

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

We've had a busy few weeks and as we near the end of term we are meeting with parents to look at their child's learning achieved so far and some ongoing goals.

You will have seen that our new building is almost finished and we will be moving in over the next week with a few final touches being worked on during the holidays.

We held our AGM of Governing Council a couple of weeks ago and still have a vacancy to fill. If you are interested please email us dl.0570.info@schools.sa.edu.au

or drop in to fill in a nomination form and attend our next meeting where we will be deciding office bearers for the year.

Our last couple of weeks include Sports Day and Easter before we break for our first term holidays. Sports Day is coming up next week, a note has been sent home via SEESAW, please check for details. We normally have SUBWAY lunch orders for families on Sports Day, as we now have the regular SUBWAY service you can order via the QKR app. We will also have the Coffee Van onsite for parents and some ice blocks available to purchase.

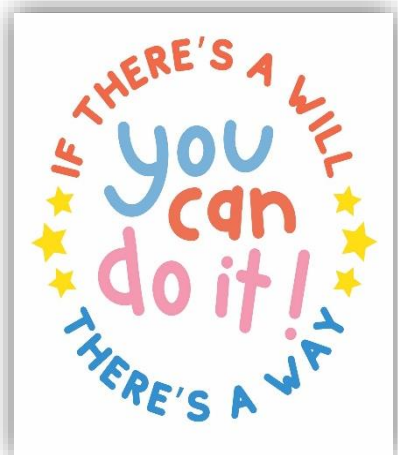
Students will need for the day...

- **A coloured t-shirt** of their house team colour. Students have been given their house team colour. (It must be sun smart). If your child does not wear a coloured t-shirt of their house team then your child needs to be their school uniform top.
- **An old white t-shirt is best.** The powder is coloured with vegetable food dye so it can stain clothes and shoes, so old shoes, t-shirt and shorts are best. Goggles are also optional for students who are worried about getting powder in their eyes. If students are worried about breathing in the non-toxic powder, they can wear a mask. White t-shirts can be purchased from **Best & Less/Kmart for approximately \$3.**
- **Drink bottles filled with WATER**
- **EARLY DISMISSAL @2:15pm**
- Students will be dismissed from the teacher's designated spot. Students will only be dismissed from the classroom teacher if parents are sighted. **PLEASE REPORT TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD.** *Marg Clark*

Term 1, 2023

30th January – 14th April

April		
3 rd	Governing Council Meeting	
6 th	Sports day and colour run	
	2.15pm dismissal	
7 th	Good Friday	
10 th	Easter Monday	
14 th	Last day of term 1	
	2.15pm dismissal	





Harmony Day is celebrated in Australia on the 21st March. It is about celebrating cultural diversity, tolerance and inclusiveness of all Australians.

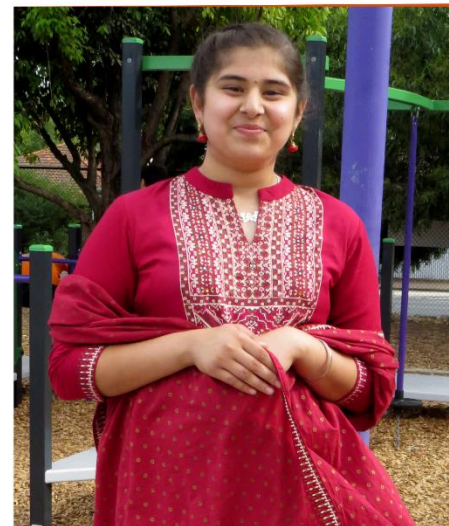
We celebrated as a whole school on 24th March, starting the day with a parade and assembly.

Students came dressed in cultural clothing, or wore orange, which signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Following the assembly, students made 'harmony hands' with their buddy classes which were displayed near the playground. They also designed mandalas on the asphalt using chalk.

The day continued with a shared lunch with buddy classes, and cultural music which was played at lunch and recess. Some students also had the opportunity to have henna tattoos.

Lots more photos can be seen on our website.





What's Happening in Room 5

Room 5 have been learning about the Base 10 numeration system. We have learnt the Rules for Base 10 and have practiced expanding numbers. We are practicing partitioning, rearranging and regrouping numbers.

