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Last Wednesday we went to the Sound of Music. It was fun. We started clapping. After the show we saw Kurt. We saw the governess on the stage. When the family won the singing they did not come out. We went by train it was fun.

It was a fun and educational day when our friends from Bolinda joined us for our Life Education sessions. It was so pleasing to observe the students from both schools mixing and working together.

The highlight of the day was again meeting Harold but the students thoroughly enjoyed learning about cyber safety, working together and discussing health and safety. We all shared lunch with the students making their own sandwiches. We are all looking forward to working with Bolinda again.

HOME READING
We know that everyone has a busy life style but all of our students should be reading on a regular basis. Students will only improve their reading by reading. All of our students should be reading both at home and at school. It would be appreciated if home books and communication diaries should be returned each day.

ASSEMBLY
Last week all of the older students shared one aspect of our visit with the school community at assembly. Students discussed the Yarra River, Houdini, city landmarks and of course the Sound of Music. The students shared their ‘Favourite Things’ about the show and discussed the differences between the film and the stage production. Primrose shared how her class used a net to make a dice and Tom told us the two opposite sides of a dice add up to seven. The Assembly finished with a goodbye song from the older students.

IN THE CLASSROOMS

Big Write
Last week for Big Write the students completed a recount of our day at the Sound of Music. All students have concentrated on using Wow words and punctuation. The older students had a go at self evaluating their writing task and setting future writing goals.

You Can Do It
This week the students are working on developing the third key which is confidence. Already we have explored Getting Along and Persistence.

ABSENCES
Recently we have had a few students away from school. If your child is absent please call the school and let us know.

SOUP
The Salvation Army is having soup days to alert people to the plight of homeless people. This Friday a group of parents will be making minestrone soup for our students’ lunch. All students will be asked to make a gold coin donation.

HEADLICE
We have again had a report of head lice. Please be diligent and keep checking students’ hair.

Layla: For great work in writing.
Brianna: For demonstrating excellent leadership.
Stephanie: For demonstrating excellent leadership.