



BREAKING NEWS!

YEAR 3'S MAGICAL DISCOVERY!

On Monday 29th September our literacy lesson began as normal: a short starter and then Mr Fiddy began to tell us what we would be doing in the lesson. However, this would be no ordinary literacy lesson! Ms Lindy came running in through the door of the classroom! We were so surprised! She was all red in the face and described finding some kind of buried mummy out in the carpark. By an act of amazing coincidence, our topic was all about Ancient Egyptians; so we were the perfect children to investigate this so-called mummy!

We crept down the stairs and wandered out to the place where Ms Lindy had described seeing the mummy. Suddenly, we all stopped and looked down in amazement. Was it true? Was Ms Lindy correct? Had an Ancient Egyptian mummy *really* been buried in our school carpark?

Covered with some leaves and twigs and down a deep hole was an Ancient Egyptian mummy. We knew that we shouldn't touch it, for it was thousands of years old and could break very easily. Mr Kennedy, Miss Nash, Mr Howell and anyone else who had heard the commotion came out to see our find. They were astonished with what they saw. We told them how the mummy was made and that it could possibly be a pharaoh from Ancient Egyptian times. The mummy was wrapped in linen and looked very old and dusty.

Ms Arlene took photos of the mummy, so that we could keep a record of our find and we suggested to Mr Kennedy how we thought it could have gotten there from Egypt. We went back to our classroom and Mr Fiddy decided that it would be a great idea to produce some creative writing to go with our discovery. *By Year 3.*

"It was the day that all my dreams came true! To actually discover a real Ancient Egyptian mummy, right here at VISP? Incredible!" (Mr Fiddy)



Year 3 were seen gathering in amazement as they made their discovery



HALLOWEEN HORROR!



Screams could be heard from VISP on October 31st, the night of Halloween, but were they the screams of terror or joy? Read page 2 to find out more...



Following the success of last year, VISP decided to have its second Halloween fair. Despite the initial fear that the rain may have caused a 'wash out'; it was another extremely successful and enjoyable event.

There were exciting games and activities for all ages, some wonderful food and drink stalls and our very own Haunted House! Only those who entered the Haunted House will understand the true horror which awaited us, and screams, from both children and adults, echoed from our school hall throughout the evening!

Thank you to Angel Emdin and her team of zombies and ghosts for creating such an exciting atmosphere.



Everyone looked great: children, staff and parents made a special effort to create imaginative and truly horrifying costumes. Prizes were awarded to Paulo de Matos in Early Childhood, Laurent in Juniors and Allison Dugasse in Secondary for Best Dressed.

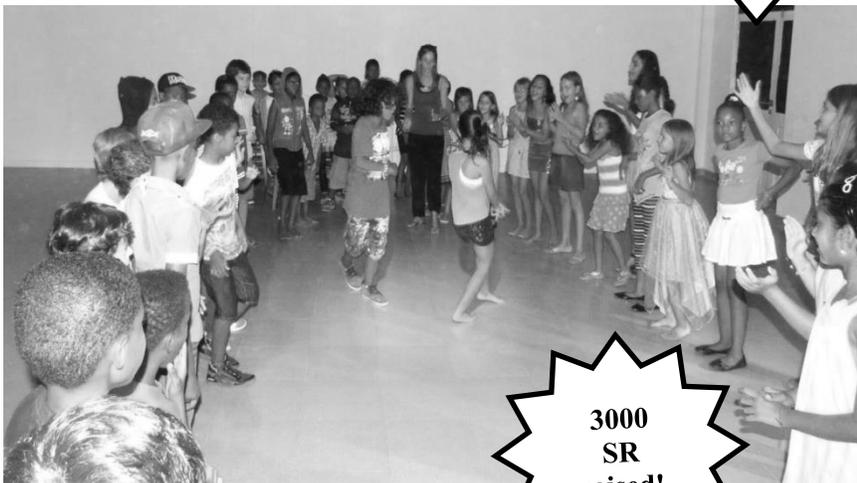
Altogether, we were able to raise an incredible 53,000SR for our school! Thank you to the PTA and everyone who helped to organise and support this event. Not only did it generate a fantastic sum of money but these are experiences that we will never forget!

By Year 4.



"The Haunted House gave me nightmares!"

(Mr Kennedy)



Junior children having a 'Dance Off'!

Vallee de Mai Charity Event

On 17th December, the VISP Junior Choir was invited to sing at the Vallee de Mai Christmas charity event.

Eight different choirs from Praslin performed at the event and they were all very different.

VISP had the daunting task of singing first. The children were truly brilliant and were an excellent representation of our school. Well done and thank you to all of you who were involved!

DISCO FEVER!

Last year, before Christmas, Year 6 had a Christmas disco so we could raise money for our Bird Island trip. We had different groups for different jobs. We had DJs, a snack preparing group, some children sorted out the lights and the whole class participated in selling the tickets.

We had different snacks, some were brought in and some were made at school. At school we made pancakes and pizzas. The snacks that people brought were mostly sugary and the children loved them!

All the DJs spent 30 minutes with Mr Paul in the hall and ICT room, and he taught us how to use the mixer. After school we had a disco for Year 1 and 2 where they played games, danced and followed Year 6 to Macarena and YMCA.

On the disco night most of the Junior children came and enjoyed it just like we did. The disco was very successful because we made a profit of 3000SR! Most of the snacks and drinks were gone at the end of the disco and the remaining snacks were sold to the hungry parents waiting down stairs.

Towards the end we had a dance off between girls and boys. The boys were the champions!

A fun night was had by all.

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