Principal's Report

The Green Screen – Film Making Project

The Year 5-8 students have been actively involved in learning about film making. We have been making films in groups with the green screen. Our films had to be about a superhero and the superhero’s journey. We planned out our storyboards, scripts and costumes. We worked together in team to develop our collaboration skills.

Students were involved with Sue from ‘Well Imagine That’ Miss Douglas organised for Chris Bates to have a Skype session with us and come in for 2 days to help us with our movies because he was studying film making. He answered our questions and gave us tips and tricks on editing and planning our films.

It has been great to see the students working in teams and developing their media skills. The interest is now spreading to the Year 3-4 students and just this week the P-2 students are keen to work with the older students to make their soon to be released ‘Where the Wild Things Are’ film. Two key capabilities the students are developing are their Collaboration and their ‘Creativity’. I have included thoughtful reflections on this learning Unit.

Reflecting on Film Making by Sophie and Skye

Collaboration

What was your group's goal for collaboration? Our group's goal for collaboration was we can accept and value the views and opinions of others.

Did you achieve it? (explain how) I think I achieved the goal because I agreed to their ideas and if it was my idea I would be the superhero.

We happily achieved our goal. At the beginning we weren't confident in the stages of filming and how it was coming together. By the end we all put in so that the film showed a side of each of us. We were extremely happy with the end result.
Give an example of a time your group had a collaboration problem. What happened? How did you work through it?

At the start we all wanted to be the superhero then I thought a super villain is like a superhero but evil. One example of a problem we had was sorting out who did which job. We had more than one person keen on resourcing. Eventually we figured out who did what but not everyone was happy. Later on we found out we all had different ideas on story boarding and script writing. We ended up all doing a bit of everything and it worked.

How will you develop your collaboration skills on your next group project?

I will make sure everyone is happy because I will make sure I hear everyone’s ideas.
By being more willing. If we go in wanting to do something, we will have a better outcome, for sure.

Creativity

What was your group's goal for creativity?

My group's goal for creativity was we can help people use their strengths. We can organise a way forward so it is clear and everyone uses their strengths and interests. We have made it happen' attitude and can lead through when times get tough.
Our goal was being highly skilled at 'outside the box thinking' and we did consider all things ‘risky’

Did you achieve it?(explain how)

We did achieve this goal in my opinion. We challenged ourselves with the use of technology and green screening. It was risky filming a scene in the pool and it paid off.

How do you think your film demonstrates creativity? It demonstrates creativity because you need to work as a team and you need to speak to get your ideas out.

Our Locations were creative for example using the pool was a new challenge.

What is your next step in developing your creativity?

I will not only make sure that other people are happy I will make sure I'm happy to by making a bigger idea out of everyone’s ideas.
To develop our creativity we could put more thought into costumes and the props used. Other than that I think we did extremely well.
Another busy week at kinder, this week it was Alexander’s turn to bring the “All about me bag” in to share. Alexander loves turtles so he showed his turtle book to us.

We have had water play, building and painting all happening this week in kinder.

**WANTED**

Kinder is seeking some items for donation.

⇒ a lamb’s wool mat
⇒ wet weather gear such as waterproof pants
  ⇒ Dress ups, ties, beads, bangles etc
⇒ Soft wood students can use for nailing etc.
⇒ Old dvd players and small appliances the children can pull apart with screwdrivers etc

A reminder to parents that you need to bring in the following if you have not done so:

- A family photo
- Kinder Kapers excursion form.

**Tuesday 31st May**

Kinder Kapers Visit (Colac – 9am-11am) Little Prince Performance (4 year olds only – 12.30pm-1.30pm)

**Monday 6th June**

World Environment Day Excursion (COPAC with P-4 students)

**Monday 13th June** - QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY (No kinder)
We farewelled three excited students yesterday: Harrison Spencer, Ella Brauer and Tom Gilbert as they head off for a nine day camp at Lord Somers with 57 other students from around Victoria.

On Wednesday, year 7 and 8 students, are attending the Quest adventure camp in the Grampians. They are camping with years 7/8 students from Lorne so it’s a good opportunity for them to meet some new people while challenging themselves with activities such as rock climbing and abseiling.

This week is Education Week and the theme is ‘Technology’ Years 5 and 6 students are teaching years 3 and 4 students how to use green screen technology through some peer tutoring sessions to celebrate and share our newly learned skills.

