DIGITAL LEARNING STORY
On Tuesday we had Peter and Glenn from the Department of Education visit our school to film and make a video of our students working on their Discovery Learning projects and talking about our Learning Process. Peter interviewed staff, parents and students about a number of innovative programs we have in place here at Woolsthorpe, such as our 1-to-1 iPad program, the way we use our Learning Process to drive deep learning and how we make learning real, fun and engaging for our students.

The final video will be made into a Digital Learning Story, in a new series the Department of Education is producing. The Digital Story will be shared and showcased on the Department of Education’s website. It will share the great work happening in innovative Victorian schools, like ours.

Our school was chosen to be part of this project for the work our teachers are doing with student’s day in day out. Our students did an amazing job of explaining their learning to Peter in interviews, and showed how they use iPads powerfully to help their learning. Peter and Glenn were both blown away by the school community, the new school spaces and the teaching and learning taking place.

Our Learning Process iBook can be downloaded for FREE on an iPad or iPhone
Click on this link: https://itunes.apple.com/au/book/learning-process/id957598458?mt=11

THE LION KING - PINK ATTENDANCE FORMS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY PLEASE!
The Lion King excursion will be an amazing learning opportunity for all students. I understand that budgets can be tight from time to time. I’m more than happy to talk with families about how we can support. The best thing to do is give me a call.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Parent/Teacher Conference day is Wednesday September 17th this is a Pupil Free Day at school. Parents will be able to make appointments between 1pm and 7pm with teachers to discuss their child’s learning and have a conversation about their progress and areas for improvement. Appointments can be booked during the week of September 7th on Tiqbiz.

GET WELL MR MILLER
As the grade 4 students families would know, Mr Miller is currently away at the moment and is recovery from a bought of pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back sometime next week. Mr Crute has been teaching the grade 4 students during this time.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CHAZ AND OSCAR ARE CHATTING ABOUT THEIR IDEAS FOR THEIR LEGO STORY BEFORE THEY RECORD THEIR PLAN ON THEIR iPAD!

LEGO
**Keeping You Up to Date**

Tiqbiz is used for messages, updates, notices, newsletter distribution, absences and soon parent teacher conference appointments. **Please download/update on your phone today.** From time to time we also use tiqbiz for Bus issues, power outs and other messages of importance.

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**Important Dates**

**August**
- Friday 21st: Hoop Time Grade 5/6
- Monday 24th - Fri 28th: BOOK WEEK - Books Light Up Our World
- Friday 28th: DRESS UP DAY
- Tuesday 25th: Kitchen Garden Program - Grade 4
- Thursday 27th: Playgroup with the Grade 5/6's
- Friday 28th: Principals Day 2015

**Coming Up In September...**
- Mon 31st Aug - Fri 4th Sep: LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK
- Tuesday 1st: Kitchen Garden Program - Gr P/1 & Gr 5/6
- Friday 4th: PFA Father's Day Stall
- School Disco - Wild Theme
- Wednesday 2nd: LION KING Performance
- Mon 7th - Wed 16th: Swimming Program
- Thursday 17th: Parent Teacher Conference Day
- Friday 18th: Last Day of Term 3
  - Footy Colours Day

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**Respect Excellence Teamwork Care**
The Box Trolls
by Fleur Mahoney
GRADE PREP

One afternoon the door knocked and there was a box at my feet and I opened the box. There came Box Trolls out of the box and … they creeped me out! I shouted and called Mum, “Aaaaaaa,” I screamed and screamed. They talked at me, “Afternoon,” the Box Trolls said.

The Mysterious Box
by Sam Robinson
GRADE TWO

Knock! Knock! 6.00am. I was half asleep. I opened the door and in front of me there was a box. The box made a screeching noise. I opened the box. A mouse! The mouse raced to my fridge. He ate all my cheese. “I never knew that mice ate that much cheese. Looks like I need to go to the cheese shop.” So I went.
At the cheese shop I got some cheese. I looked up. The cheese was gone! The cheese man was calling 000. The Police came to the cheese shop. They gave me a $1000 fine.

The End.

Last week we had our second BIG WRITE session for the year where the children were writing about what was inside ‘The Mysterious Box.’ It was wonderful to see so many children had talked about their story at home and arrived for the BIG WRITE session ready to get all of their ideas onto paper.

Every Friday morning after the BIG WRITE session, the children are given time to self assess their piece of writing by using different coloured highlighters to highlight where they have used vocabulary (wow words), connectives, openers and punctuation (VCOP) in their writing. Each of these VCOP components is highlighted a specific colour – vocabulary (yellow), connectives (pink), openers (blue) and punctuation (green). The children then look at the highlighted parts of their writing to see how well they used each of these VCOP components. If a child finishes their highlighting and they find they have very little or no green highlighting, they realise that they need to be thinking about using punctuation in their writing and that becomes one of their next goals. By reading all of their blue highlighting, the children are checking their sentence openers and can clearly see if they are using different and interesting openers or whether most of their sentences are starting the same way.

Check out this youtube link and you will hear some of the children from Mr Boyd’s grade assessing their writing and setting their next writing goals:
http://youtu.be/8e-XtwgX6ZU
http://youtu.be/sefhx_q0VOQ

The children will receive their next Talk Homework on Tuesday for the BIG WRITE next week so keep a lookout in their bags and enjoy reading some of our stories from last week!
**LILY’S BIG SURPRISE!**  
*by Charlotte Noonan  
GRADE FOUR*

Not very long ago on the rich streets of Melbourne, thunder and lightning crashed. Lots of people were in their nice warm houses, others were lying on the ground with little rations of food. In one of the nice warm houses lived a young couple with one child, a nine year old girl named Lily. Lily’s parents were ordering Domino’s Pizza while Lily was watching TV.

When the pizza arrived Lily brought it in, when she was out there she checked to see if her order was right. The box was only brown cardboard, it had no logo, it was quiet big for pizza and it was making sounds like meow, woof and tweet. Lily looked behind to see if her parents were watching her, but they weren’t. She opened the box, the sounds stopped. “Hello,” she whispered. “Ahhhh!” she screamed. Hands grabbed her around her waist. Lily was petrified of what was going to happen to her, what if she never saw her parents again!

“Hello? Where am I?” she called. “You are in Boxland,” said a small voice. All she could see around her was green, nothing else. “Hello? Where am I?” she called. “You are in Boxland,” said a small voice. All she could see around her was green, nothing else. “How do I get back to my home?” “Only I know that. My name is Hatter and yours is?” asked the Hatter. “Lily. Help me.” “Ok, but do you promise to come back?” asked Hatter “Yes, just tell me!” she said. “Just say these words - Zip, zip, box, let me out.”

So she did. A big dome surrounded her and soon she was in her normal front yard.

And that was Lily’s big surprise!
LEAPSTER 2
It had a blue cartridge in the top of a "Pet Pals" game for toddlers. If anyone has seen it could they please let Suzi in the office know. Thank You.

ANTIQUE VALUATION AND HISTORICAL DISPLAY

Woolsthorpe Hall
Sunday 23 August 2015
11 AM TO 4 PM

Written Valuations by
Bruce Lowenthal
Cost per Item to be valued $3.00
Large items valued from photograph items are owners responsibility

Entry and Afternoon Tea $2.00
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KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM
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Coordinator Sue Ellen Weis
Elissa Taylor
Megan Knights
Katie Thornley
Vacant

18th AUG - Grade Prep & 5/6
Coordinator Tory Robinson

Heat Ups
August 27th Vacant
September 3rd Vacant
10th Swimming Program

Please remember to send along a fork if needed & food is wrapped in foil, clearly named.