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Welcome to Term 1 Week 9

School Announcements

Come and Try Athletics:

Congratulations to Jack and Emily who braved the wet weather at Sylvania Athletics track on Friday to compete in a special athletics day provided by the DOE School Sport Unit. Along with 200 other students, Jack and Emily gave it their all-competing in at least 10 races each, even when their legs were tired. Unfortunately we needed to stop the races twice for rain showers, however that did not stop Jack and Emily. Emily received lots of high 5s from the Sylvania High School Student Marshalls and Jack was noticed for his incredible stride length. We hope you enjoy the photos.

Sailing with Making Waves Foundation:

On Thursday selected students went on a sailing excursion on the harbour courtesy of the Making Waves Foundation. Students were able to experience sailing on a large racing yacht and everyone had a turn steering the boat. The rain did make everything a little uncomfortable, but everybody came back smiling and soggy. We hope you enjoy the photos.

















CARINYA Cafe

Wednesday
2nd of April

Special
Meal
Deal
\$5

Bacon and
Egg Roll (pork
substitute
available) and
a Popper!



1 - Don't forget Carinya Cafe is open on Wednesday 2nd before recess for some delicious bacon and egg (meat alternative available) rolls and an ice cold popper!



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Sutherland Shire All Abilities Cricket Program

Monday 14th April -Gymea Bay Oval

FREE

9am-12pm

Ages 5-18

Any questions contact Brad or register via QR Code

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SIGN UP TODAY!

 [Play Cricket](#)

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School Assembly Awards

Class 1



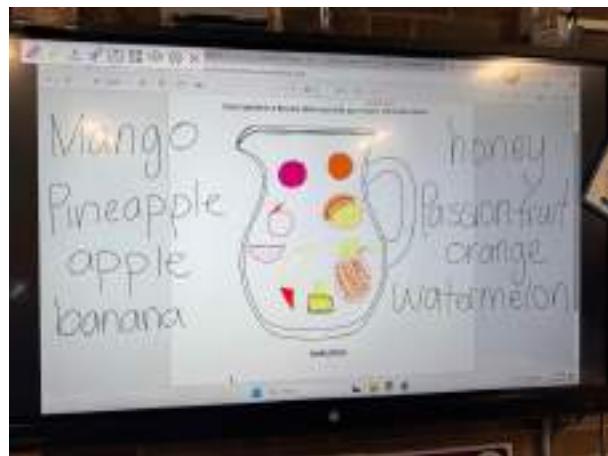
What a fantastic two weeks Class 1 has had! We are excited to share that we have welcomed a new student, Boyd, to our classroom. With his arrival, our class size has grown to a lively total of seven students. The boys have been incredibly kind and welcoming, making sure Boyd feels right at home in our class dynamic. It has been heartwarming to see how quickly he has settled in and made new friends.

This week, our focus has been on the structure of narratives. We kicked off our lessons by reading a delightful story called "Fresh Juice." The students were engaged and inspired by the tale, which sparked their creativity. After the reading, they brainstormed a variety of ingredients they would use in their own unique juice recipes. It was wonderful to see their imaginations run wild as they shared their ideas with one another!

In addition to our juice exploration, we also delved into the concept of settings. The students revisited the monsters they had created last week and set to work crafting imaginative settings for these fantastical creatures. It was exciting to watch them develop their ideas and bring their monsters to life within their chosen environments.

Overall, the past two weeks have been filled with creativity, kindness, and learning. We are so proud of how well the boys have embraced Boyd and how they have all worked together on their narrative projects. Here's to more fantastic adventures ahead in Class 1!

Miss Shaylee and Miss Claudia



2 - Brainstorming our Juice ideas



3 - Students create their own unique juice combinations



4 - Some of our Class 1 boys teaching Boyd the Minecraft ropes

Class 2

.It has been a super busy fortnight in Class 2. It has been great seeing all the students doing their best despite being tired towards the end of the term. It has been interesting to think back to where the students started at the start of the term.

