3/4 M in 2011
The Year That Was!

Assembly Item
Every term a class runs the primary assembly then the following week they present an item. In term 2, 3/4M enjoyed researching all about the Great Barrier Reef and wrote an information report from our research that we decided to present as our item. We also drew and painted illustrations to give the audience a clear idea of what plant life and sea life we wrote about in the report.

Some students read the information, others showed the illustrations and the rest acted out the events of the sea life trying to survive and the ways people destroy this environment.

Alysza read her group’s information with lots of enthusiasm. Breanna showed an illustration of a Polyp continually growing on top of its skeleton. Caleb and Nicholas acted out how people pollute the oceans. This destroys sea life!

Zoo Snooze Camp
In term 3, 3/4M went to Taronga Zoo for the Stage 2 Camp. We had air mattresses on top of with our sleeping bags to sleep on. Cody helped Mr Burnell blow them up before we had dinner.

Mr Birdie helped the zoo attendants serve our B-B-Q dinner. Claire, Kianah and Breeanna are being served. Yum!

We were shown lots of different animals and reptiles after dinner. Nathan and Claire are touching a lizard. Nicholas, Liarn, Luke, Latu and Pamela are waiting for their turn.
3/4 M working in pairs

Literacy: Alomax and Blake enjoy reading together. Mathematics: Breeanna and Jade play a position game using coordinates. They take turns to write a coordinate for their partner to find.

Writing Session

The Australian author Deborah Abela visited our stage to tell us all about her books, life and passion for writing. In class we have been reading her Max Remy Superspy series and have started our own spy journals. We were mesmerized by her stories, asked questions and we all got an autograph. In the afternoon a group of students attended a writing session, look how engrossed Joshua is with his thoughts to create a narrative. After writing, he read it to both Deborah and his peers. What a wonderful experience for Stage 2.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden lessons

3/4M have been busy in term 3 & 4 helping get our garden ready with 3-6 W. Every week we weed the area. Look at the weeds Brayden, Latu and Alysha have collected. Next Breeanna, Jade, Emma and Brenden have made origami pots to plant vegetable seeds into. Another week we sketched our own design of what the garden might look like. Brayden, Blake, Nicholas, Luke, Claire, Paige, Liarn and Emma are engrossed with this activity. Now we are making our first garden bed. We used tiles for the walls and now Brenden, Emma, Breeanna, Cody, 3-6 W students, Mrs Martin and Mr Wilkinson are laying newspaper for the bottom layer before adding mulch and soil. Alomax is busy weeding! Finally each week we need to water the garden beds where our herbs and vegetables are growing. Great watering Memphis and Luke!