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Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 3 WEEK 5

**21st August
2024**

DIARY DATES

17-08-24 to 23-08-24
Children's Book
Week

22-08-24
Book Week Parade

28-08-24
SAPSASA Girls
Football Trials –
Cleve – 10am - 2pm

02-09-24
STUDENT FREE DAY

Although it has been nice to have some warmer weather the past couple weeks, the rain has been a welcomed sight this week. I hope everyone has managed to get a decent drop.

Children's Uni

Next week we have Diana from the Children's Uni visiting to measure up students for graduation gowns and to do an activity with them. Can all students involved in the Children's Uni this year please bring their passports and any activities into school next week? I need to do a check in with hours and sign off any activities that are complete.

Dogs on School Grounds

Although we all love our own dogs, unfortunately they can be unpredictable and display out of character traits sometimes, regardless of how friendly and kind they are. Due to this, dogs are not able to be on school grounds. We also ask that those who bring them along to pick up at the end of the day not encourage students to flock to them for pats.

Book Launch

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 class on their book launch of *Reading is Magic*, a collection of short stories. Thank you to those parents that were able to attend. It was an entertaining launch, with some great magic tricks that left the audience guessing!

Book Week

Book Week is in full swing with daily activities in the library at Lunch time. Students are having a great time participating. Well done to Jane and Kristin on another great Book Week. Don't forget dress up day is tomorrow. We hope you're able to come dressed up in the theme of 'Reading is Magic.' Parents are invited to come along for the parade at 9:00am.

Training Teas Fundraiser

A huge thank you to the families that generously donated meat and vegies for the Roast Night fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$1000 for the school. Thank you to our staff for cooking and serving on the night, especially Alana who coordinated the event, and everyone that came along for tea to support the school.

Science Week

Last week our students participated in a range of activities to celebrate Science Week. On Thursday the whole school came together for an afternoon quiz. Thank you to Mr Smith for organising the activities to help us celebrate Science Week!

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson



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Department for Education

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MAYBE A MIRACLE!

Children's Book week®



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BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA



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EDUCATION

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Each class will see this performance in the library

K/R/1 CLASS

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST

9:45AM

2/3/4 CLASS

WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

10:45AM

YEAR 5 - 8

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

10AM



Photos from the 5/6 Book Launch on Monday

THIS WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

Reading
is
Magic

M

RECESS
Year 5/6
"Reading is Magic"
Book Launch



LUNCH
MAGIC BEANS
Test your tasting skills
and go on a bean hunt



T

RECESS
Dance Tutorial
Hula Hooping
Gymnastic Ribbons



LUNCH
MAGIC SHOW
Come and perform
your magic tricks!



W

RECESS
Book Week
BLOCKET QUIZ



LUNCH
Magical Creature
Scavenger
Hunt



T

9AM
Parade
in the
Triple Block



RECESS
Magician's
Hat Toss



LUNCH
**OREO
FLOWERS**



F

RECESS
**BUILD A
CARD
TOWER**



LUNCH
Bear &
Duck
Craft



Live stream performances on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday for classes

R/T'S

The R/1's have been busy this term with a lot of exciting events and things happening including welcoming our 2 new receptions, Zoey and Hamish! Olympic activities and Science week!



We have also been learning about

Emotions: We have been exploring all the different emotions and how we can represent these emotions



PE

- Learning how to play indigenous games with the secondary class

English

- Narratives and creating and orally telling short stories. We have just begun to make our own story settings and characters.
- Identifying purpose of texts
- Writing simple sentences with boundary punctuation
- Using our learnt knowledge of sounds to write words
- Handwriting and letter control
- Comprehending texts and growing knowledge of text types
- Looking at the language authors use for example rhyme and repetition



Science

- Push and Pull
- Weather
- Making weather reports and being a weather reporter
- Daily and seasonal changes
- Plant cycle
- How to keep our plants alive and when to pick the produce

In math's we have been exploring patterns, time and continuing on learning about numbers, addition and subtraction.



We also created our own garden last term and have successfully grown carrots! We then introduced our new math topic of sharing and grouping to split the carrots up equally!



Imaginative play and using technology in our learning !



5/6 Book Launch



"Reading is Magic" a book of short stories was launched on Monday. Parents and classes watched in amazement as the 5/6 students told a little bit of their short story and performed a magic trick.