In Writing, Room 5 have been learning about Narratives. We are learning the structure of narratives and learning how to plan our stories. Our narratives begin with a 'Sizzling Start' to grab our reader's interest. We are focusing on describing our setting and characters in detail. 'Wow Words' and adjectives help to make our stories even more interesting.

In HASS, Room 5 are learning about celebrations and commemorations in places around the world and the importance of symbols and emblems. We have chosen a special event to research, plan and present an oral presentation on.

We have enjoyed helping our reception buddies learn their routines and learn class and play ground rules. We are helping them with book making and have made a variety of fiction and non-fiction books with them.



A3 are germinators!

A3 wanted to find out what happens when seeds germinate. (Germination is the growth of a seed or young plant). After watching a demonstration video, students worked in teams to prepare the bean seeds. The bag was taped to a window and in only a few days, many of the seeds germinated! Students observed and recorded their observations. The growth of the roots was as exciting to watch as the growth of the plant!



23rd February

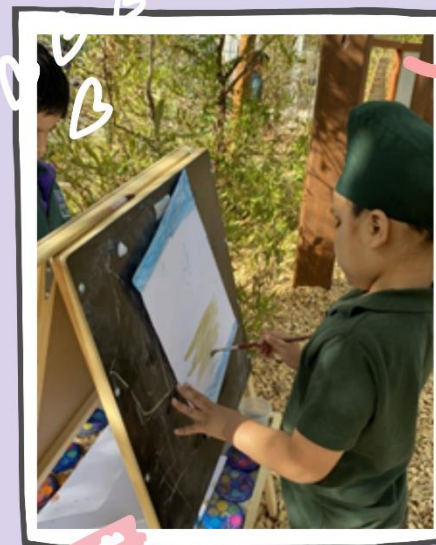
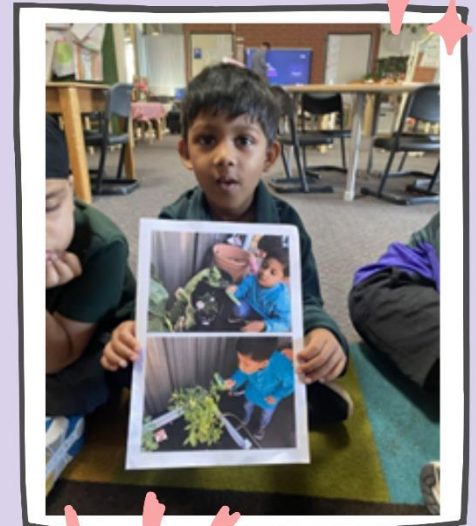


