

Sandon Snippets

2025

Term 4

Week 5



Aqua & Purple Classes

Mrs Commens & Ms McEnergy

Classroom Endeavours



Maths - Purple Class

In mathematics we have been working on whole numbers, numbers before and after a given number, addition and subtraction. In time, we have been looking at a calendar to locate special events coming up. We are making our own advent calendar to count down the end of the year.

Maths - Aqua Class

In Mathematics we have continued working on whole number, forming groups and skip counting. We are learning to tell the time to the quarter hour.

What we have Explored

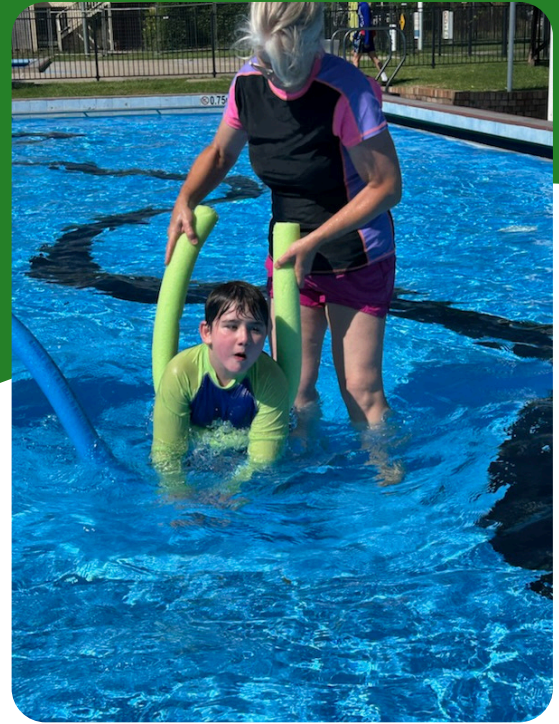
What a fun and busy term we are having with learn to swim, rebound therapy, K-2 Athletics, visits from therapists and just enjoying time on our new playground equipment. We are enjoying all our visitors that come and play with us at break times.



Drama

Students in Aqua and Purple classes have been working hard in Drama filming scenes for a short film telling the story of Possum Magic. They have been having fun with costumes, stick puppets, and painting to make scenery and backdrops; as well as learning about all the places Hush and Grandma Poss travel to in the story. We are looking forward to showing the whole school our film soon!





English - Aqua Class

In English this term Aqua class we are completing a unit on friendship. We are using a variety of different texts to learn about how to be a good friend. We are currently studying the book 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson and revising different parts of speech to help our writing become more interesting.

Our library session is on Friday morning, **please can students return their library books each week** and bring a library bag to take the books home.

English - Purple Class

All students have been working hard on achieving their English learning goals. The focus this term is to consolidate the skills they have learnt and continue to work on spelling, reading and writing. We have been using personal photos as a stimulus for writing. Students are enjoying using book creator.

Dates for your Diary

09/12/2025 - Swimming Carnival
11/12/2025 - Performance Night
15/12/2025 - Presentation Day
19/12/2025 - Last Day of Term 4

Science and Technology with Mrs Kitchener

In science this term we are learning about food and fibre production. We have been identifying the different types of farming and exploring the journey of different products. The last couple of lessons have mostly focused on plants and crop farming.

Students discovered that we eat different parts of plants such as the flower like broccoli, leaves like spinach and stems like asparagus. We have then been using this knowledge to create some digital books.

Never Give Up

Never give up is one of our SHINE values, here are examples of how students at Sandon demonstrate never giving up:

- **Persisting with Difficult Tasks:** Continuing to work on challenging learning or problems even when they don't understand it immediately, asking for help, and trying different strategies.
- **Learning from Mistakes:** Viewing errors as opportunities to learn rather than failures, reflecting on what went wrong, and trying again with a new approach.
- **Setting Goals and Staying Committed:** Setting clear academic or personal goals and consistently putting in the effort over time to achieve them, even when progress is slow.
- **Seeking Feedback and Applying It:** Actively seeking feedback from teachers or peers and using that feedback to improve their work without getting discouraged.