The Amazing Dustin – a magician who could make a scarf disappear.



The Amazing Jesse – a magician who could make a card appear from behind his ear.



The Amazing Evie – a magician who could make water disappear.



The Amazing Kaiden – a magician who could change the colour of a scarf.



The Amazing Nathan – a magician who could make a ball disappear and then reappear.



The Amazing Siobhan – a Magician who could make things disappear.



The Amazing Toby - a Magician who could make a ball disappear.



The Amazing Ella Di Di Farmer – a magician who could pull a rabbit out of her hat.



The Amazing Henry – a magician who could make pieces of paper change size.



The Amazing Rosie – a magician who could make knots disappear from the rope.

READ THE BOOK – BORROW IT FROM THE LIBRARY

A GREAT BOOK OF SHORT STORIES

REMEMBER – A MAGICIAN NEVER TELLS THEIR SECRETS!!!!

R/1 LESSONS WITH BU CASEY (AND MISS RYAN)

TECHNOLOGIES

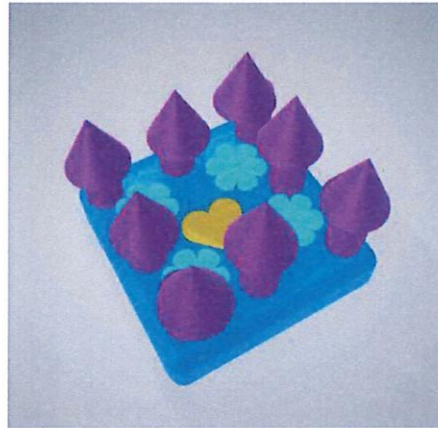
We have spent time revising how to use computers for different purposes, including digital tools such as Maker's Empire. To lead into this term's Fairy Tale drama unit, we completed challenges based on fairytales, such as:

building our own fairy wands...



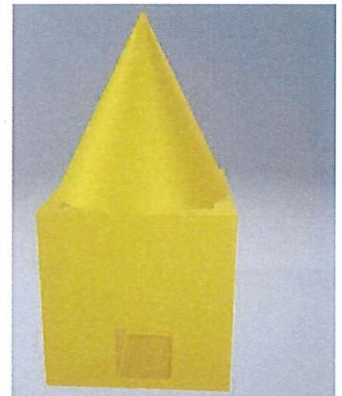
by Marcel

creating our own castle designs...



by Otilie

building new homes for the three little pigs...



by Patrick

Students have just started to learn about natural versus designed environments. We are lucky enough to have Miss Ryan teaching more about this in our lessons in the next few weeks.

and fixing baby bear's chair.



by Yasmin

DRAMA

We have been revising what art is, playing some drama and music games, while developing their understanding of patterns.

'Beary' familiar characters



Miss Ryan will be in these lessons as well, teaching drama with a focus on Fairy Tales. Right now, students are building on their understanding of what a performance is and key elements such as characters, set, stage and audience.

We have been revising vocabulary from the first half of the year, while settling in the new Receptions and getting them used to routines. A big focus so far has been around different emotions. Feel free to practice at home!

INDONESIAN



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marah



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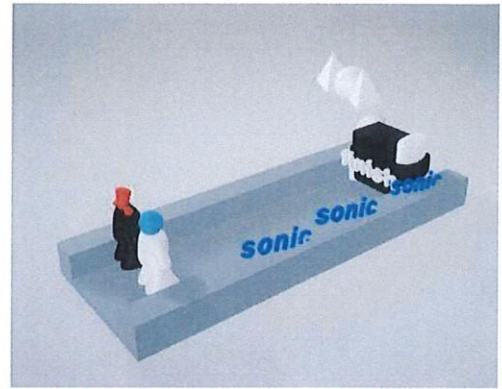
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TECHNOLOGIES

2/3/4s have been learning about natural versus designed environments, with a focus on all of the planning that needs to go into creating environments for different purposes. We looked at the history of circuses and how they have evolved over the years, including flea circuses! As part of this, students considered what they would like to see in a circus and used digital tools to create a visual representation. Here are some creations from Maker's Empire.



Sonic vs Eggman race by Ziek



by Colby



Mario Parkour by Jax



2/3/4 LESSONS WITH BU CASEY



Tiger by Layla

MUSIC

The 2/3/4 students have been developing their understanding of rhythm and beat, focussing in particular on ostinatos (patterns that repeat) and are beginning to create and play their own ostinatos.



