

Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Animal Welfare League collection, photos are included below.

This term we have a number of learning celebrations in classes, our choir will perform in the Festival of Music, SCHOOL PHOTOS and excitingly our older students are going on camp. Please take note of the calendar included in today's newsletter and keep it handy.

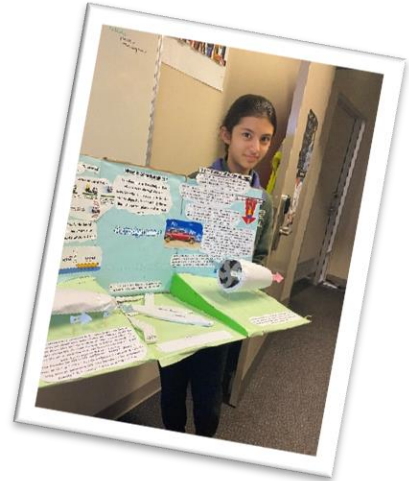
Governing Council still has a vacancy for any parent who is interested in joining our team, please approach your teacher or the front office staff if you would like to join.



This week we have a number of entries to the Oliphant Science Awards that will be judged over the weekend and are on display at the Adelaide Showgrounds. Our students have done a

great job, presenting projects in various categories. Good luck to everyone entering.

We have our new shaded areas in the yard and will soon be adding seating to the shade in front of T15/16. This will allow classes to work in the green house and students to use them during breaks. We are currently getting quotes to add kitchens to the space out the back of the Secret garden which will allow us to cook all the amazing produce our students are growing. The Nurture yard is also in the design process to be upgraded. The fencing along Arthur St is currently under review and will hopefully be replaced soon.



Marg Clark

Term 3, 2024- 22nd July – 27th September

August	19th	Governing Council Meet
	21st-22nd	T15-18 AFL Max Camp
	23rd	Book Week dress up day
	30th	Fathering Project
September	6th	School Closure Day
	12th	School Photo Day





you are
BRAVER
 than you believe
STRONGER
 than you seem
SMARTER
 than you think
AND LOVED
 more than you know

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term the year 3/4 classes have been learning a variety of drama games. These fun games are to improve their confidence, their communication and teamwork and oracy skills through improvisation. Some of the games include Shazam! Human Knot and Twenty One.



The transportable classes have also enjoyed the drama games, with I'm an Expert in... being a hilarious favourite so far. These students have also just started The Arts Investigation, where they are choosing one strand to focus on (Drama/Dance/Music/Media Arts) to develop an action around it. Some plans so far are linked to costume design, learning an instrument and choreographing dance routines.

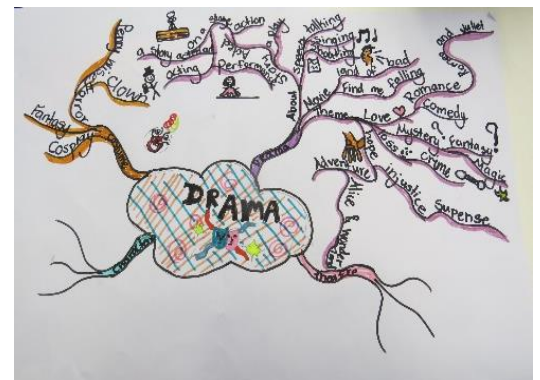



The Arts Personal Investigations

Choose a sub strand from The Arts Curriculum:
<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/the-arts/>

- Dance
- Media Arts
- Drama
- Music
- *negotiations with me on working with a partner or small group



Nurture Stem Expo

The Nurture Room had its first STEM learning expo in Week 1 this term.

We were celebrating our tremendous increase in stamina for attention to task, engagement and persistence with learning. Students engaged in a semester long program, using the design thinking process to prototype a new playground for the Nurture environment.

Our expo invited staff, 1 of each student's friends, family and special guests from the company 'Climbing Tree'. Here, we showed all the learning phases and outcomes we achieved to address our prompting question:

“How can Nurture Group students design an outdoor learning space to help their learning?”

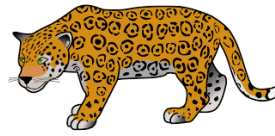
Our favourite parts were filming the expo for PNTV, showing special people our final products and receiving positive and constructive feedback on our learning processes.