7th March



Reception/Year 1 Nature Play

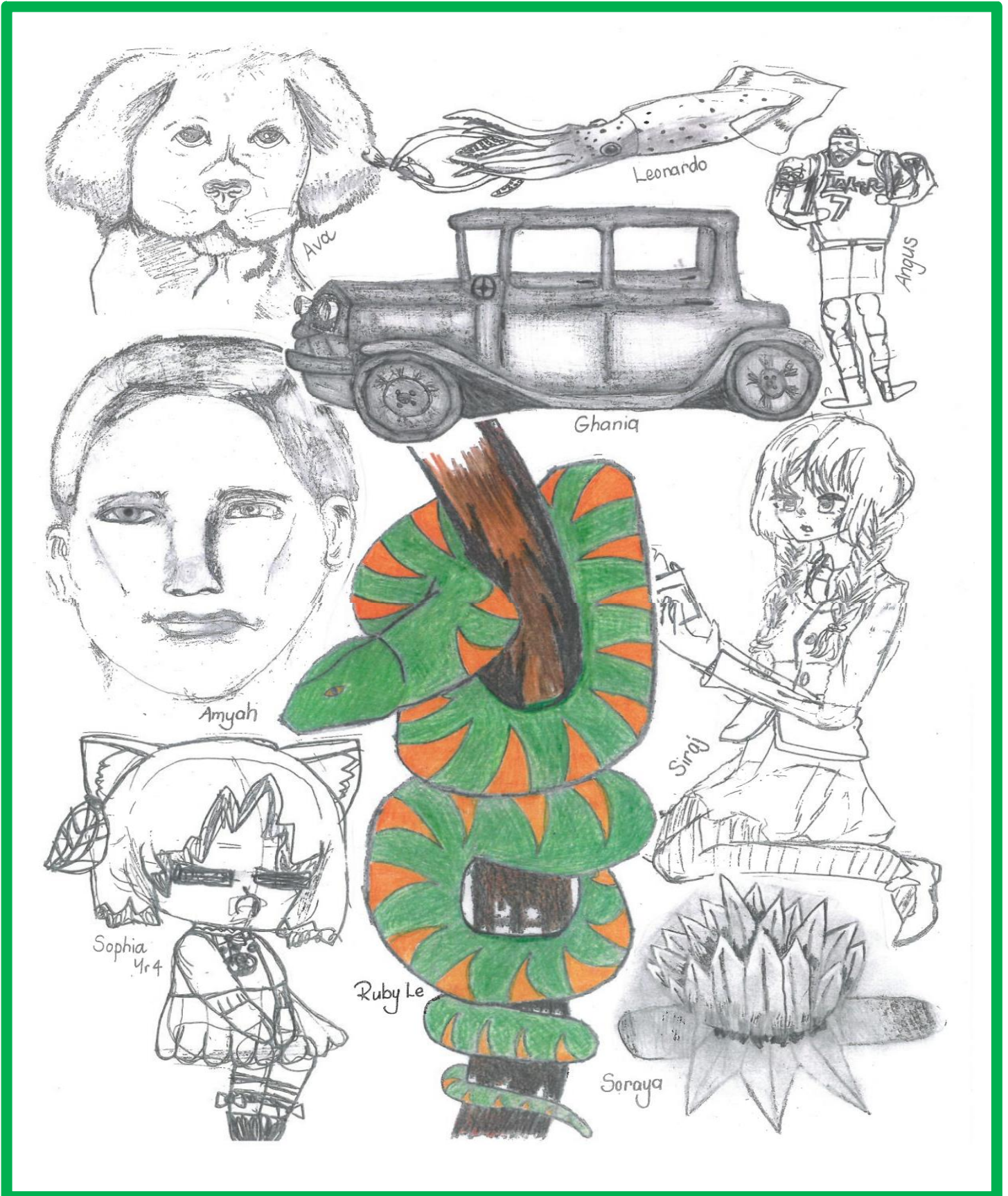
As a part of our nature play program, we began by exploring our connection with place. We engaged in sharing circles about places we are connected to through nature, and developed our connection to places in our school community. We explored these places, made observations, watched small animals that share our school space, and collected natural and man made materials. We were so surprised by the amount of rubbish we found in our school yard! We are continuing to speak about and engage in activities to look after our environment, as well as being involved in open ended play opportunities during our nature play sessions.



Visual Arts

Students from year 2 – year 6 have worked hard to improve their drawing outcomes in topics of their own.

Drawing develops your thinking, improves problem solving skills and creates positive thoughts and feelings



ROOM 8 STUDENTS' LEARNING IN ACTION

Growing as mathematicians and exploring how Base 10 numeration system works

Visual representation of a numeral



Matching numeral and number name to 100 000 & beyond



Backward and forward recalling of number name sequence

- Counting by ones, tens, hundreds and thousands



Revising rules for creating a numeral

- Start on the right ★
- Place three digits into a period
- Leave a space between each period



Revising rules for reading a numeral

Rules For Reading Numerals

Start on the left ★

- 1) Say the HTU number name and then the period number name
Remember the first period doesn't have a number name!
- 2) When you say the HTU number name you have to say... Δ hundred AND $\Delta\Delta$
- 3) The last thing you say is what they are! Are they dollars, metres, people or chairs?



Two hundred AND forty three million, three hundred AND forty five thousand, one hundred AND twenty six (name of what you are talking about)

YEAR 6 AQUATICS

Year 6 students have participated in an aquatics and water program, held at the West Lakes Aquatic Centre. Activities included sailing, kayaking, canoeing, surfing, snorkelling and beach awareness which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This valuable experience enabled students to develop confidence in the water, develop important water safety skills and understandings, and build stronger relationships with peers and teachers.

Here's what students had to say about their experiences...

