Year 6 Primary Fun Day 2015

Wednesday June 3

Circus Challenge:
What to learn what it is like in the circus? Do you want to have an opportunity to try circus skills, a discipline where everyone is a star? Circus is a special mix of learning, exercise, character building and just plain fun. The day will start with some silly clowns warm up games, where everyone will be able to laugh together and learn each other’s names. Next you will learn that if you drop a juggling ball you pick it straight back up and try again; it is ok to make mistakes. And finally they will learn the art of adagio, the performance of partner acrobalance.

Drama:
The Drama Enjoyment and Skills program offers Stage 3 students a taste of high school Drama. Students will participate in games and activities designed to develop performance and playbuilding skills. They will also be encouraged to explore a range of characters through improvisation and performance tasks. The program will provide participants an opportunity to network with students from the Erina learning community who share a common interest. It is a fun and enjoyable session for all.

Interesting Mathematics:
Students will be provided with opportunities through inquiry and active participation in challenging and engaging experiences which enables them to develop skills which will make them creative and flexible users of Mathematics. We will show students through many interesting problem solving activities that Mathematics is not just about learning of many facts but it is about training our mind to think. We will look at number patterns and problem solving skills where students will learn how to decode a problem and decide on which operations to use to solve a problem. We will also look at open ended questions such as, I have 2 coins in my pocket, how much money do I have? Interested???

Visual Arts – Amazing Book:
Make your own beautiful artbook using a range of exciting methods and materials. Your individualised book could tell a story about you, the things you love to do, your dreams and aspirations or it could simply be a collection of the weird and wonderful artworks you make on the day. Art making activities include: printing, collage, drawing, watercolour painting, marbling, frottage and sgraffito.

Colour the World with Creative Writing:
“Creative writing... ugh”, I hear you say. Creative writing is neither ugh or boring but a way to let you imagination roam free. An ordinary day can become a spectacular adventure that can take you anywhere at any time. From sizzling starts to climactic finishes, creative writing along with your imagination can make the old new again and the boring seems like a bundle of fun. Most of all, creative writing can be a whole lot of fun. So come to our creative writing workshop and let your imagination run wild!

TechQuest Ninjas:
Are you ready to accept a technology challenge? The clock is ticking. You have to learn how to use a new piece of technology and complete the tech based missions to become a true TechQuest Ninja. Test your skills and creativity in this laptop based workshop. Get ready for the world of technology at Erina High School.
Leadership:

Do others look up to you? Do you captain a sporting team? Want to learn more about yourself and what makes a great leader? Students will work together to discuss and resolve issues that affect us all. This important course is for all students who have an active interest in learning how to work in groups of people.

Tie-dye creations:

Would you like to design and make a tie-dye masterpiece? Get creative with this fabulous and amazing workshop focussed on the technique of tie-dying. Learn how to tie-dye in an expert fashion and create a masterpiece to impress your friends and family.

Under the Sea Cupcake Design:

Dive into the ocean of culinary delight when you create your own cupcakes which are decorated in an “under the sea” inspired theme. You will cook and decorate cupcakes that are simple, tasty, fun and nutritious! You will have a great time learning new skills.

Historical Mysteries:

Are you competitive? Are you great with problem solving? Do you like crime shows? The HISE faculty will present you with a challenge that is sure to make you think. Providing you with weird, wonderful and interesting clues, your job will be to solve historical mysteries of the past. You will learn to work together, solve problems and present you findings to others.

Tic Tac Toe:

Have you ever wondered what it is like to work with wood? Are you interested in using a drill? Want to impress your friends, family and grandparents with making a game that is fun? This course could be for you. You can work with modern machinery to make this fantastic game.

Thinking Big:

Do you like to think outside the box? Well, this is for you! A session full of puzzles, challenges and creative activities to make your brain hurt. These activities have been developed as strategies for the “National Tournament of the Minds” competition.

Leaf Art Placemat Design:

Embrace your inner designer and create a nature-inspired placemat using collage and surface decoration techniques. You will be able to showcase your skills every night at dinner when you rest your meal on this beautiful placemat.

Noisy Science:

Want to know what a screaming jelly baby is? Do you like bubbling lava, oozy slime and other cool stuff? A tour into the underworld to reveal the secrets of the micro-universe might be to your liking! Or a group challenge to use your creative talents. Noisy Science .... it’s a blast!
Please complete the following and return to your Year 6 teacher.

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- Please select ONE activity from each column. Circle your choice. Also include an option, at the bottom of each column, in case the activity is filled.
- Each session will last for 1 ½ hours (except for Cupcake design and Visual Arts - all day)
- Students are to meet the 2016 Year Advisor in the COLA at 9:15 am.
- The first session will begin at 9:30.
- Students will have a break at 11:00 am. This will last for 20 minutes.
- Session two will begin at 11:30am.
- Break 2 will begin at 1:00pm and students will be provided with a sausage sandwich.
- Students will need to bring recess and a water bottle.
- The final session will begin at 1:30pm and students can be picked up from the COLA at 3:05pm.

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