Paint the Westside REaD

Adelaide Miethke Preschool

Project Report - 2018

Term 1 - Harmony Day

On March 21 group 2 walked to the Woodville Town Hall on an excursion to celebrate Harmony Day with other children, families, preschools and childcare centres in our community. We invited children and families from group 1 to join us too. Lizzie the Literacy Lizard was the special guest. Lizzie's book 'Help Me Hatch' was read in English and Vietnamese and the children sang songs and played some parachute games. Each child decorated a hand to add to the Harmony Day artwork and we all got to meet Lizzie. This was our first Lizzie event for 2018 as we begin to introduce her as our Reading Ambassador. Monthly messages will promote the importance of reading, talking, singing, rhyming and playing everyday. This months message is…. ***singing together everyday helps my brain to grow***.

Term 2 - National Simultaneous Storytime

Lizzie was our special guest when we participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. The story for 2018 was HICKORY DICKORY DASH by Tony Wilson and it was read in schools, kindergartens, playgroups and libraries around Australia at 11am on Wednesday, 23 May. On her visit Lizzie presented us with 2 copies of Hickory Dickory Dash, one for kindy and one for the children's borrowing library and Jess read the story to the children and Lizzie.

The purpose of this visit was also to encourage borrowing from the children's library which we recently launched with this years children with special Paint the Westside Read 'Lizzie' borrowing bags. Lizzie made two visits on 22 & 23 May so that both Group 1 & 2 were involved. A Biggest Morning Tea was held in conjunction so that parents were able to participate and learn more about Lizzie's message…. ***to read, talk, sing, rhyme and play everyday***.

Term 3

Term 4

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