Life Education Visit:
All classes attended the Life Education van.

Year 2/3 joined Harold on a ‘Mystery Tour’. They visited ‘The Whole Body Experience’ where they learnt about the heart, brain, lungs and stomach. The children met ‘Tam’ (the doll) in the van, and were able to tell Kathy where the 4 body parts were. The next stop was the park where they learnt how to take care in the sun. The next stop was the beach where they saw lots of unsafe things like used needles & broken glass. They moved on to a safer part of the beach where they learnt about staying safe and healthy and living happily. Their last stop was the pool which had a really high slide and the students discussed feeling scared and what to do.

PE Term 3
This term in PE lessons students will be learning the skills, doing activities and playing the games of football (Soccer), Rugby League, Oz Tag and Softball. Some of these sessions will be run by coaching directors of the sport and some by myself. At the moment students are doing the IGA Goals, 4 Kids Football Program. Last week students were given a flyer explaining the program and asking them to sign up on line. If they sign up they will receive a prize at the end of the program. By signing up you also go into the draw to win $500 worth of groceries from IGA or a 50 inch Plasma TV and Family Pass. The site to register at is www.footballqueensland.com.au.

Year 4/5 Clay Heads.
In Term 2 the children in Year 4/5 class went to BRAG. They made some very interesting Clay heads. These clay creations have finally dried enough to paint. Here are some of the finished products.

6/7 Science Zoo excursion
On Wednesday the 23rd July the Year 6/7 students went to the Alexandra Zoo Park where we did a Field assessment. The Assessment was to find and study about live animals and surroundings. We found 6 bugs, 1 spider, 1Toad fish eating a prawn in the river, and Bird poo. We also saw some foot prints in the mud. Plus there were many more things hiding in the bush! The great bit of the Field trip was….. The Dingos were having their daily walk in the park with the Rangers. All of 6/7 got to pat the Dingos. The Dingos were brother and sister. They were 8 mths old. They have been in the park since last September. Their names were Kupali (boy dog) and Lowana (girl dog). By Wade Smith
Prep/1
Connie Confidence!!!

This year the Prep and the Year 1 children have been working through a new schoolwide program called ‘You Can Do It’. It is a social and personal learning program where the children learn valuable skills to help them through their schooling lives and beyond. The children have met some of the characters already from the program. They have met Gabby Get Along, Oscar Organisation and Pete Persistence. This term we are working with Connie Confidence and she is helping the children to build their confidence to have a go at new things. She is also teaching the Prep and Year 1 children that it is ok to make mistakes and that the important thing is that they have had a go.

During the program the children get involved in real life role plays such as issues that have occurred in the classroom or playground. With the help of the characters from the program the children are able to work through and resolve any issue that arises positively.

Mrs Childs.

Pasta Threading in Prep/1 Classroom

Another exciting activity that the Prep and Year 1 children have enjoyed recently is a pasta threading activity. During this activity the children were thoroughly enjoying themselves while exploring the maths concept of patterning and also practicing some key fine motor skills. Both skill areas in maths and fine motor are extremely important developmentally for this specific age group.