Welcome back to the start of term 4 and I hope everyone had a restful break. We welcome back Mrs Mallia from long service leave. Ms Maher is on leave for one week and Mr Jasenia for two weeks. Mr Jasenia is being replaced by Mrs Free who is a regular to the school. We have a busy term ahead with Grade 6 Graduation, reports, Prep 2013 Orientation and a range of other activities. In the last week of term 3 I had the pleasure of judging the Grade 5/6 Poetry Slam Competition, along with Ms Donaldson. The quality of the poetry and presentation was outstanding and congratulations to all the students involved.

Have a great week

Michael West

Chocolate Drive
We still have a few families with outstanding chocolates to return. Could money or chocolates be returned as soon as possible.

REMINDER!

From the 1st day of Term 4 we need to be Sunsmart. A legionnaire, bucket or broad brimmed school hat must be worn by students in the playground.

NO HAT, NO PLAY
All hats available from the uniform shop or the office
Legionnaire Hat $7
Bucket Hat $8 or Slouch Hat $4
Our Term 4 Fundraiser

Shopping Night Fundraiser
10% of what you spend goes towards our school.

Buy all your toys for Christmas and Birthdays at genuine wholesale prices.

Date: Thursday 8th November, 2012
Time: 4.00pm till 9.00pm
Address: 4/87 Newlands Road, Reservoir

Tickets on sale at the office - $2ea

Top Brands Include - Mattel / Hot Wheels, Crayola, Fisher-Price, Dora The Explorer, Bratz, Transformers, Thomas & Friends, Nerf, Mighty Beanz & more.

STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 21 September

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<th>For using a strong beginning, mighty middle and an excellent ending when organising his writing about going to the movies.</th>
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<td>Kiarra F.</td>
<td>For enjoying our Footy Sports Day and participating well in each activity.</td>
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<td>Tarliah G.</td>
<td>For working hard to improve her story writing by including lots of details and enhancing her sentences.</td>
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<td>Emilio G.</td>
<td>For being a keen and self-directed learner who enjoys researching a wide range of topics of interest and presenting these interesting findings to his class.</td>
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<td>Cassandra K.</td>
<td>For the amazing poems she has written during our unit on poetry.</td>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Hume Little Athletics Centre
Laura Douglas Reserve,
57-75 King St. Dallas

Boys & Girls aged from 5yrs - 15 yrs
$95 registration fee for the season.
October through to March.

For further enquiries please contact
Secretary: Jane Rogers 0405 185 416
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Contact Jeff Hubbard 0407827784 for all Training/Playing Information
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www.westmeadowscrc.com.au

There will be registration and membership payment days on the following dates at Mickleham Rd Willowbrook Reserve Westmeadows
28th August 4.45pm registration for u14 & u16
29th August 4.45pm registration for u12
17th Sep 4.45pm registration for u10
02nd Oct 5.30pm All Ages
04th Oct 5.30pm All Ages

Free Club Shirt with Every Membership
Information Report Writing on Sea Creatures
By: Grade 1/2B

Sea Stars
Sea Stars have five arms. It has sticky suckers on its arms. They help the Sea Star move over the rocks. They have no brains. If they can’t find food they eat their own arms which can then grow back. Their mouth is in the centre of their body.  

Sea Crabs
Sea crabs are slow creatures and hide in the sand. Soldier crabs move in masses across tidal floats. Crabs look like rubbish stuff outside and inside the sea. Crabs like to hide under rocks and in the sand. Crabs can use their claws. They come out to find food. Crabs are the best sea creatures.  

Lobsters
Lobsters are amazing creatures that live in the ocean. Lobsters have narrow pincers for slicing fish flesh. Lobsters have eight swimmerets. Swimmerets move water around the lobsters to help it to breathe. Lobsters have their stomachs where the brain is meant to be, Lobsters have a stalked eye. The lobsters brain is just behind its eye. Lobsters are unusual creatures.
**End of Term 3 Football Day Activities**
*By Grade 1/2B*

**Football Acrostics Poem**

F ooty
O on the
O val.
T oday is the day.
B ig men coming to play!
A uskick here we come.
L ions here they come.
L a La La La La La La La La La

A goal for the Tigers
U under the sky.
S ome lose and some win.
K icking the ball so high.
I go for Collingwood.
C an you kick so high?
K angaroos starting to cheer as they won.

*By: Dylan D*

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**Football**

Football is a popular sport in Australia. Sometimes it can be rough.
The AFL stands for Australian Football League. All the teams wear different colours. In the AFL there are 18 teams. Football is played on weekends in winter. Each goal in football is worth 6 points. When a team wins a game they get 4 points.

*By: Jaidyn S.*

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**Holidays! Holidays! Holidays!**
*By: Grade 3/4C*

14 Days ~ Awesome!

On the holidays my cousins came over on Friday (the last day of school). They arrived at the 9.30pm so we got to sleep about 12.00pm (midnight). On Monday it was my cousin's birthday so what better to do than go to the Royal Melbourne Show! The first thing we did was try out a game where you throw balls in some holes that were on a long snake. The first ride we went on was the Pirates Revenge where we were soaked! We played games and rode the rides. I had a spectacular time.

My dad my brother his friend and I went to Galactic Circus (in the city). I won the jackpot of tickets at least five times on the 20 cent machine. I'm the QUEEN OF TICKETS!!! On Wednesday Jade had a sleepover at my house. We had a water fight then set up a water skipping rope in a horizontal line across the trampoline. It sprinkled like a sprinkler! I had the best TWO weeks! And can't wait for the next!

*By: Lani M.*

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**Holidays**

Two weeks and two days away! Phillip Island. The first Sunday of school holidays we were heading down to Phillip Island. It took two hours to get there but eventually we got there. We were staying in my Mum's friend's brothers beach house. First of all we unpacked everything and then after a couple of hours we went to bed.

On Tuesday we went to the Phillip Island Chocolate Factory. It was....awesome!! There was a miniature town made of chocolate. It was really realistic. There was an amazing animation made of chocolate. It would spin and then strobe lights would come on and it would become realistic. The next day we went to Amazin Things. It was better than the chocolate factory! There were illusion rooms, mazes and so much AWSOMENESS! My favourite thing there was the mirror maze. That's a maze full of mirrors. It was really confusing!

On Thursday we were coming back home. I didn't want to leave!

*By: Elizabeth K.*