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From the Principal

We would like to thank our families for supporting the Professional Learning Day last Friday. All of our staff worked with colleagues from other schools to further enhance our commitment to aspects of our 2015 Operational Plan, with a large focus on increasing professional capacity.

I would like to further remind families to please be involved in our Positive Relationships Policy Parent Session on November 11th between 1:30pm and 2:45pm. Personal invitations were sent to all families from our Grade 6 Leaders asking families to be involved. Please RSVP to the Grade 6 Leaders by the November 11th to indicate your attendance at the important session.

We welcome Tanya Jones to our staff for this term. Tanya will be working as our Chaplain on Tuesdays. She will be in classrooms supporting children and also working with small groups on craft activities.

I look forward to your continued support,

Emma Langton Principal

Reminders for next week

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PLAYGROUP
The LiL group had lots of fun outside in the sunshine. Playing with bubbles amused some of the little people. There was lots of laughing and giggling!

SENIOR CLASS INQUIRY
Yesterday the Senior Class took part in a very powerful interactive learning activity called Gumnuts to Buttons produced by the Tasmanian Aboriginal Education Unit – knowledge, learning and empowerment being their motto.

The children were humbled by the history of the Tasmanian Aboriginal People and wish to learn more from them and more about them. Following are a few photos from our session.

The children each ‘owned’ a section of Tasmania that represent the 9 different Aboriginal groups of people.

Miss Langton acted as the narrator and the children read accounts of the different eras of Tasmanian Aboriginal history.

All of the children were focused for more than two hours in this powerful learning project.
The history simulation started in 1642 and went through to the present day.

Over time the Tasmanian Aboriginal people were taken from their land, displaced or killed.

The colonial expansion in Tasmania is represented by the buttons.

Reconciliation between all people now living in Tasmania. We respect the history and look forward to a harmonious future together.
SPRENT ART ACTIVITIES

Our children were very fortunate to be taught by the talented student artists at Sprent Primary School last week. Here is a small sample of our artwork. Please feel free to view the works in our library space.