They have learnt about different biomes of coniferous and deciduous forests. They have learnt to identify the areas of the world that these forests are and what sort of environments created these types of forests.

In Science they have examined how light reacts to opaque, translucent and transparent surfaces and have learnt to identify and classify objects at school and at home. They have been learning about how light and its interaction with things creates the colours that they see.

Their movement skills have improved and they had a ball drawing minions this week.

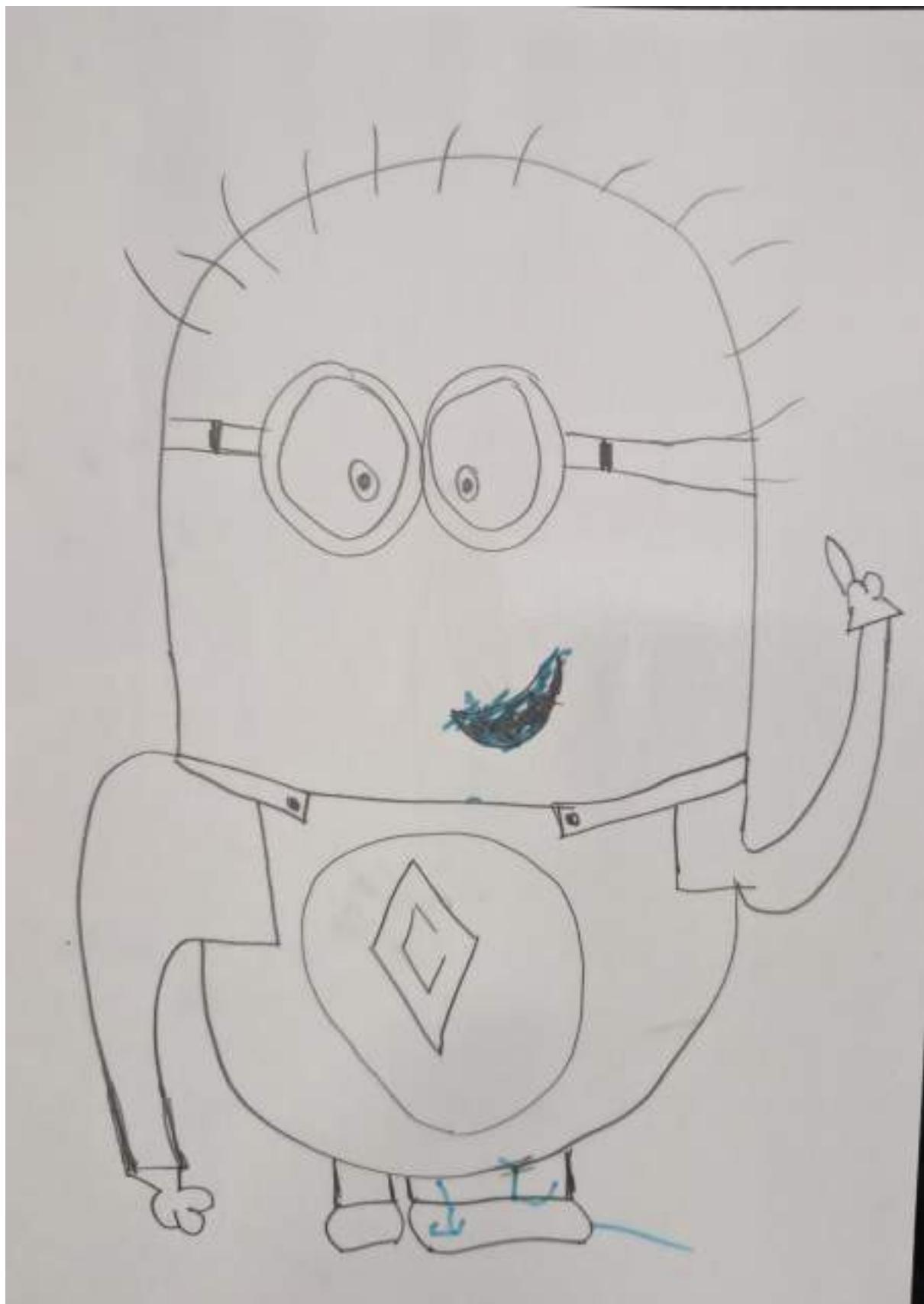
Looking forward to a great final fortnight before the school holidays.

