Hi everyone… Big things have, and will be, happening in our grounds - the new shed is up and School Council will be organising shelving and storage in the next few weeks. The secure fencing went up around the relocateables today, and they will be removed from our school by Melbourne Cup Day. This will mean quite a bit of ‘coming & going’ of heavy machinery and contractor vehicles during the next two weeks.

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Jack Boulton won his Long Jump with a personal best jump, finished a very tight 100m race where he ran equal first and finished his day off to combine with Braeden Marjanovic, Lachlan Newton and Alex Pitt to win the 10 year boys relay event. This race did end in controversy as the boys were disqualified at the completion of their race, however after some open discussion and an admission of error on behalf of the officials, they were reinstated as the official winners of the event. Bianca Fleming also ran well to win her Hurdles event.

These 5 students will now compete in the State Championships to be held in Melbourne next Monday. This is where the best students from all the schools across Victoria will contest the many athletic events on offer.

Another placegetter for the day was Amy Henderson who placed 3rd in her Shot Put event. Other participants at the Regional event were Thomas Clough, Grace Watson-Long, Annika Flanagan, Matthew Vickery, Heidi Parkinson, Ebony O’Donohue, Liam White, Kelly Hirschmann and Caleb Whitehead. Congratulations to each of these competitors and good luck to those competing at the State Championships.

Sports News

Prep-Gr2 learnt more body parts this week. They now know most of the main parts, such as limbs and facial features. They are also practising their greetings and polite small talk. Gr3/4 are working on the vocabulary associated with sports and hobbies. Gr5-6 are expanding their vocabulary by doing activities related to clothes. Well done, Zak W (5B), the first to complete the word search activity.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips

Mmm, no one cracked last week’s nazonazo. It was closely related to what Gr5/6 are doing in class, so, for the first time ever in the history of Nihongo News, we’ll roll the same question over for a second week. Tell us, in Nihongo, 3 things that JP people wear on their feet. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office will be the winner.

Sayōnara!

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The APPA AGM will be held on Monday 10th November at 6.30pm in the staffroom. If you would like to join the 2015 committee, nomination forms are available at the office. All welcome.

If you are able to help with selling icy poles from the canteen on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 1.15pm - 2.30pm please contact Tracey Clough on 0407 224 667 or visit Room 1 during school hours.

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