GEPS is the best — better than all the rest!

It is half-way through term 2 and I am constantly reminded of the vibrant and vast learning happening at our school! Students never fail to amaze me—with their academic learning, their social awareness, their resilience and their ability to have fun!

Here is a sample of things that happened in the past week or so...

Healthy Food on sale—thanks Stage 1
Ms Reynolds reads to kids at recess
Parents visit classrooms
Parents hear about GEPS-Connects
Ms Reynolds shows 1/2M how much fun camping is!

TERM 2 CALENDAR

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Fresh Friday
Try our new healthy options!

**Pasta & Yoghurt**
$2.50 (lunch)

**Hummus & Lebanese Bread**
$2.00 (recess)

**Apple Slinky**
50 cents (recess)

FRIDAY 29/5/15

AND.... Food gets delivered to my door by young chefs!
3/4H have been using an app called Aurasma to bring our learning to life. To find out what we have been learning you must first download this app from the Google Play store or iTunes on your phone or tablet. You don’t need an account to view our work. When you have the app click on this symbol ▲. Now click on the magnifying glass at the bottom of the page and search for 3/4Hgeps. This is our channel and you need to press “follow” to see our material. When you have followed us you need to go back to the viewfinder by clicking this symbol at the bottom of the page. Now hover over the pictures on this page and see what happens!!!
1/M have been studying “The Stone Lion” by Margaret Wild. They have been developing their understanding of emotion by looking at the text from the point of view of the characters in the book. The children have made improvements in sentence structure, concentration, participation and cooperation.

**Lion’s Emotion Words**

Sad, helpless, miserable, pain sorry, hopeless, pity, worried...**Chelsea**

Pain, pity, worried, sad, sorry, miserable, helpless, hopeless, depressed...**Aarohee**

**My Sentences about Lion’s Emotions**

I am feeling sad because Sara and her brother are poor and hungry...**Saffiya**

I am feeling miserable because I can’t help Sara and her little brother. They may freeze outside in the cold and will never move again...**Razan**

It is hopeless for Sara and her brother because as I am stone I cannot move to give them assistance...**Ali**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge has started for 2015. The following children have finished already, Congratulations!

1/2C Sundus E,
3/4C Omar D & Ashley K
3/4H Asyah Q & Jamila S
5/6R Bella L
5/6J Al Hassan C & Fatima Q