Mr Chris and Ms Bree









Class 3

Hello Parents and Carers,

Class 3 has been demonstrating incredible dedication and enthusiasm in every session! It has been wonderful to see the students so engaged with their learning, showing persistence and curiosity in all aspects of their work.

One of the highlights of our week has been the exciting "Minute to Win It" games that complement our science lessons. These fast-paced challenges have brought an extra element of fun to our learning, encouraging teamwork, problem-solving, and a hands-on approach to scientific concepts.

In addition to our science activities, students have been exploring their artistic talents through a special butterfly project. Using their knowledge of oil pastels and water paints, they each created a stunning and unique butterfly. The results were truly striking, showcasing the creativity and individuality of every student.

It has been a joy to witness the students' enthusiasm and effort across all areas of their learning. Keep up the fantastic work, Class 3!

Mrs Jen & Ms Dot











Food Tech



Ms Pip.

Class 4

This fortnight, Class 4 has welcomed Izayah back to school. It has been lovely having him back in class with us again.

We've enjoyed reading our text *The Wild Robot* and this fortnight created artwork showing Roz camouflaging into her new surroundings. We also enjoyed creating surrealism artworks, it was very interesting seeing students' ideas come to life on the page.

We've learnt about the 1970s and some popular things from that decade like Chiko rolls, drive in cinemas, dancing and lots of bright patterns.

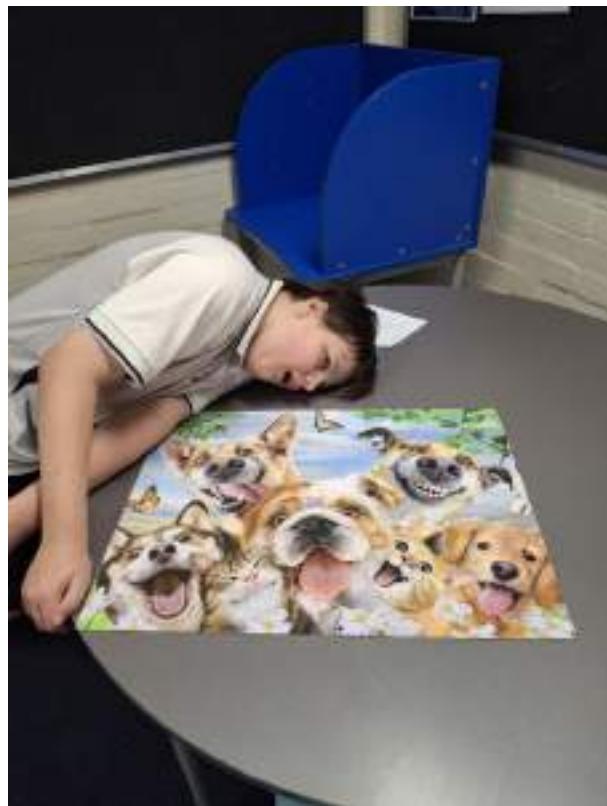
The class also learnt the difference between weathering and erosion. We now know that weathering breaks rocks and erosion moves rocks. We learnt about different landforms including caves, arches, and stacks.

We are continuing practising our time and money skills with differentiated work each morning. We are learning to tell time to the hour and half hour and add up coins.

Well done to Izayah, Hadi and Rawan for receiving our class awards this fortnight. Keep up the great work everyone!

Have a great weekend,

Ms Belinda & Ms Keli





5 - One of our writing stimuli this fortnight.

Rawan: It's Chinese New Year 2025 with dragons and lions.

Tay: On New Year's Eve there's a place in Chinatown, in a very hidden place, where people go every day to eat.



6 - One of our writing stimuli this fortnight.

