

NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL COLUMN

Principal column

Book Week

Last week was Book Week, which is celebrated by all Schools across Victoria. Students engaged in lots of different activities throughout the week including Reading and Writing. We also had our book parade where students dressed up as their favourite book characters. Make sure you continue to develop and support your children's loving of reading!

School Attendance

The importance of consistent school attendance cannot be emphasised enough. Children perform better when they attend school all day, every day. They learn better and build stronger relationships with others. We want to work in partnership with you – act early if you have any concerns by contacting us and asking for advice and support. Remember that every day counts. There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness.

Social Media

Young people are quick to join online communities, but they need parental awareness, advice and some supervision. Using a social networking site can be a lot of fun and is a great way to keep in touch, but it can carry risks, especially for children. All social networking sites have age restrictions (usually 13 years) and it is important for parents to read and understand the site's Terms and Conditions of Use. The most common site used in Australia is Facebook, followed by Instagram, WhatsApp, and Snapchat. For young people, the most popular apps are Tik Tok, Instagram and Snapchat.

Respect Pride Trust Perseverance

OFFICE NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 5th September- Woodlands Division Athletics (Selected students)

Thursday 7th September– Colour run

Tuesday 12th September– Professional Practice Day (No School)

Thursday 14th September- Learning Showcase (2:30-3:00)

NEW ENROLMENTS

New enrolments welcome Foundation to Year 6. Please see office staff for details of enrolment. Alternatively click here to access an [enrolment form](#)

PICKING UP STUDENTS

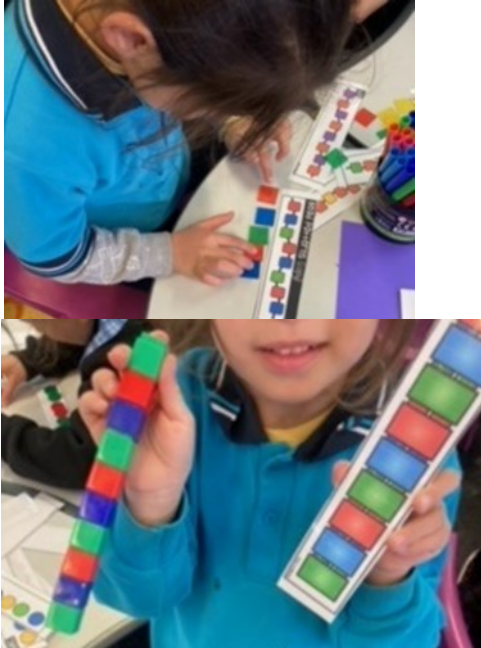
All parents **must** come to the office when picking up their child at all times before entering the school. If your child needs to leave early you must sign them out at the office. All students arriving late must come to the front office for a late pass.

CANTEEN NEWS

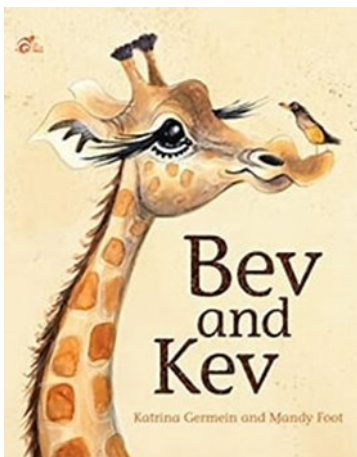
The canteen is open two times a week. Tuesday and Thursday.



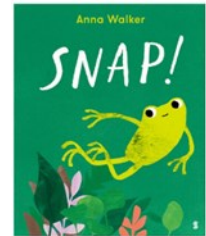
FOUNDATION GROWTH LEARNING



Our Mathematics sessions in the Foundation year have been focusing on location and movement such as, next to, near and beside. Additionally, for number we have been practicing repeating patterns using a variety of materials such as action cards that we need to copy for instance, knee slap, foot tap and clap. As well as using counters or unifix cubes to create patterns.



In writing, we are starting our very own book that we are writing and illustrating all by ourselves! The inspiration behind our books have been based on the book of the week, Bev and Kev. This book is about the unlikely friendship that occurs between two characters, a giraffe and a bird. We are now writing about a friend in class and what activities we like to do together.



In term three we have been completing craft activities that correspond with shortlisted book week storybooks. Snap was a book that we read and then created a frog craft on. We also will be joining in with a buddy class to create some paper plate frogs this Friday.