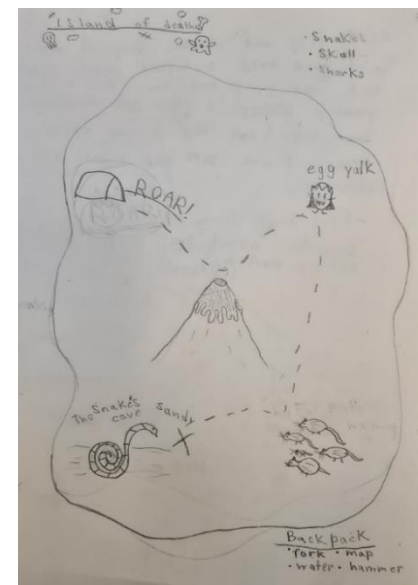
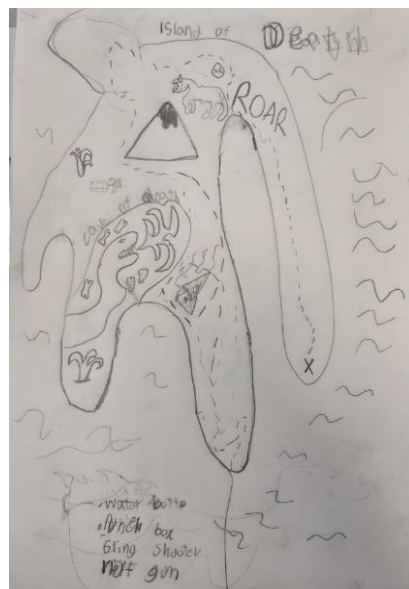
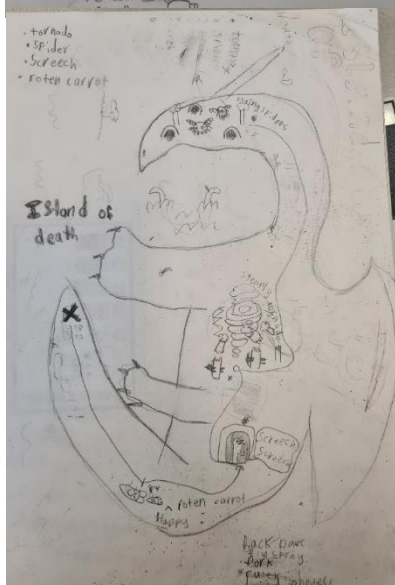
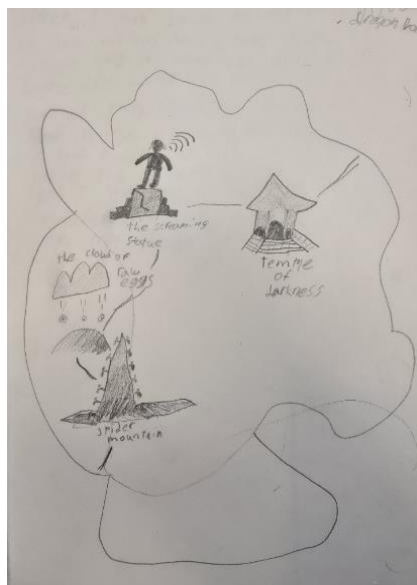
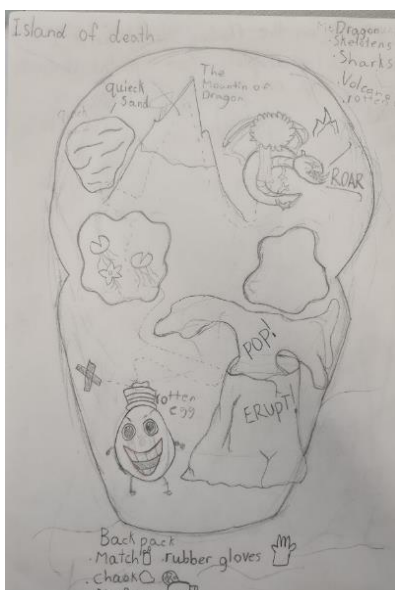
As part of WRITER'S WORKSHOP Room 7 are taking on the challenge of writing an adventure story!

The challenge is to write an adventure story that has 4 elements.

1. A dangerous animal
2. Include something we are scared of
3. A sound
4. A disgusting food that comes alive.



We have drawn our maps and ready to start writing!



Term 3 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	July 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2	29	30	31	August 1	2	3	4
3	August 5	6	7	8	9 Assembly 9:15	10	11
4	12	13	14	15 Indigenous learning showcase	16	17	18
5	19 Governing Council	20	21 Camp T15/16 /17/18	22 Camp	23 BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE	24	25
6	26	27	28 Assembly 9:15	29	30 Father's Day Stall Fathering Project B'fast	31	Sept 1 Father's Day
7	September 2	3	4	5	6 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	7	8
8	9	10	11 Assembly 9:15	12 SCHOOL PHOTOS	13	14	15
9	16 Choir Performance Festival centre	17	18	19	20	21	22
10	23 Governing Council	24 Year 6 aquatics excursion	25 Assembly 9:15	26	27	Holidays	Holidays

Swimming



In week 10 , term 2, students from years R-5 enjoyed taking part in swimming lessons at ARC Campbelltown.

As well as improving their swimming techniques and gaining water confidence, students used a variety of flotation devices, learnt about water safety and ways of rescuing people in trouble.

There was also time for some extra fun at the end of the week!
More photos are available to view on our website