Joey: The man and the woman are hiking. They have walking poles to help them. There are huge rocks.

Tay: They are trying to find a cave before the big boulders are crashing into them.



7 - One of our writing stimuli this fortnight.

Rawan: The woman and man are going to get married on a wooden canoe.

Amanii: There is a marriage and a suit, a gown and a bride on the lake and a groom. The scenery is mountains and boats.



Class 6

Hello, parents and carers.

We start our mornings with a check in on our moods and zones of regulation. We check the news and weather every day and look at our own schedule for the day and what we are looking forward to, as well as any personal goals. We have a times tables or three-digit

number activity and/or discuss and write a brief response to a question or prompt. We finish our Morning Circle with a movement activity to get the oxygenated blood pumping around our bodies and to keep us fit. Dancing and Floor Is Lava get everybody up and moving and are a lot of fun.

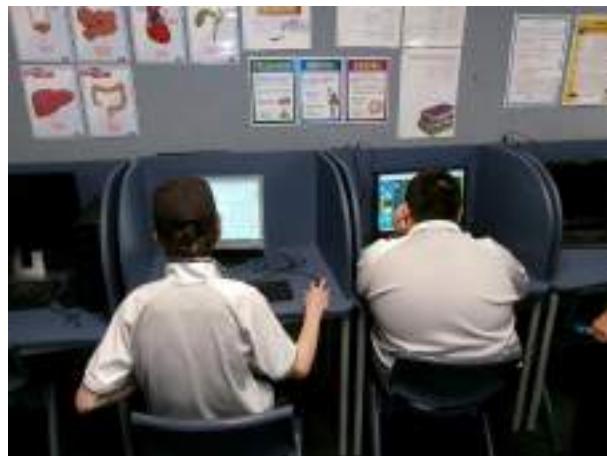
In HSIE we have identified climates and biomes in Australia. In Science, we continue to learn about the human body, and in both Wellbeing and Art we have been exploring our own identities. In Art this week we did self-portraits showing both our outer and inner selves.

With a couple more weeks of term to go, everyone is working hard, reviewing their progress, and looking forward to the school holidays.

Best wishes,

Nick, Maddie and Kellie





Class 7

Dear parents/carers,

Class 7 had a productive fortnight.

We have finally finished reading our novel 'James and the Giant Peach'. The class could not wait to watch the movie and do a comparative study of what was similar and different.

In Maths, students developed their knowledge of estimating values by learning to round up and down to the nearest 10, 100, thousand and so on.

Class looked at the various functions of the different organs involved in the Digestive and Excretory systems.

In History, we looked at the life in the 1920s and 1930s and how The Great Depression impacted the lives back in those decades.

Lovely to see Class 7 write interesting stories based on a visual stimulus in Narrative writing lessons.

In Art, Class 7 created a harmony day poster and Easter Agamograph.

In Wellbeing, students created Vision boards to support them visualise and work towards achieving the goals in their lives.

PDH lessons helped students learn the importance and interrelation of sleep, diet and exercise and it impacts our bodies if not accessed in a balanced way.

Have a great weekend.

Arshia & Graham



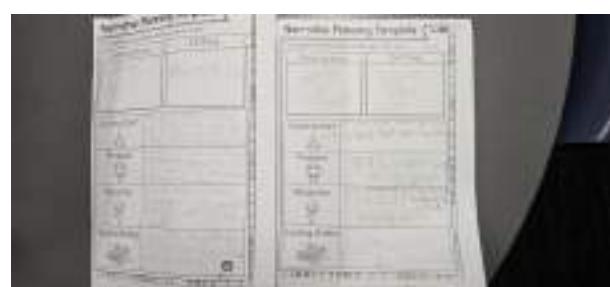
8 - Harmony day Art poster



9 - Vision Boards



10 - Easter Agamograph







Class 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

We now have 6 students in our class enrolled in TAFE courses this year. Congratulations to Akira and Ciana for being accepted into Certificate 1 in Hospitality at Loftus TAFE. Their course starts in Term 2 and we wish them well. We know it will be scary and challenging, but we can support you along the way, particularly with travel training and a friendly face at the beginning. Well done Ejay for preparing your 2 power point presentations for TAFE, even though you didn't get your turn this week. We are impressed with your commitment to getting them finished and congratulations for 20/20 on Assignment 1. Archie has submitted his second assignment for Work Studies and is learning more and becoming more confident each week. Ciana is contemplating Distance Education Visual Arts for Year 10, another worthwhile commitment.

