be a variety of items available for children to choose from, some at $1 per item and others at $4 per item. Each class has been allocated a time to visit the stall, children are requested to bring a clearly named bag to take presents home. See the list of items available later in the newsletter.

Beaut Blokes Day: **Friday 2 September from 9-9.50am for Foundation to Year 2**
All of our dads and special men are warmly invited to attend Beaut Blokes Day on Friday next week. This is an opportunity for the dads to visit classrooms and specialist areas and view the classroom program, assist with the learning and have some fun. The F-2 classrooms will be open for visitors between 9 and 9.50. Our dads and special blokes are warmly invited to a morning tea in the courtyard following the visit.

Sporting Excellence
Congratulations go to **Dylan Unkles** from 3B, Iron Barks who recently competed in a state level Taekwondo championships and finished with gold medal in the 8-9 year boys’ category. Consideration is given to both age and weight when determining competition categories. Dylan has been learning taekwondo for 3.5 years and tomorrow he will be competing in the national championships in Bendigo. Good luck Dylan!

**Casino Royale This Saturday 27 August at 7.30pm**
We have all bases covered with the organisation for Casino Royale at the Sandringham Football Club. If you don’t already have your ticket, hurry and buy as there are limited tickets left. It’s going to be a great night of fun. We have a silent auction as part of the night with over 55 impressive items on offer including:
♦ a couple of lovely modern art works – both framed
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♦ Catering/home cooking from Fazios valued at $1,000
♦ Weekend use of a Jag XE/Range Rover Evoque/Discovery valued at $800

See the details and the trybooking link below.

Sue Knight
Principal
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Saturday 27th August
7:30pm till late

Dress code: After 5 or cocktail

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## FATHERS DAY STALL

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- The Fathers Day Stall will be held in the library from 9am – 1pm
- Each class has been allocated a time to attend the Fathers Day stall
- Please bring a NAMED bag to take your presents home.
Kingston Youth Services proudly supports:

The Resilience Project: Teaching Resilience at Home (for Parents) with Hugh van Cuylenburg

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Hugh conducts and delivers emotionally engaging programs in schools for students, parents and teachers. His firm provides curriculum for schools accompanied by teacher resources to strengthen young Australian’s mental health and wellbeing. As well as this, his organisation measures student wellbeing before, during and after their programs. The Resilience Project uses evidence-based approaches to building resilience, in order to develop mental health.

Hugh and his team will join local City of Kingston parents to offer a dynamic presentation that will provide parents with practical information and strategies for building resilience at home. At this evening session parents will learn the value of gratitude, empathy and mindfulness in positive mental health.

To register for this FREE Event head to:
https://resilience-at-home.eventbrite.com.au

For more information about this event please contact the Kingston Youth Services team on 1300 369 436

For more information on The Resilience Project visit: http://theresilienceproject.com.au

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Olympics of Australian Children’s Literature (Children’s Book Council Awards) have just been held with winners announced in a closing ceremony on Friday. With 400 participants decisions were not easy but the following are the medal winners.

Book of the Year Younger Readers: Winner - Soon by Morris Gleitzman
Honours – Sister heart by Sally Morgan & Shadows of the moon by Emily Rodda

Book of the Year Early Childhood: Winner – Mr. Huff by Anna Walker
Honours – Perfect by Danny Parker & The cow tripped over the moon by Tony Wilson

Picture Book of the Year: Winner – Flight by Armin Greder
Honours – Ride, Ricardo, ride by Shane Devries & One step at a time by Sally Heinrich

The Evan Powell Award for Information Books
Winner – Lennie the Legend: Solo to Sydney by pony
Honours – Phasmid: Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect & Ancestry: stories of multicultural Anzacs.

These books and those on the Shortlist are available in our library so come in and enjoy them. The writers & illustrators are the athletes of Australian Literature and like those we have watched in Rio over the last two weeks deserve our praise and support. As this is an annual event we don’t have to wait four years for the next one but they might keep you up all hours reading!!

Alison & Jennie
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Saturday 3 September 2016
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The car park on Ludstone Street will be available for volunteers and attendees.

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Registration  Contact Tracey  0414677147  aerodance@bigpond.com
SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM
SCHOOL NURSE VISIT

Erica McWilliams your visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school during term 4 to conduct the Prep grade health assessments.

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment to link children, families and the school to relevant community services; and provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

All preps will be given a questionnaire to take home and complete. Please complete and return to the school asap.

If you do not wish to be assessed by the Visiting Primary School Nurse please tick the non consent box in page 1 and sign and return to the school.

If you have concerns relating to a child in Years 1-6 a School Nurse Referral Form will need to be completed. Please speak to your class teacher who can assist you with this. The School nurse can then contact you regarding your concerns.
We are forming a basketball team of Hampton Primary boys to play in a competition beginning next term. The games will be played in Sandringham on either Tuesday or Friday nights and training will probably be on a Saturday morning.

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