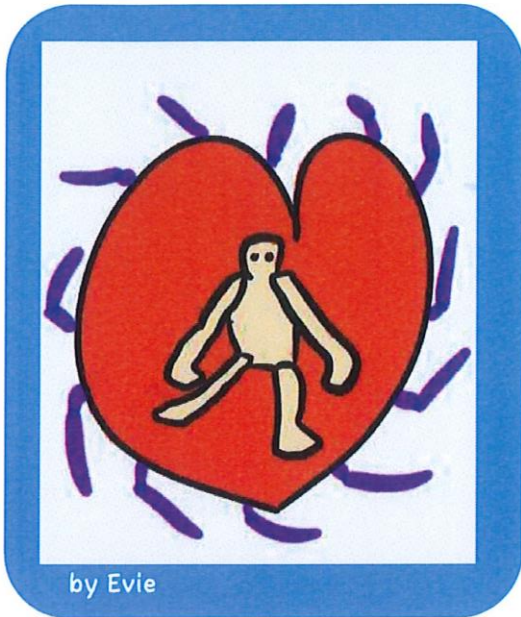
INDONESIAN

We have been revising vocabulary from the first half of the year, while learning how to talk about our hobbies and the Olympics. We are currently learning to use descriptive words like:

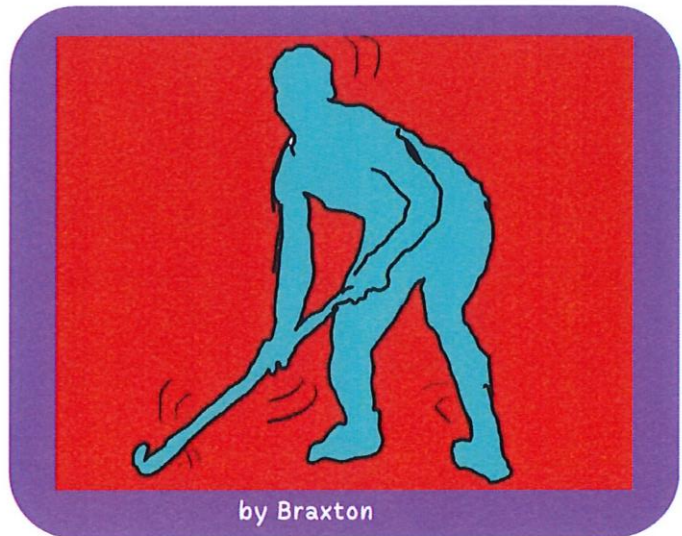
cepat = fast
tinggi = high
kuat = strong

VISUAL ARTS

The 5/6 class have been studying an artist called Keith Haring and attempting to create artworks that mimic his use of bold colours and focus on different body movements. They have also been developing their ability to create digital art using apple pens and the app Procreate on their iPads. These are all examples of artworks they have created digitally.

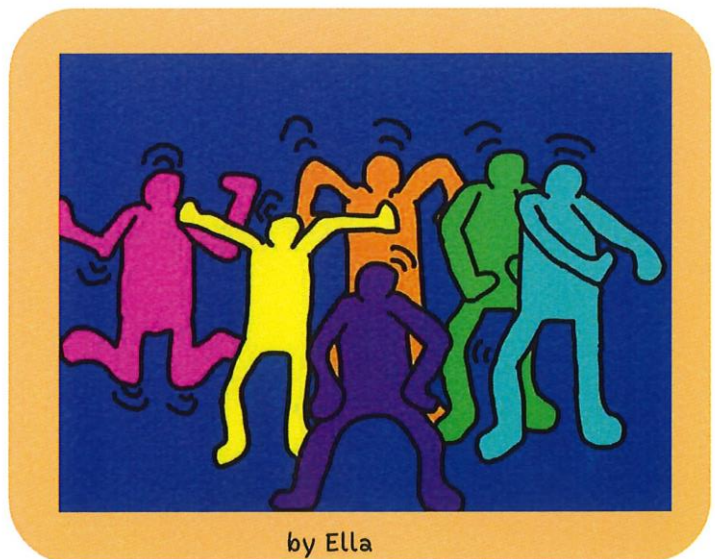
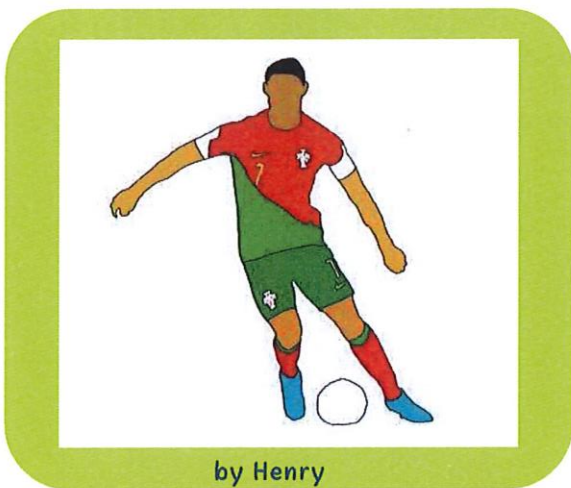


