Wednesday the 25th May was National Simultaneous Story Time. This is where people from all over Australia read the same book at the same time. This year the book was “I got this hat.” We were very fortunate to have Ms Geddes, as our guest reader. The children thoroughly enjoyed the book and some even took the opportunity to make and design their own party hat.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS
Plympton students (Blair, Georgie, Lachie, Colby, Jack and James) participated in the cross country trials for the Airport District on Friday 20th May. James Hutchins made the Airport District Cross Country team to represent the school and district at the State Carnival at Oakbank later this term.

IMPORTANT DATES
- Every Wednesday Little Book Club in the Library at 8.00 to 10.00am
- 3/6/16 Sports Day
- 7/6/16 Dad’s meet Dad’s Group - 9:00-10:00am in the Library with Di Thompson
Small Business Strategist for advice about resumes and job application letters
- 13/6/16 – 17/6/16 ICAS Writing
- 14/6/16 Responding To Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers Part 1 at 2:00-3.15pm and 6.00-7.15pm
- 16/6/16 Casual Day
- 17/6/16 Pupil Free Day Teachers attending EALD training
- 21/6/2016 Responding To Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers Part 2 at 2:00-3.15pm and 6.00-7.15pm
- 24/6/16 Thank you Neighbours Morning Tea
- 29/6/16 Winter Music Concert
- 8/7/16 Pupil Free Day Teachers attending the National English Teachers Conference
- Football Club Triple Header home matches this season will be:
  - 25th June, 30th July, 6th August & 13th August.
- Term Dates for 2016
  - TERM 1 Feb 1 - April 15
  - TERM 2 May 2 - Jul 8
  - TERM 3 Jul 25 - Sep 30
  - TERM 4 Oct 17 - 14 Dec

OSHC
BOOK NOW Pupil Free Day
17/6/16 & 8/7/16
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VACATION CARE July Program out now
Check it out on Skoolbag or our school website or pick up a copy from OSHC or the Front Office.

LEADERSHIP NEWS
This week we welcome Caterina Di’Troia to the EALD Team. She will be supporting Susan Cheong in her work to assist students who speak English as a second language and have recently exited from an Intensive English Language Class at Richmond or Cowandilla Primary Schools. Caterina will be focusing her time in the Year 4-7 team in the Heritage building and Susan will focus her assistance with the Reception to Year 3 teams of the school. Both teachers will spend time supporting students and providing additional professional learning for teachers and co-planning units of learning. Caterina will be working on Tuesday to Thursday, whilst Susan will continue to work Monday to Wednesday.

On our next pupil free day, teachers will be undertaking training to extend their skills in grammar and punctuation along with developing a deeper understanding of teaching practices which will further develop all our students in the powerful use of Australian Standard English.

STUDENT AWARDS
Room 1 (Reception) Kerry Baldwin
Lachlan working hard to stay on task Charlotte being a thoughtful class member
Room 6 (Reception) Stephanie Kakoschke
Sehraj working on his SSP learning at home and at school Xavier working on his SSP learning at home and at school
Room 2 (Year 1) Georgina Ninos
Harrison always respecting our class values Tyler being persistent and trying hard with writing tasks
Room 5 (Year 1) Kerry Briggs
Caleb always telling the truth and taking on teacher feedback Jasmine always working steadily to complete learning tasks
Room 13.7 (Years 1 & 2) Kelly Rivett and Jane Finlayson Nikoletta putting time and effort into recount writing Taj great ideas and effort in Science Room 13.8 (Year 2) Tina Bridgland & Emma Falconer Ioanna always putting effort into her learning and persisting with challenges Nitya always putting effort into all her learning tasks Room 13.2 (Year 3) Jake Innes & Jonathan Gardner Mannan for a consistent effort in all learning areas Youssal always caring for others
Room 13.1 (Year 3) Polly Bowditch
Joshua looking after the classroom by doing little jobs! Jessica getting back on track with her homework routine Room 2.4 (Year 5) Cath Newbold
Jessie being one of the Founder Members of Coding Club Ceray always giving 100% in EVERYTHING he does
Room 2.5 (Years 4/5) Tracey Niekel
Jack demonstrating a positive attitude and increased persistence towards set tasks Rithikshi being an independent and motivated learner who always strives to achieve the best she can Room 2.3 (Years 4/5) Brenton Woolford
Tayla sharing her learning with others and building understanding within a team
Lachlan commitment to keeping his focus and never giving up and working to build his understandings of learning Room 2.1 (Years 6&7) Rose Stone
Eliza for taking responsibility for her learning by ensuring she is on task in the classroom Jamie for working hard to develop his ideas in his persuasive writing Room 2.2 (Years 6&7 Lauren Ireland
Limaj for persisting with his learning around fractions to find parts of a whole Scarlett for displaying exceptional organisation and trying hard to develop her leadership skills

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By Ryan H

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Specialists

Auskick and Netball is off to a great start this term on Tuesdays after school. The weather has been very kind to us. The coaches are doing a great job.

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When: Thursdays at lunchtime
Where: Chessboard area

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