Dates to remember:

23 October
Spellathon test day

28 October
Spellathon tests returned

4-5 November
Year 4 Camp Birrigai

8 November
Spellathon Money due

11 November
Remembrance Day Assembly

The International Baccalaureate Organisation requires all schools, both candidate and authorised, to commit to continued staff professional development. This highlights the importance of not just students being life-long learners but teachers as well. Gold Creek Junior Site staff have spent the past week visiting various PYP schools in the ACT. These visits have stimulated many professional discussions around quality teaching and learning. It was also a great opportunity for staff to see the implementation of the PYP first hand. Further information on the PYP is available at www.ibo.org
**Junior Site Bites**

**Year 4 News**

In Term 3, as part of our Integrated Unit of Work, students in the Jade unit studied cities and how they have evolved to meet the needs of its citizens. There was a particular focus on Canberra in its centenary year. Some of the key learning highlights included:

- A guest speaker - Doug Brooks, a Canberra based architect who talked about Canberra’s development since Federation. See the picture.
- Designing a city with a host of needs such as, infrastructure, education and health services.
- Information report writing where students wrote about their city design and some of its key elements.
- An experience day whereby students built a city out of recycled materials. Boy oh boy did we make a mess!!

Regards

The Jade Unit - Mrs Job, Ms Buckman and Mr Warre

**BOOK FAIR – JOINT FACILITIES LIBRARY**

Reading with your child can have a significant and positive impact on their literacy development. Come to the Book Fair and help setup your child on a path of success by supporting a love of reading in your home. This is our main fundraising event for 2013 with all proceeds going to the Joint Facilities Library to purchase student books in 2014. If you are able to participate in this fundraising venture we appreciate your support and thankyou in advance!

**Students will view the books** during their class library time from the 11th – 15th November and fill out a ‘wishlist’ to take home. Please do not send wishlists to classrooms as an order form. **Purchases will only be available during sale times.**

**Book Fair Sales** days and times are:

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Purchases can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card. **Please make cheques payable to SCHOLASTIC.** If you cannot attend the Book Fair you can make a secure credit card payment **online or by phone** and complete the form which will be on the back of your child’s wishlist. **You must bring this form to the sale to pickup your purchase!** Not all purchases can be completed on sales day. Reorders are usually filled within 2 weeks and delivered to the classroom unless instructed otherwise.

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