A Note from Mrs Hoskins and Miss Martin

We have had a fantastic start to 2016 in Room 8. The children have settled into their daily routines and set learning goals. They are all showing a great deal of responsibility and are more than willing to lend a hand when the need arises.

We have discussed the importance of being organised and focused during all class activities. The Year 5’s are excited to try to earn their pen licence at some point throughout the year. To do this they will need to demonstrate correct letter formations and a consistently neat standard of handwriting.

Pauleene’s fantastic map work.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Information Meeting in Week 3. Please remember to speak to us about any issues or concerns you may have as soon as possible. You can make an appointment through the front office.

Science in Room 8

We did an interesting science experiment called Walking Water. Our equipment was paper cups, food colouring, paper towels and pop sticks. We filled cups with water and food colouring. We then connected the cups together with paper towels. We had to wait three hours to see what happened.

The water had soaked into the paper towels and moved into other cups. The colours had mixed and changed to green and orange.

We were all amazed! The absorbency of the towels had helped the water transfer and change colour.

Report by Abbey and Simran
On the 12th of February, I walked to school feeling extremely excited because at Wattle Grove we have a Tradition. We dress up for Australia Day. It was going to be an enjoyable day. When I got to school I jogged to my class so I wasn’t late. Our class lined up and we walked with pride to the undercover area. All 600+ students had dressed up and there were some really colourful costumes. My sister’s class, Room 22, was first and they looked really cute. Room 8 paraded with Room 10 and I waved to all my friends. At the end of the Australia Day parade, we walked proudly back to class. I think we looked amazing and did very well.

Report by Emily