Dear families,

Please take a few moments to bring yourself up to speed with the Year 2 happenings.

**News in brief:**

- Our new unit of inquiry has really captured the imagination of the students. We have already been able to expose the students to so many different ways that people are able to express themselves through music and movement but we will gladly welcome more. Please speak to either one of us if you are interested.
- Last Monday we were treated to a magnificent day of Javanese and Hip Hop dance. The 2s were given an hour of professional instruction in both forms of dance and had the opportunity to make some amazing music using our Boomwhackers in between sessions. We loved their willingness to step outside of their comfort zones and participate with such enthusiasm. Well done 2s!
- On the last day of term the 2s will have a visit from The Amazing Drumming Monkeys. This will be a great way to combine music and movement as well as celebrate the end of the term. We have invited all Junior Primary classes to join us.
- Thanks to the parents who offered to assist with sports day both last Friday and yesterday. We appreciate your efforts.
- Please note their will be no Home Work Grid sent home in week 11 although there will still be Spelling words to learn. We would also encourage students to continue reading a variety of books during that week and over the holidays.
- Towards the end of this week and over the weekend both Emily and Brad will be attending an IB PYP workshop in Melbourne. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to workshop with other PYP teachers from all over Australia and South East Asia. We will both be back for classes on Monday morning.
- As this will be our last newsletter for this term we would like to take this opportunity to wish you happy holiday break. We continue to be impressed with the way the 2s have settled into the year. They really are a wonderful group of children who are a real pleasure to work with. They have responded to our routines and requests very quickly and we look forward to getting the new term started after the well earned break.

Have a great week.

Emily & Brad

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