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*Welcome to Term 2 Week 6*

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## Class 1



Great work everyone in Class 1 this week, there has been many interruptions but everyone have done so well. This weeks class award goes to you the whole class for their great work. See you after the long weekend.

Miss Shaylee and Miss Claudia

## Class 2

It's been a busy but a productive fortnight in Class 2. It's been wonderful seeing all the students growing in confidence in their Maths and literacy work. We had a focus on reading fluency and measurement this fortnight.

In Science the students did some experiments to explore the properties of gas and enjoyed playing with the different experiments to see if they could trick them.

The spent time learning about form and shape in art and used it to create a variety of 3D names both with technology and drawing freehand.

In history they have enjoyed exploring the different gods that existed in Roman times and how the Roman society was organised into class and which of these groups organised and ran the government.

During PDHPE we explored how bullying made them feel and explored some of the different techniques they could use to calm down when they are upset.

Mr Chris and Ms Bree













## Class 3

Good Afternoon Parents/Carers,

Last week, we welcomed Mr Cameron, a student teacher currently completing his Master of Teaching degree. He will be working with our class for the next three weeks. You may have already heard about him from your children, as he has made a positive impression! Cameron is teaching one session each day and has quickly become a valued part of our classroom. The students have been warm and enthusiastic, engaging positively with his lessons. Some of the things being taught in class this fortnight are: In Science, students are continuing their exploration of the properties of gases through hands-on activities and class discussions. In History, we've been diving into the fascinating world of medieval knights, learning about their roles and the steps involved in becoming one. During PDH, the class has been learning about online safety and the importance of protecting personal information when using the internet. In Mathematics, the students were exploring 3D shapes, their faces, edges and vertices whilst exploring the name of each shape. This week there has been a strong focus on multiplication. Some students have been working hard to build fluency with their times tables, while others have been tackling more complex problems involving long multiplication. It's been a busy and productive time in the classroom! This week was our first time on Community Access for the year. Students went to Mortdale Jubilee Park, playing on the large net swing, using the flying fox, going up and down the mounds, up the large nets and going down the huge slide and having a fun and interactive teachers verse students game of basketball. Mrs Jen, Ms Dot and Mr Cameron













## Food Tech



Hellooo Carinya!

We've had an awesome fortnight in Food Technology. Participation has been excellent and it's great to see students happy to try new things while enjoying the meals they've worked hard to produce.

This fortnights menu has included mango chicken curry, butter chicken curry, Korean rose tteokbokki, chicken fettuccine, chicken tacos, Japanese poke bowls, strawberry & white choc

chip cookies, banana, ricotta & choc chip muffins, ricotta gnocchi, beef quesadillas, and pumpkin soup.

Until next time!

Ms Pip & Mrs Kellie





















## Class 4

Class 4 has continued working hard on their learning goals this fortnight. We enjoyed using Hour of Code this week, taking on the T-Rex and Pirate challenge. All students were engaged and made great progress.

On National Sorry Day, students learnt about the Stolen Generations and steps to reconciliation. We completed some art to be displayed at the front of the school.

We've been discussing character development using our text *The Wild Robot*. This week, we discussed how Roz has developed throughout the text so far and how she has blossomed as a mother, caring for Brightbill and always looking out for him.

Students have shown maturity during our PDH lessons, discussing the reason why people go through puberty and the role of different systems in our bodies.

Congratulations to Sean, Rawan and Joey for receiving their vouchers for 4000 points.

Shout-out to Leandro who has spent a few days split to our class this fortnight and he's adjusted well and given everything a go! Check out the amazing writing he's done with us!

Enjoy your long weekend and we will see the students back on Tuesday for our final few weeks.

