



Bredbo

PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING UP

TERM 3
SPORTS DAY TUESDAYS
GECKO SPORTS

WEEK 8 R U O K DAY
THURSDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER

WEEK 8 KINDY
ORIENTATION
FRIDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER 9AM-
11AM

WEEK 8- FRIDAY 12TH
ASSEMBLY @2:30

WEEK 9- MONARO HIGH
SCHOOL ORIENTATION
17TH OF SEPTEMBER

WEEK 9- ASPIRE
THURSDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER
@NIMMITABEL PUBLIC
SCHOOL

WEEK 10 END OF TERM
CELEBRATION FOR
STUDENTS FRIDAY 29TH
SEPTEMBER

PLEASE CHECK YOUR
PARENT PORTAL APP
REGULARLY FOR NEW
PERMISSION NOTES
AND UPDATED KEY
DATES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and rewarding fortnight here at our school, with students and staff alike engaging in many rich and exciting learning opportunities.

Learning in Action

Our teachers have been focusing on using effective feedback to explicitly demonstrate to students where they are at with their learning, and where to next. We are seeing students grow in confidence as they use mathematical language to explain their thinking and share strategies with their peers. It is wonderful to see their learning and communication skills developing so strongly.

Celebrating SASS Appreciation Week

Last week we celebrated **SASS Appreciation Week**, to thank our wonderful School Administrative and Support staff for everything they do to keep our school running smoothly. Their support behind the scenes and in the classroom makes an enormous difference to the daily life of our school community. Thank you!

Attendance Matters

We are also celebrating the fantastic attendance of so many of our students. A very high proportion of students are maintaining attendance of 95% or above – a truly outstanding achievement. Regular attendance is the key to steady progress, and I am excited to see what our students will continue to achieve in the latter half of Term 3.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our first Kindergarten Orientation session was last week and was a lovely time of connection and introduction to our school. Kindergarten Orientation sessions will continue throughout the remainder of the year. We look forward to these sessions.

Welcoming Additional Staff

Over the coming weeks, you may notice some new faces around our school.

- **Daniel and Ryan** will be working as **casual General Assistants**, assisting us while Steve is on leave. We are thrilled to have them supporting us, especially as our school garden begins to spring to life.
- **Mrs. Fiona Tollis, Student Learning Support Officer**, will also be working with us more regularly.

Parent Teacher Meetings

As always, if you wish to request a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact the office. Meetings are available throughout the year as needed.

Safety and Snake Awareness

With the warmer weather returning, our playground and gardens are starting to bloom beautifully. Of course, warmer weather also means the beginning of **snake season**. As always, we will be conducting our regular **snake awareness talks** with students. These discussions are designed to make students aware, not alarmed, and to ensure they understand how to keep themselves safe. We encourage you to reinforce this awareness at home.

Bushfire Emergency Management

Please see below for a letter regarding arrangements for the upcoming bushfire period.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our students and staff. Together, we continue to build a safe, supportive, and inspiring learning environment for all.

-Emily Geefan

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of our emergency management arrangements for the upcoming bushfire danger period.

Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

This means our school will be non-operational when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares catastrophic fire danger ratings for Snowy Monaro District or as directed by the NSW Department of Education in consultation with emergency services due to local bushfire activity or in higher risk conditions.

Fire danger ratings do not mean there will be a bushfire, but rather the weather conditions pose a high risk if a fire were to start in the area. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students and the community remain safe.

We will inform the school community after 4 pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day. To assist us contacting all families in an emergency, please ensure you have updated your contact details with the school.

Up-to-date information is also available on our school website or [School operational status](#).

We also recommend you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the [Hazards Near Me app](#)[External link](#) (set a watch zone for your school area) and by monitoring local media.

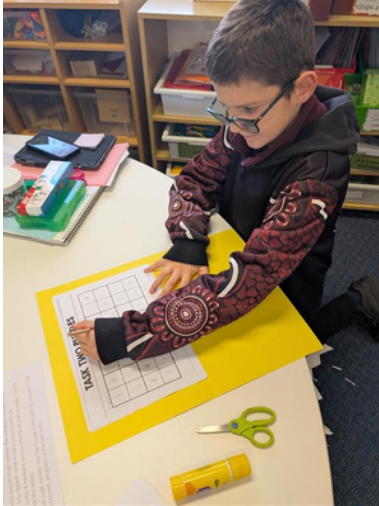
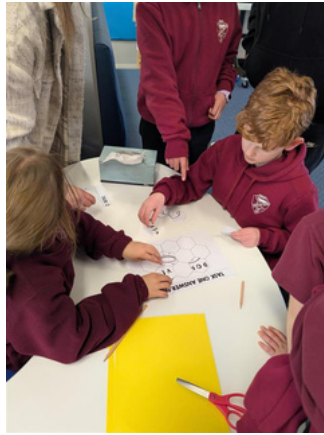
To continue to support student learning on these days, our school will provide information for learning from home.