A reminder to all our families that the students will be screening their short films on Wednesday 25th May @6:30 pm at the College (room 7). Please come along to support and enjoy!

As winter is approaching and we have so many wet days in Lavers Hill, our students will be addressing the need for an interesting and varied recess and lunch time program. They will be surveying students from prep to year 12 to find out what they would like to do on these rainy days and will then set out to get a program going to suit all current interests or to spark some new ones.

If you have any board games you no longer need but that have all the parts, we would welcome them. Could you drop them at the College office?

We are also looking for a pool table if anyone in the community has one they no longer need.

Anne O’Sullivan and Sarah Douglas
Students in years Prep – 6 are currently preparing for the Sayembara Lisan (Indonesian Speaking Competition) which is being held all across Victoria over the coming weeks. Lavers Hill students will participate in a practice competition with Ibu Yanti on Wednesday 11th May. They will then have the opportunity to compete in the Warrnambool regional competition on Thursday 19th May. Fortunately Warrnambool College are able to assess our students via video link, so we will not need to travel to Warrnambool. Students who are successful at this level of the competition may have the opportunity to go on to the finals in Melbourne on Saturday 11th June. The competition presents a great opportunity for students to work towards a goal in their learning and share their knowledge of Indonesian with a new audience. Please join me in wishing semoga sukses (good luck) to all our students as they prepare for this challenge.

Ibu Sarah

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The canteen now has gluten free options available

- Rice paper rolls with Chicken, carrot & cucumber—
  optional cheese > $1.50 each

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- Gluten free bread for sandwiches > .50c extra
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Info Sheet

What is impetigo?
Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by. These bacteria can live on the skin, in the throat or nose, or on other parts of the body without causing a problem but sometimes they start to cause an infection such as impetigo.

Impetigo can occur on healthy skin but it often happens when the skin has already been damaged by a scratch, bite or a disease affecting the skin such as eczema or chicken pox.

Impetigo is very easily spread.

Signs and symptoms
The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.

Impetigo may start with a blister or a group of blisters.
The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet skin which weeps.
The spot usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey.
There can be small spots around the first spots, spreading outwards.

Impetigo is usually itchy.
The sore takes about one to three days to develop after contact with fluid or crusts from a sore.

There is often superficial peeling on the edge.

How is it spread?
The sore is itchy and children can scratch it, often spreading the infection to nearby skin or to other parts of their own body.
The fluid and crusts of the sore contain the bacteria. Contact with the sore or with things that have been on the sore (e.g. clothing, dressings, towels etc) can spread the infection to other people.
A sore can be infectious for as long as it is weeping. Usually it has stopped being infectious about 24 hours after treatment with an antibiotic has been started, and healing has begun.
The germs can also be spread from other parts of the body that do not appear to be affected, e.g. from a runny nose.

Reducing the spread of impetigo
Impetigo is not usually a serious infection, but it is easily spread. People tend to worry about it because it is on the skin and easy to see. Impetigo can occur even when the skin is kept clean - it is not a sign of poor hygiene or bad parenting. If your child has impetigo, the following may help reduce spread:
A daily bath or shower with soap and water may reduce the risk of impetigo. Antiseptic soaps can be used, but these can irritate the skin of some people.

Good hygiene including regular hand washing and throwing away used tissues is advised. Cut your child’s fingernails short and keep them clean.
Make sure that grazes or cuts are thoroughly washed. If your child is scratching a sore it may be wise to cover it with a dressing.

People coming in contact with someone with impetigo need to wash their hands regularly. Put all dressings in a bin with a lid as soon as they are taken off.
Wash your child’s clothes, towels and bed linen separately from the rest of the family. Wash them in hot water and dry in the sunshine or a hot tumble dryer. Toys can be washed using a mild disinfectant.

Follow up
See the doctor again if:
The sores are spreading or getting worse, even after treatment.

Your child has become unwell, e.g. with a fever.

You are worried for any other reason.

Key points to remember
Impetigo is very contagious (infectious) and can be easily spread to other children.
Try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible. Cover the sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child’s fingernails.

Your child can go back to school, kindergarten or day care after 24 hours of treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.
Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.
It is extremely important to remove the crusts, even if the child is taking antibiotics.