Inquiry learning has been continuing to embrace the celebrations of different cultures. Last week we learned about the Hindu celebration Diwali. We completed some lovely rangoli designs out of coloured chalk. We also had a special visitor, Mrs Navneet show us her beautiful clothes that she wears during Diwali and we also got to try a special sweet delicacy, ladoo.

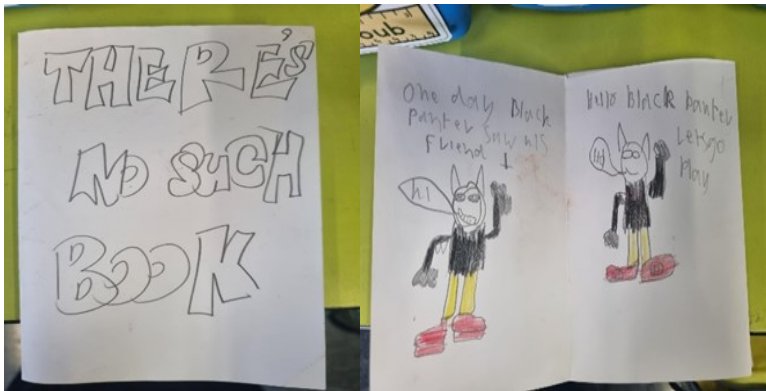
Pupil of the week:

FA- Amar and Jannat

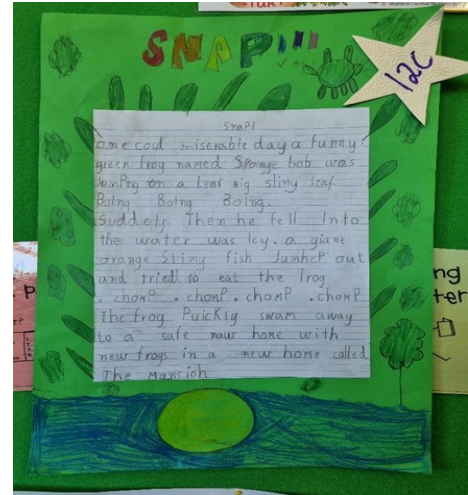
FB- Kanisha and Omer

FC- Asiyah and Noah A

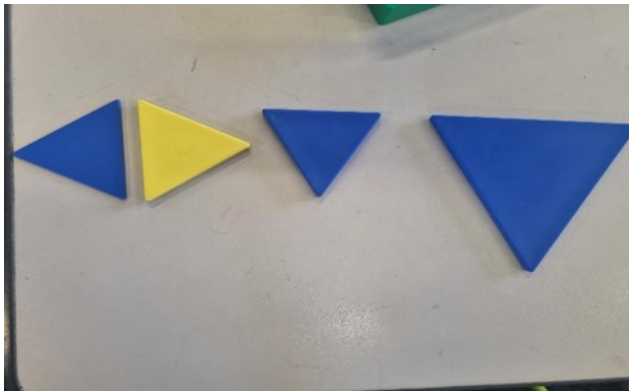
YEAR 1/2 GROWTH LEARNING



In Reading, this week we celebrated Book Week and the theme was 'Read, Grow and Inspire'. The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in the range of activities: including class buddy reading, the whole school reading afternoon and off course the Book Week parade. The 1/ 2's also learned how to write a book review of the nominated Books of the year.



In writing, all of the year 1/2 students completed the Writers Guild away. Our cohort read the books 'Bev and Kev' and also 'Snap' We innovated our own narrative story based on these books and completed the whole writing process (from planning to publishing). We focused on the 6 + 1 Writing traits and congratulations to the students who received the awards. Their work is displayed on the gym windows



In maths students have been practising their skill of creating number patterns and also location and transformation. They have been creating their own number patterns using a timer and counters. The grade 2's were practising answering worded problems using 100's charts. In transformation, the students were learning how to flip, turn and slide objects .



Reminders

Readers and homework go home on Mondays and return on Fridays.

Pupil of the week:

- 1A Tallia Alloun and Amir Awes
- 1B Najwa Mohamad and Amir Mohrez
- 12C Lamar Al Boudi and Syed Hussein
- 2D Zahra Khaled and Jad Assad
- 2E Fatima and Hussein