5/6 LESSONS WITH BU CASEY



INDONESIAN

This term, Indonesian and Art have been combined a lot more, with a focus on following Indonesian instructions, as well as hobbies and the Olympics. Students have been learning how to ask and answer questions about the medal tally, including names for different sports and countries. Some of these digital artworks have been based on Olympic athletes. See if you can pick which ones!



YEAR 5/6

Tie-Dyeing


Students have been investigating a variety of tie-dyeing techniques. This particular method is a Japanese dyeing process called Shibori pole dyeing. Students had to use twine to tightly secure a tea towel to poly pipe to create a specific outcome. Students faced numerous challenges, however still produced great end results.



IN THE HALL
LOCK MARKETS




PRELOVED FASION
JEWELLERY VINTAGE
CELESCE'S CREATIONS




JAC 'N' MILL
BAY WEAVES

MAEVE HOMEWARES




HOUSEHOLD GOODS
WRIGHT ALMONDS
HOMEMADE GOODS
TIME: 10AM-3PM

WHEN: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST
WHERE: LOCK HALL SUPPER ROOM
1st SEMI FINAL GREAT FLINDERS
FOOTBALL/NETBALL
HELD AT LOCK




EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT SOME STALLS

LOCK & DISTRICTS FRIENDS OF THE WOMENS & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Lock & Districts Friends of the Women's & Children's Hospital wish to sincerely thank all who supported our trading table at the United Yeelanna V Lock football match. Thank you to those who donated goods and those who made purchases. We made a profit of \$723.00 which is put towards equipment that enhance the health journey of all SA children – which is not in the designated budget. Raffle winners 1. Luke Northcott 2. Di Habner 3. Elaine Durdin. Once again – many thanks. Sylvly Dolphin (treasurer).

WANTED – DONATION

The Year 2/3/4 class are in need of some manure to put in the 5 garden beds so they can get the gardens ready to start planting seedlings.

Manure can be dropped off at the school.

Thank you.

Mrs Johansen, Miss McFarlane and the 2/3/4/ Class.





PRESENTATION FAMILY DAY



8 . SEP . 2024
10 : 30AM
Free Event

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|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Junior presentations 11am | Lunch 12:30pm | Senior presentations 1:30pm |
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BBQ Lunch by Social Club,
Cooked by Round up and crew
Please bring:
Football Families - Sweet
Netball Families - Salad

Entertainment
Donated by Social Club

Face painting

Jumping Castle

Games

Balloon Twisting






RSVP for catering purposes to Nat Benc or Maca Glover
By August 26th

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ELLISTON



IS YOUR DOG AND CAT MICRO CHIPPED?

Having your animal microchipped ensures your animal can be easily identified and returned to the rightful owner when lost, stolen or strayed.

DC ELLISTON IS NOW OFFERING A MICROCHIP SERVICE

\$40 per dog or cat
\$30 concession card holders

IT'S THE LAW!

In South Australia it is compulsory for ALL dogs and cats to be microchipped. All dogs and cats in the District Council of Elliston must be registered in Dogs and Cats Online with the microchipping details.



Dogs and cats must be microchipped:
Before it is sold; or;
Before it reaches 12 weeks of age; or;
Within 28 days of an owner taking possession; or;
If a veterinarian has granted an extension of time, before the extension of time has expired.

Call to make an appointment time

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