Tracey continues to impress us with her hard work at work experience. Tracey now has 2 days at Kurnell Boarding Stables and her supervisor says she works really hard and is great at following instructions and getting the job done.

Our studies of Macbeth concluded with the final battle scene this week and some creative writing responses from Ejay, Archie and Akira. Ejay and Archie were able to practice their public speaking during our Science lessons. Each student was asked to imagine the Earth was disappearing and to create a new planet for humans to colonise. We also needed to create a travel brochure and present our work to the class. There were some very interesting planet names and some questionable other creatures who might share the planet with us.!

Miss Pip is sharing her knowledge of History with us on Thursdays and everyone is enjoying learning about the Roman Empire and The Middle Ages. Our artworks this fortnight have included glass painting designs inspired by stained glass windows.

Next week we look forward to serving our fellow students at Carinya Cafe on Wednesday. Have a great weekend everyone.

Mel, Pip and Aidan.



11 - Archie presenting his Planet Pinkdean (it's not pink)



12 - Ejay introducing his TAFE Healthy Eating presentation



13 - Archie stained glass



14 - Dennis stained glass



15 - Our planets





Message From The Principal

Thank You Staff

A huge thank you to our staff who week in and week out provide not only a safe caring learning space but also provide such rich and engaging learning experiences. A special thank you to Melissa for organizing the amazing sailing experience this week where our students got to sail on the harbour in a yacht similar to those that do the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. If that wasn't a winner Melissa also took a group of our students to trial athletics at the Sylvania Waters Athletic Track.

Police Youth Engagement Officer Visit

Last week we were visited by the St George Police Youth Engagement officers. Students were able to talk about cyber safety, being physically safe and how physical force is not a legal way to solve problems or disputes and also the importance of using language that is not offensive to others. A big thank you to Senior Constable Watson and thank you students for the kindness you showed to the police officers.

Attendance Update

This week we had 27 students achieve 100% attendance ... well done. Thank you for encouraging our students to attend every day. Our School Attendance is running at over 81%. The attendance reward excursion is coming up soon.

Work Experience

As our students move towards completing their schooling, we work with them to build their confidence and independence. Our senior students do this through connections with TAFE, Distance Education and through work experiences. Congratulations Tracey on your super successful work experience as a stable hand at the Kurnell Stables. Keep up the great work as you care for the horses and help the people run the stables.

Principal Awards

We have had a big two weeks of students trying to be their best and being kind. All of the sailing students received Principal awards for their safety and willingness to try something new. Well done Emily, Eddie, Hayden, Lachlan, Remy, Zac2, Brody, Remy. Lenzal thank you for trying your best in class and being kind to others. Kate congratulations on your classwork. Akira well done last week for improving your morning routine. Toa congratulations on your improved attendance and classwork. Liam thank you for making safe and kind choices and well done Jayson for trying to stay in class.

Big Points over 2 Weeks

Over the last 2 weeks students have been putting some huge effort in trying to be safe, kind and their best throughout the whole week. This has been reflected in some big points Zach 2 - 750, Eddie 665, Archie S 575 , EJ 600, Hayden 730 and Lachlan with the fortnight favourite of 770 POINTS.

Thanks for another great week.

Craig and the Carinya Staff



18 - Well done Tracey with your work experience as a stable hand.

A green oval graphic with a white border. Inside the oval, the number "770" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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19 - 770 points in a week well done Lachlan



20 - 27 Students achieved 100% attendance over the last 2 weeks



21 - Police Youth Engagement Officers

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