- Sailing was relaxing and really fun with a buddy, especially when we got to steer the boat. Surfing was fun as we could glide through the salty water- Sarah
- Snorkelling was an amazing experience and we got to touch and feed small fish- Holly
- Catching big waves when surfing was fun with my class mates- Aleksa
- Sailing was fun especially when the boat tilted towards the water- Chantelle
- I liked working with my buddy in our kayak to move quickly through the water and catch up to other people in their kayaks- Dominic
- I found paddling through the water challenging as my buddy and I kept moving in the wrong direction which was funny, but eventually we were able to get it right- Owen
- I liked sailing best when the boat tilted from side to side. It felt like we were going to fall out! Snorkelling was exciting as I got to see a school of fish- Kokulan
- Surfing and catching waves at the beach felt relaxing and exciting and I'd love to do it again- Maxx
- Seeing colourful starfish of all different sizes while snorkelling was interesting and I was surprised to see them there- Taya



PROSPECT NORTH APRIL VACATION CARE 2023

MONDAY 17/4/23 \$54.00	TUESDAY 18/4/23 \$58.00	WEDNESDAY 19/4/23 \$54.00	THURSDAY 20/4/23 \$58.00	FRIDAY 21/4/23 \$54.00
<p>LET'S HAVE A PARTY</p> <p>FACE PAINTING</p>  <p>PARTY GAMES</p> <p>Limbo Musical Statues Pin the Moustache On Mario</p> <p>ART/CRAFT</p> <p>Party Hats</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>Sausage Rolls Fairy Bread</p> 	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>ADELAIDE ZOO</p> <p>9.00am – 3.00pm Explore the Zoo and find your favourite Animal</p>  <p>DVD AFTERNOON</p> <p>In the gym</p> <p>Madagascar</p> 	<p>ART ATTACK</p> <p>Porcelain Plate Painting</p>  <p>Tie Dye Bring along a white T Shirt</p>  <p>Marble Painting</p>  <p>Canvas Painting</p>	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>HOYTS CINEMA</p> <p>ARNDALE</p> <p>MAVKA</p> <p>THE FOREST SONG</p> <p>9.00am – 12.30pm</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT</p> <p>Woodland Forrest</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>Corn Flake Cookies</p>	<p>FULL STEAM AHEAD</p> <p>A day of Science, Technology, engineering, Art & Math</p>  <p>Rainbow Crystal Garden</p> <p>Grass Heads</p> <p>Rainbow Paper</p> <p>Simulate an Earthquake</p> <p>Egg Drop Challenge</p> <p>Clothes peg Airplanes</p>
Snack: Fruit Platter	Snack: Tin Fruit & Yoghurt	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter	Snack: Sandwiches	Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter
MONDAY 24/4/23 \$54.00	TUESDAY 25/4/23 \$58.00	WEDNESDAY 26/4/23 \$54.00	THURSDAY 27/4/23 \$58.00	FRIDAY 28/4/23 \$54.00
<p>OBSTACLE COURSE</p> <p>In the Gym 10.00am – 4.00pm</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT</p> <p>Poppies Slouch hat</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>Anzac Biscuits</p> 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">ANZAC DAY</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">CLOSED</p>	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>HOYTS CINEMA</p> <p>ARNDALE</p> <p>SUPER MARIO BROS</p> <p>9.00am – 12.30pm</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT</p> <p>Super Mario Harma Bead Characters</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>Kart Cookies</p>	<p>PEDAL KARTS</p> <p>In the Gym 10.30am – 3.00pm</p> <p>Be the next Mario, Luigi or Princess Peach</p> <p>Get Ready to pedal and Race</p>  <p>ART/CRAFT</p> <p>Cardboard Roll Cars</p> <p>COOKING</p> <p>Traffic Light Fruit Skewers</p>	<p>EXCURSION</p> <p>THORNDON PARK PLAYGROUND</p> <p>9.30am – 3.00pm</p> <p>A day of play & Lunch at the park</p>  <p>DVD AFTERNOON</p> <p>In the gym</p> <p>Cars</p> 
Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter		Snack: Crackers, Salad & Dip Platter	Snack: Sandwiches	Snack: Tin Fruit & Yoghurt

Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances the program is subject to change

All Bookings for Vacation Care need to be made by Monday 3rd April. Bookings made after this date may not be accepted