We recommend all our families follow the NSW Rural Fire Service advice and ensure your family knows what to do if there is a fire. Develop a fire plan and discuss it with your family using [MyFirePlan](#)[External link](#).

Please call our school on 6454 4107 if you would like more information or have any questions.

Kind regards,
Emily Geelan
Principal, Bredbo Public School

CELEBRATING PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK!



Thank you for joining us in celebrating Public Education week. Students, teachers and some family members helped to crack the code in our very own Bredbo 'Escape Room' experience.



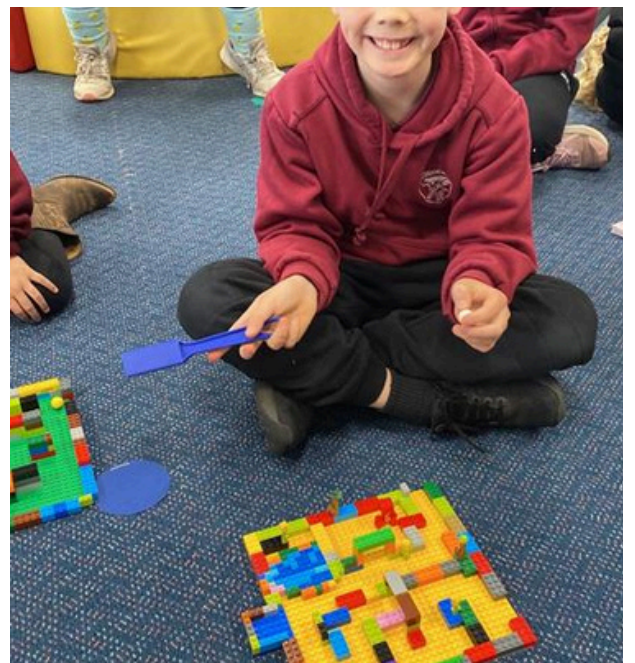
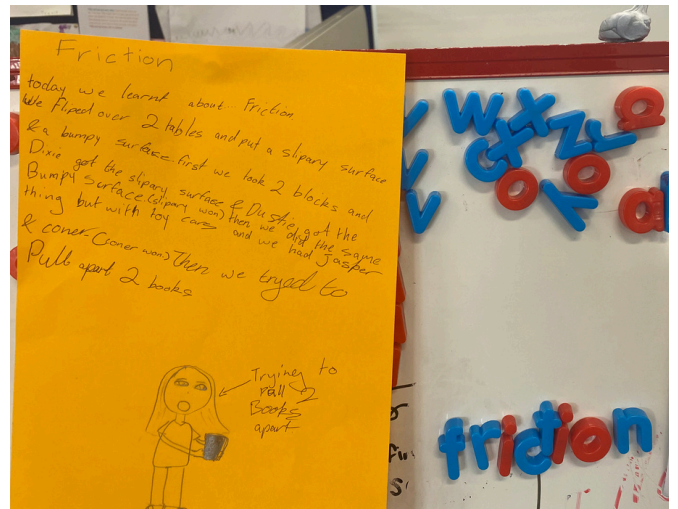
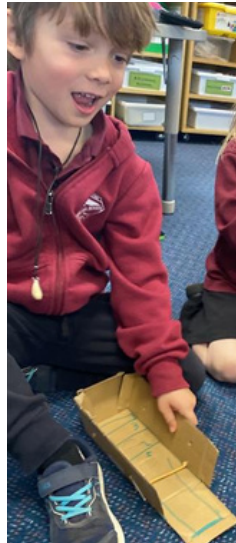
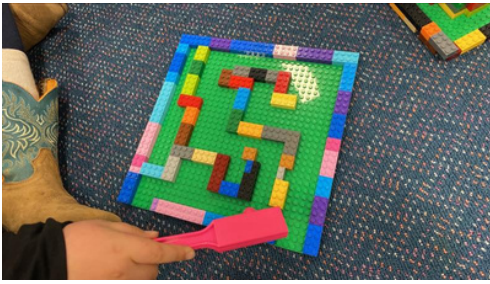
K-6 LEARN NEW SOCCER SKILLS WITH GECKO SPORTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS



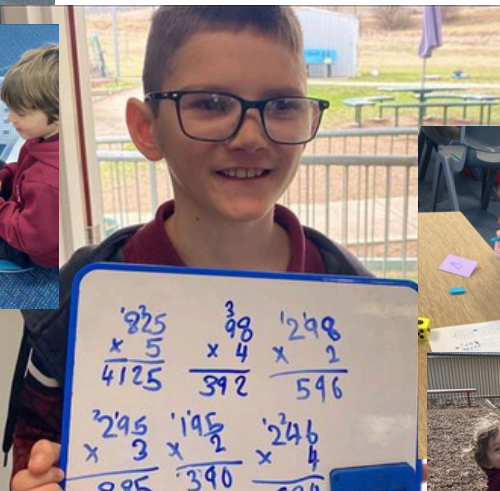
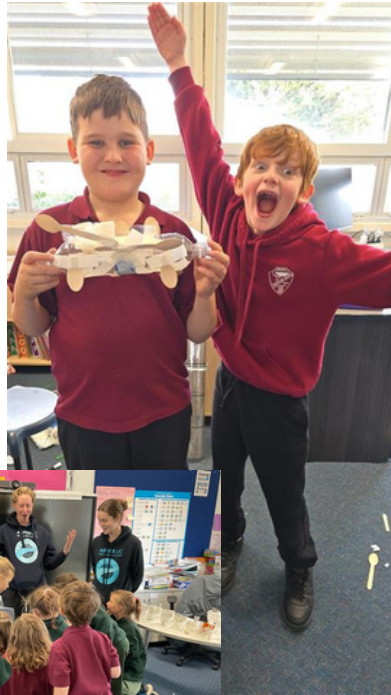
Students warmed up with observation tag. They practiced dribbling the soccer ball and passing the ball to their partner. Students played a game- Here, there and nowhere.



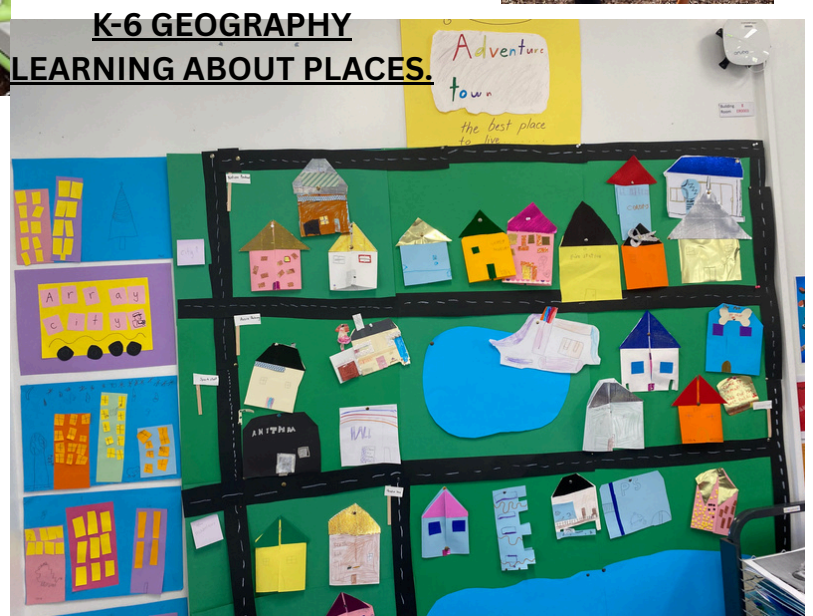
PHYSICS FOCUS-HOW THINGS MOVE



Pictures from the ASPIRE Program, Mathematics including subitising and multiplication and division, as well as our Collaborative Day at Cooma Public School!



K-6 GEOGRAPHY LEARNING ABOUT PLACES.





Term 3

K-2

English

FOCUS ON BUILDING VOCABULARY

Students will be extending their vocabulary through sounding out words , exploring words in rich texts and learning frequently occurring heart words. Heart words are words that occur often in beginner texts and form part of our Little learners love literacy learning .



We will send targeted words each week on Monday with a home reading book and check progress each Friday - if you want to access these words and resources for yourself - access via

<https://www.littlelearnersloveliteracy.com.au/pages/free-downloads>

**ITS A GREAT DAY TO LEARN A
NEW WORD!**

Community Notice



TENNIS CAMP TIME

*School Holiday Fun in Cooma!

When: Wednesday, 1st Oct
or Wednesday, 8th Oct 📅

Time: 9am to 3pm ⌚

Cost: \$80 per camp
(includes Tennis, Prizes, and BBQ!) 🍔🎁

RAIN OR SHINE! ☁️ We're definitely on, no matter the weather!

Limited Spots Available! 📌

Min 6, Max 15 spots - don't miss out! 📌

To sign up

Contact: 0404838049 📞

Learn a Skill for Life! 🎾🏆

25 years of experience with Tom Perea,

- Expert coaching from Tom Perea 📖

- Fun tennis drills and games

- Delicious BBQ lunch 🍷

- Exciting prizes to be won! 🎁

Get Ready for a Tennis Adventure! 🎾🏆



Free activities
for children
up to 12 years
at the
Parliament
of NSW

**Friday
10 October
9.30am – 3pm**

Visit Australia's oldest
Parliament, step inside
history and get creative in
workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au

