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KINDERTAGREN 2016

To assist us with planning for 2016 we are now accepting expressions of interest if your child is eligible to enrol in Kindergarten in 2016. Please complete the form attached and return it to school and/or pass this information on to family and friends who have children who are eligible to start school in 2016. You could also call in at school or contact us on ph. 4981 1007.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

In line with Shoal Bay Public School Enrolment Policy 2015, parent and carers can submit a Non-local Application Form to enrol. These applications will be considered but due to lack of available places at this point in time the chance of these applications being successful is very limited, even if you already have an older child enrolled at our school. Please contact me for an appointment if you wish to discuss this matter. A copy of the Enrolment Policy is available on our website.

Library News

May is National Family Reading Month, and to celebrate, Shoal Bay will be hosting a ‘Kingdom of Books’ book fair. Bring your whole Royal Family - Princesses, Kings, Queens, Fair maidens, etc. to check out the fabulous books that will be available. A separate flyer went out.

What we did at Playball

Warm up: Ski jumps (sideways jumps) and Scissor legs (partner work, feeding the hungry crocodile)

Skills

Bouncing tennis ball KS using favourite hand – hand eye co-ordination, finger and hand position

Team Work:

Catching tennis ball with 2 hands: each stands in the middle of 2 teams, throw tennis ball up and in front of player, player allows 3ounces then must catch ball – Timing, soft hands, keep eye on ball

Partner work:

Fielding tennis ball: Player 1 rolls ball through Player 2 legs runs around player 2 and feeds’ ball, Grip and point of release.

Fun Game: Lizard and Flies – observation skills, motor planning

Merit Awards

KH

KK Ruby, Reilly, Shravan

KP

1B

IS

1W

2G

2L Acacia, Ashlyn, Rahn, Toby

2/3B Isaac, Amy, Jack

3D

3/4C

3/4N

4/5B

5/6C Chaiyce, Akira, Jack, Hayley

5/6H Ryan, Lazel, Jayden

6B
Eliza & Quelyn

Zone Soccer vs Anna Bay
Good save Ashton

Fairy Garden work has begun

Year 1 & 2 building 3D shelters with Mrs Forester