



# A Community of Learners Growing Together



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## Newsletter- Week 8, Term 1, 2024

### Upcoming events/dates

Week 9 - Tuesday - School Photos

Friday - Good Friday

Week 10 - Monday - Easter Monday

### Principal's Message

#### Reading and Resilience

Building reading skills and resilience are our site goals in 2024. Below are some reflections from our Year 2 students.

*"I love books because they are cool! To learn to read you need to practice. You can start small and then get bigger and better".* **Ava**

*"I like reading about geography, science, continents, history and other books that help you learn. I like other books too!"* **Tieki**

*"I love books. They help you learn to read and get better. My favourite books are learning ones and joke books."* **Julian**

*"When people are sad I ask if they need some help. I also use kind words."* **Ari**

*"I was trying to swing on the monkey bars but I couldn't do it. I hope I can do it next time."* **Charlie**

*"I lost my football under the trampoline. (Instead of getting angry) I thought that I could just wait until Dad got home."* **Archer**

#### What has been happening around the site?

- We have cemented around the rocks at the Preschool so that snakes can't hide in there!
- We have replaced the sports shed door
- The Governing Council have been busy organising an Easter raffle
- Children participated in collaboration games for Harmony Day
- The Years 3s and 5s concentrated and showed persistence during the NAPLAN testing
- Miss Amy and Miss Hannah completed worthwhile math training at PPWPS
- Staff have been working with the Self-Regulation team and developing regulation strategies



#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Please make sure that you have booked a time to meet with your child's teacher for a parent teacher interview. It is really important for children to see their families connect with the school. It is also a great time to check in and ask any questions that you may have.

#### Student Free Day Term 2

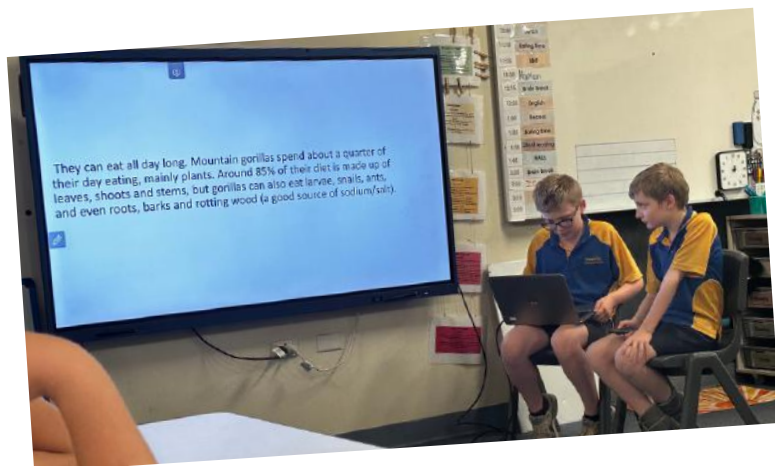
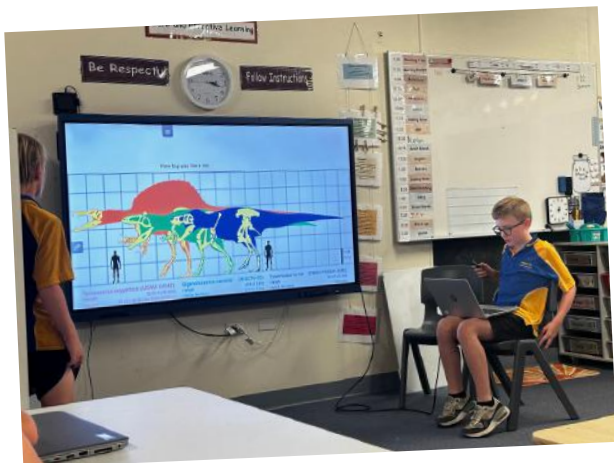
A reminder that there will be a student free day on Monday May 6th (Week 2, Term 2).

Robyn Staker  
Principal



Week 7 Assembly award winners

There has been lots of wonderful learning happening in the 4/5 room so far this term, and students have been working hard. One of the classes favourite subjects is our Information and Communication Technology (ICT) lessons. During these lessons this term we have been learning how to effectively research. We explored how every letter and word changes the search results, even the order of words will give a different result. We also build our skills in identify key word to use as search terms, rather than asking Google questions. Students have demonstrated this knowledge through conducting a Web Quest about an animal of their choice. Using the information, they found to create a presentation to share with the class.



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# Art with Mr. Nicholls

In visual arts R/1 are creating artwork based around the four seasons.



The 2/3's have been learning about different styles of art being Pointillism, Stippling and Impressionism.



The 4/5's are enjoying their art experience.



Miss Hannah's class have began their last stage of their art journey being Impressionism.

## Notices

### Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?  
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

**Did you know that you could apply to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about the difference Respite Carers can make to a child please contact us.*

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