

Classroom News

Mrs Collins (Science & HASS)

This term in HASS we have been studying History. The Kindy and PP group have enjoyed looking at our “old and new” discovery table that features many interesting things such as records, cassettes, dial phones, glass milk bottles. The favourite objects are the various styles of phones and there has been some interesting dial phone to mobile phone conversations! The Year 1's and 2's have been looking at photographs from the past and comparing this to how we live now and how technology has changed our lives drastically. They have been surprised to learn about how milk in glass bottles was given to all students at school each day and have also really enjoyed role playing with the items on the discovery table.



The 3-6 class are learning about The Age of Exploration which later in the term will bring us to the First Fleet and the settlement of Australia. They created “soundscapes” where they had to use their voices to create a recording of life on the seas and this resulted in some great team work and wonderful audio clips featuring things like singing sailors, whales and creaking wooden ships.

In Science this term our topic is Physical Sciences. All the students have enjoyed finding out about forces across the year levels. The Kindy and PP's have explored body movement and pushing and pulling to make objects move. The Year 1's and 2's created some fabulous gravity paintings using dye and pipettes discovering how gravity is an invisible force that pulls objects toward each other and that Earth's gravity is what keeps you on the ground and what makes things fall. The 3-6 class has used various materials to see the effects of friction slowing down objects.