Ms Belinda & Ms Keli



*1 - 4000 points!*



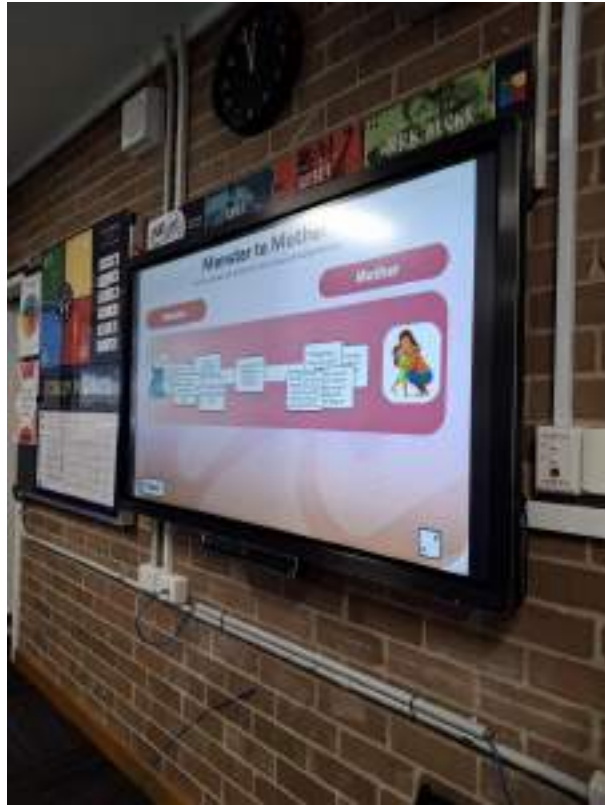










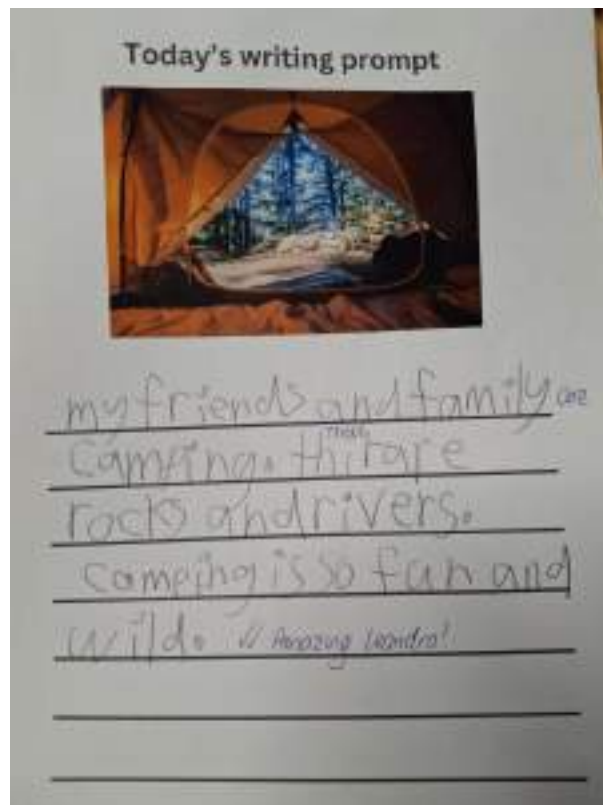


*2 - Character development discussion*



*3 - Coding*



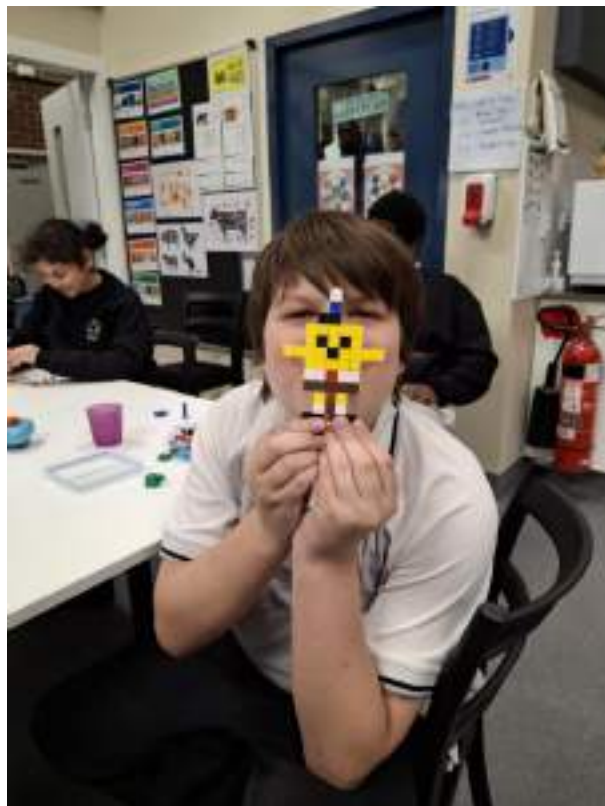


4 - Leandro's fantastic story writing. Can you believe he is in Class 1?!





*5 - Brain break with Mr Craig & Class 3*



## Class 6

Hello, everybody!

Our highlight of this past fortnight was our visit to Oatley Park on Monday. Everyone behaved beautifully and had a lovely time, and we plan to do it again in a couple of weeks, as well as look at some other suitable Community Access activities and excursions. There are a just a few of the photos from Monday below.

Everybody has been working hard on Maths and English at their own levels, whether it be reading analog clocks or doing algebra, and we do a times tables drill at 10am every day.