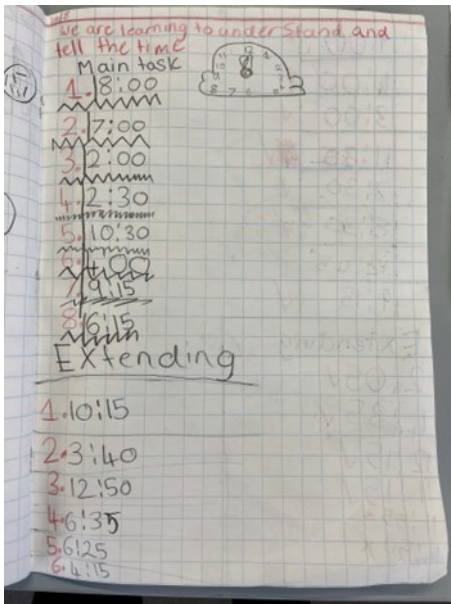
YEAR 3 GROWTH LEARNING



In reading, students have been engaging in a variety of Book Week activities, such as Whole School Independent Reading and Costume Parade. They have been creating a mural inspired by Read, Grow, Inspire.



In writing, students have been working on their Writer's Guild piece of writing. They have been learning how to publish their writing pieces and practise Peer Judging using the 6+1 traits in classrooms.



In maths, students have been learning to understand and tell the time. They have been identifying what time is and comparing digital times with analogue times.



Reminders for all:

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Pupil of the week:

3A: Omar KATTOUB, Maribel RASHO

3B: Souraya ABOU-ZEID, Malak KEBBEH

3C: Musa GHAZI, Isaac ABDALLAH

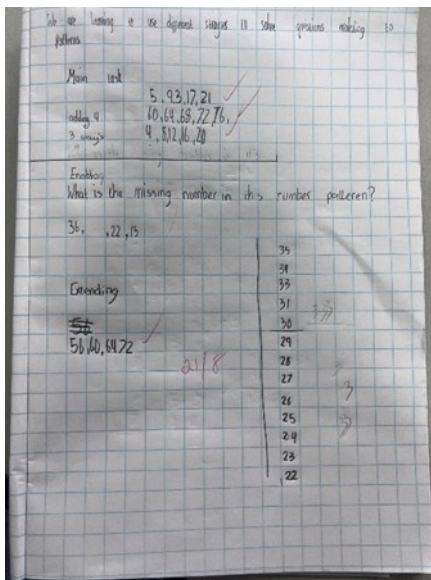
YEAR 4 GROWTH LEARNING



In Reading, Grade 4s created a mural with the grade 3's for book week! Each day we read a new book and listened to many great stories!



In Writing grade 4's worked on their Writers Guild. They created a picture story book based on the story "Frank's Red Hat".



In Maths, Grade 4s are learning to use different strategies to solve patterns.



Week 7 was Book Week! The students dressed up as their favourite character from a book. Everyone looked fabulous!

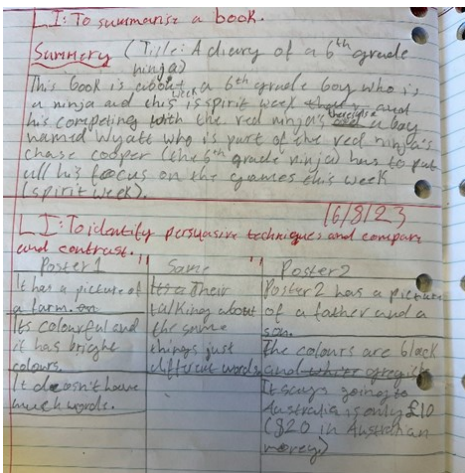
Pupil of the week:

4A- Zehra Guler & Hassan Nour

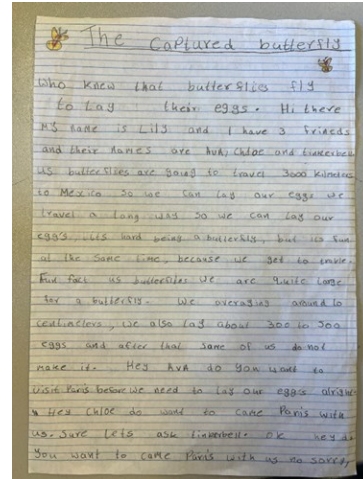
4B- Ahmad Fatrouni & Deyyan Yildiz

4C- Ayah Moussa & Elizan Koskertepesi

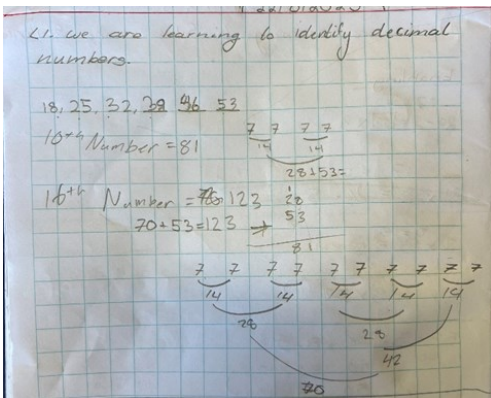
YEAR 5/6 GROWTH LEARNING



Reading: Students have been identifying different advertisements that used to be displayed around for migrants to move to Australia for a better lifestyle. These vintage advertisements allowed students to compare the differences and similarities of persuasive devices used. They were able to follow up with a summary to explain their learning and understanding of the advertisements.



