

MY STORY 2023

ACFE and Learning Space Classes

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

"EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO UNLOCKING THE WORLD.
IT IS THE PASSPORT TO FREEDOM." OPRAH WINFREY



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK

Celebrating women doesn't have to be during one day of the year, so we celebrated international women's day for an entire week focusing on the achievement of the women attending classes. These women are incredibly courageous as they have been pursuing education despite all the difficulties that they face. Many have never held a pen in their lives in their home country. In Australia not only they are learning a new language but many are studying for the first time. Many of the women shared their stories and talked about their strength and weaknesses. During the celebration we also focused on family violence against women and provided information on who and where to reach out if they are experiencing violence.

Last but not least, as always there was plenty of delicious food to be shared around.



CHILD SAFETY INFORMATION

A child should never feel unsafe anywhere, their home or outside and child abuse is a serious crime. AMWCCR provided information on rules and laws about child safety and abuse, focusing on some practices that could be considered normal in some cultures but are against the law in Australia.



DANDENONG PLAZA EXCURSION

The Read and Write English class had an excursion to Dandenong plaza to visit some shops and learn words about shopping. They went to the Priceline pharmacy learning about labels in the pharmacy. They were tasked to write a few new words and later on read them. They practiced their reading and writing. They also went to Aldi and a few other shops.



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TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS

CENTRELINK PRESENTATION

Service Australia presented information on Centrelink and Medicare services. They provide information on the new changes in Centrelink and how they can access their information and find resources using My Gov application.



"TEACHERS OPEN THE DOOR, BUT YOU MUST ENTER BY YOURSELF." CHINESE PROVERB



AT THE CAFE

In the Conversational English class the teacher and students did a role play practicing ordering coffee. They practiced their conversational skills by working together as group and volunteers. They had a chance to learn about different types of coffee.



HEALTH INFORMATION



In the Conversational English class the students had a lesson on health and they had a chance to practice making appointment and taking to their general practitioner. They had a chance to role play to practice explaining their condition. They also learnt general words about health. During the role play the student wore white lab coat while playing the role of the doctor to make the experience more realistic.



END OF TERM TWO CELEBRATION

We celebrated the end of term two with delicious food and handing out certificates. Students brought some delicious food to share around and share what they have learnt during term 2. They were given certificate of completion to celebrate the end of the term.

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TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS



VICTORIA POLICE PRESENTATION

The clients had a chance to be introduced to, and hear some important information about Victoria police. They received a torch and a pen to remind them that police are there to protect them. The students had a chance to practice calling triple zero and ask for the right service.



"ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER MADE A MISTAKE HAS NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW." ALBERT EINSTEIN



HEALTHY EATING SESSION

Health is always important and the conversational English class got to hear from some experts on healthy eating and healthy lifestyle. Water Wells Project provided an information session on healthy eating and introduced the star rating system.



WOMEN'S HEALTH SESSION

Focusing on women's health, WHISE presented important information about period and women's health. In the group they discussed when should they reach for help and what should they do when they need help.

They talked about menstruation and self care during menstruation.



END OF TERM THREE CELEBRATION

Celebrated the end of term three with delicious food and handing out certificates. Many of the participants brought some delicious food to share with the group. So many of them feeling proud to have completed the term 3 and obtained the certificate of completion.

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TERM 4 HIGHLIGHTS

- End of term and end of year Celebration for all ACFE and learning space classes
- Conversational English group presentation



LEARN ABOUT HEATWAVES

The read and write English class learned about heatwaves and how to protect themselves from heatstroke.

Many are familiar with ways to stay hydrated and cool during hot days.

"I drink lots of water and cold lemonade" said one of the students.



Fire safety presentation

The Conversational English class learnt about fire safety and bush fires. Shane from Fire Rescue Victoria spoke about how to safely deal with fire in the house and how to protect themselves from bushfires. They spoke about the importance of checking their house fire alarms and replacing the batteries.



"LET US PICK UP OUR BOOKS AND OUR PENS, THEY ARE THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS."
MALALA YOUSAFZAI



End of term Project

The Conversational English class started a new group project to showcase their understanding and interest in Australia's animals, most visited places, plants and weather. The class was separated into four groups each group focusing on one topic. They presented their work on the last day of the term.