In History, we took time out from our look at Federation to explore the meaning of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. In integrated Science and Health, we have been researching some bodily organs, including how they work and how, including lifestyle choices, we can keep them healthy and functioning. In English, we have been exploring language and literary devices in *The Cheese Platter Matter*. We have been learning how to do single-point perspective drawings in Art.

We're into winter and the second half of this term now, and looking forward to our long weekend. Enjoy yours and all the best from,

Nick and Maddie



6 - Picnic time







## Class 7

Dear parents/carers,

Well done Class 7 for trying your best this fortnight! We had our ups and downs, but we sailed through.

Students developed their understanding of different types of angles and learnt to use protractors to measure and name the angles.

Students are enjoying our novel 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' as it is getting funny and exciting. Furthermore, Class 7 continue to apply the English skills by completing a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Students explored various strategies on how to keep ourselves safe on road and from fire.

In Science, we looked at the characteristics of terrestrial and Jovian planets and also looked at the relationship between the sun, the earth and the moon.

In geography, we explored how the access to clean water is impacted by the presence of contaminants and learnt strategies on how we can conserve water for future use.

Students created Graffiti art and collage art.

Have a great weekend,

Arshia & Graham

Best wishes



Arshia and Graham



## Class 8

Hello everyone,

Over the past 2 weeks, Class 8 have been learning more about the living and working conditions for African American women who worked as maids during our English text studies on *The Help*. It has been interesting to discuss racism and sexism during the 1960s and how society has changed. We are also surprised to see women smoking in the kitchen! During science lessons, we tested our own lung capacity by fully blowing up a balloon and measuring it-congratulations Aidan for the biggest lungs! We have also investigated the components of blood, and posed a hypothetical-should blood donations be compulsory?

During English writing lessons, we are continuing to develop our skills in persuasive writing, and in Maths we have been preparing ourselves for Essential Assessment half yearly testing.



During visual arts lessons, we are learning about the components of landscape painting, perspective, shading to show depth and how to paint clouds. Well done Archie, Toa and Dennis for your great skylines!

Congratulations to Toa and Tracey for completing your White Card training last Monday-a fantastic achievement.

On Monday 16th June, selected students from Class 8 will be participating in Barista and Customer Service training in our Food Tech room. This will prepare us for serving coffee/hot chocolate to staff members during work experience.

This fortnight we've been stuck into the Australian civil rights movement. We've touched on the treatment of Aboriginal peoples leading up to the civil rights movement, specifically the Protection Era. From there we have learnt about protests that became the initial rumblings of civil rights movement, including the 1938 Day of Mourning, Jack Patten and the Cummeragunja walk off.

Me, Pip



*7 - Toa*



*8 - Archie*



*9 - Dennis*



*10 - Boyd*



*11 - The Help*



*12 - The Help*

## Message From The Principal

### **Generous Donation by Sydney Technical High School**

This week Sydney Technical High School donated 10 computers to Carinya school. The donation is timely and greatly appreciated as the school has to upgrade our student computers to ensure the cyber safety of our system. The donation has saved the school approximately \$8000. A big thank you to Principal Steven So and his school community.

### **Attendance - Over half of the students are attending 100% of the time**

Congratulations Class 2 for achieving 100% attendance this week. Last week 31 students achieved 100% attendance this week we had 33 students achieve perfect attendance. Thank you, parents and carers, for encouraging you child to be their best.

### **Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day**

Reconciliation Week is celebrated in Australia from May 27 to June 3 each year, promoting the importance of building respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians. This year's theme encourages us to learn about the history and cultures of our First Nations peoples and to engage in meaningful conversations about reconciliation. Thank you, teachers, for leading your students through discussions, and activities that helped them understand the significance of this week and the ongoing journey towards unity and respect.

### **Assessments and Reports**

Teachers are finalizing their semester 1 assessments. In week 9 you will be receiving updated information on your child's progress in curriculum areas and their personalized learning goals.

### **School Uniforms**

Students are expected to wear uniforms at school. To prepare for winter the school has a supply of jackets and sloppy joes. Please contact the front office if you would like to

purchase new uniforms. The school can assist if you are experiencing any difficulties purchasing new uniforms.

### **A big week of awards.**

It has been a fantastic week acknowledging students who have accumulated 4000 points this term. Well done: Emily (4000 points), Alex N. (4000) Toa (4000) Blaze (4000) Kahlil (4000) Skyler (4000) Jayson (4000) . Congratulations NOA on your principal award for safe travel and LIAM for your courageous climbing in the adventure park. Last week Principal awards were achieved bt TOA on his obtaining the White Card , Jack and Joey for being kind and Fynn for achieving his second 4000 points.



*13 - Thank you for spending time to learn about our history this week.*



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