Writing: Students have been working towards their writer's guild using the 6 + 1 traits. They began by planning their writing based on the migration of certain animals. Students then spent their time to write, edit, revise, and publish. 7 students in our class were selected for Idea, Voice, Sentence Fluency, Word Choice, Convention and Presentation.



Maths: Students have been working towards using problem solving number sentences that have a pattern. They were able to find the rule of a number pattern by using their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Students have also extended their learning by using more than one strategy.



Inquiry: This term in Inquiry, we are learning to explore how migration of different cultures and religions around has shaped Australia today. We have developed a timeline in class by researching certain decades. Students have worked in groups to develop Canva posters to showcase their learning of how Australia changed within those years.

Pupil of the week:

56A – Mahmoud & Amira

56B – Musa & Hannah

56C – Vanessa & Yusuf

56D – Amelia & Abdul H.

Performing Arts



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to share some exciting learning happening behind the curtains in our school's Performing Arts program! Students have been working hard this month learning and laughing along the way.

Performing arts allows students to express themselves creatively and it can help build their confidence and self-esteem. That has been our focus this month across all learning levels! Performing Arts can also develop like empathy building, public speaking and how to give and accept ideas when working as a team. It has been my absolute pleasure watching of the students Dallas Brooks Community Primary School learn the arts through play. I look forward to watching them continue to shine!

Miss Colgan



Our foundation, year one and two students are working to communicate ideas using their bodies and exploring how to be safe when moving their bodies in a space. They are also experiencing different sounds made by a variety of instruments and are deciding which instruments they personally enjoy. Our year three and four students are responding to a poem using movement, music and acting to enhance the poem. They are practicing working as a team to share and accept ideas to create a performance for their peers. Our year five and six students are practicing combining the elements of music, including reading notation, duration, tempo, and technique to perform a song using the glockenspiel in unison.



“Creativity is contagious, pass it on.” – Albert Einstein



Due to a special request and approval from the current students, the new English Class level will start on Term 1/2024. It is now your chance to join the currently classes to build the skills, knowledge and be ready for next year program of Certificate II in English as an Additional Language (Access). **Classes every Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am, childminding available.** We take care of kids while you are in class.

Everyone is welcome!



Walk & Talk every Monday: You probably have seen us walking around school in a good weather or not so good days as well. Add a 15 minutes-walk in your week and give this first step to take care of yourself and feel better. This program has been a great initiative to keep you active and an opportunity to learn something new and meet new and old friends.

Join us!



Our Digital Literacy classes are open for new enrolments.

Every Monday from 9:30 am to 12pm.

The current topic of discussion is on different safety protocols for kids on iPad and other devices. All parents should attend the next session if you are not yet keeping your kids safe while online. Everyone is welcome and no booking is required. Build your confidence about the use of emails, social media platforms, and online safety for your family.



Cooking Club: This term we are started a Cooking Club, where the participants showcase a traditional food and share the food with others. The cooking club is much more than sharing recipes, these ladies are sharing special moments together, having fun and laughs, they are supporting each other emotionally. The group has a big heart, and everyone is welcome. You should visit them next week and support with a \$3 donation. The donation received help them with the ingredients for the following week.

For further information, please contact Hub Coordinator Alessandra Marques.

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UPFIELD AND DALLAS KINDERGARTEN



Children this week at Upfield 4-year-old were visited by the team from Wild Action. Children were able to get up close, hold and feel some Australian animals including snakes, lizards, frogs and owls. Children learnt about habitats, eating habits and environments.



This week at Dallas kindergarten we have been exploring obstacle courses. We have been climbing, balancing, jumping and challenging ourselves. We have been really focusing on our hand and eye coordination as well as developing endurance with our overall stamina.



The children at Upfield 3YO kindergarten are busy combining loose parts to create car tracks from recycling materials. This teaches the children that we can save resources and value sustainability in ways that inspire their imagination.

When children construct, they develop skills for problem solving, spatial awareness, concentration, problem-solving skills and social skills, etc.

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FOR

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