Clean Up Australia Schools Day

Thursday was a very busy day at Corinella. On Thursday 27th February, students made a delicious Greek salad for lunch to accompany their prize winning moussaka. Parents thoroughly enjoyed the delicious treat.

Everyone had a role in creating the dishes right through to presentation, and of course, washing up and packing away. Karla and Lacey collected the tomatoes from the garden; they had to be careful so that they ‘don’t get bugs on them’, then we had to wash them and then pick off the green stem and sprinkle them very carefully on to the Greek salad. Madison had to cut up the fetta cheese and then put the cheese into the salad. For the moussaka, Jeordy cooked the mince meat, Aaron cut the eggplant and put salt on it to draw the bitter taste out before cooking it. Austin made the béchamel sauce.

Melody: “I cut up the cucumber and I added it to the salad in different places”. I also helped Aaron cook the eggplant and finely chop the herbs.

Following the special lunch, students and parents got very busy tidying the playground as part of Clean Up Australia Schools Day. Students raked, gardened, picked up rubbish, large sticks, pine cones, broken pieces of bricks, broken pieces of plastic. The older students raked around and under the art room which now looks fantastic. They realised that over 90% of the rubbish found under and around the art room was man made; quite a startling discovery.

Students also planted a jade plant known as a ‘money’ tree. A very big thank you to parents for your support and encouragement of our students. We love visitors.

Lachlan PSSA Swimming Carnival

On Friday 28th February, Aaron, Austin and Jeordy travelled to Condobolin to participate in the Lachlan District PSSA Swimming Carnival. The weather was just right for racing! Cold and fresh, but the water “was like a spa”, said Austin.

Parents were busy; Mrs Fay marshalled and Mr Carty helped with the starting. Mrs Mickan cheered for everyone.

In the 11 Years Boys 50m Freestyle Austin improved from 54.98 to 49.38, which was a terrific personal best. He came 9th out of 14 swimmers. Aaron swam in the 13 Years Boys 50m Freestyle and came 2nd with a time of 53.40 and he came 13th in the 12 - 13 Years Boys 50m Backstroke and was part of the Small Schools Senior Boys relay team, which came 4th. Jeordy came 7th in the Open 100m Freestyle, 1st in the 10 Years Boy 50m Freestyle, 1st in the 10 Years Boys 50m Butterfly, 2nd in the 10 Years Boys 50m Backstroke and in the Small Schools Junior Boys Relay, 1st.

Congratulations to our Stage 3 students who were all successful on the day.

The students always look forward to this carnival and to be able to participate at an individual level is a great accomplishment.

Weekly Assembly

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 5: Lacey - Decoding Detectives & Jeordy - Spelling
Week 6: Melody - Spelling & Aaron - Leadership