

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

Term 2, Week
Principal
Robyn Staker

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Term 2
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Reconciliation Week

Week 6

Friday 10th June
Student Free Day

Week 7

Monday 13th June
Public holiday

Week 8

Thursday 23rd June
School Disco!

Week 9

Soccer Carnival

Friday 1st July (yrs.
4.5.6)

NAIDOC WEEK

Week 10

Friday 8th July

Early dismissal @
2.20pm

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Message from the Principal

Principal's Report

It has been fantastic this week to see the return of staff and students that have been absent with illness. Thank you to all families for their support throughout this term as we are disrupted by Covid.

Positive Vibes around NPS:

- ◆ A fantastic Election Day BBQ run by our Governing Council
- ◆ **The generosity of Woolworths, Baker Bears, Alex's Meat and Eric's Eggs for their donations to the school**
- ◆ The resilience shown by students that are catching up on their NAPLAN tests
- ◆ The flexibility and support shown by staff during our Covid dilemmas
- ◆ Exciting things in the pipeline for this term: popcorn fundraiser, disco, soccer carnival (5/6), NAIDOC week
- ◆ Our Site Improvement Plans being on track and staff committed to improving their practice
- ◆ Our preschool numbers increasing to 9 and new enrolments coming in for next year
- ◆ The kindness shown in the yard towards other students



Sport

Children engaging in sport is such a great way to learn resilience, teamwork and a chance to be active. We are trying to provide many activities here for children to learn different sports. Some of the ways have looked like: encouraging SAPSASA, participating in sports carnivals, running Net Set Go (Years 2-6), booking a gymnastics program for term 3 and timetabling regular physical activity sessions. If you would like any information about how you could get your child into a sporting club, please come and see me and I am more than happy to help.

A few reminders for parents:

*Preschool times are 9:00am-3:00pm and an adult must sign children in and out. Please support us in following these expectations. If you have any difficulties with this, please come and speak to me.

*School finishes at 3:20pm each day. After school bus duty is only for children that catch the bus home. Please communicate with us if you are running late.

*Year 6 families need to complete their registration of interest for high school. Please refer to the information sent home and contact the office if you have any questions.

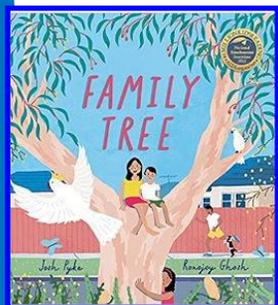
Thank you for your continued support. Keep well!

Regards

Robyn Staker

National Simultaneous Story Time

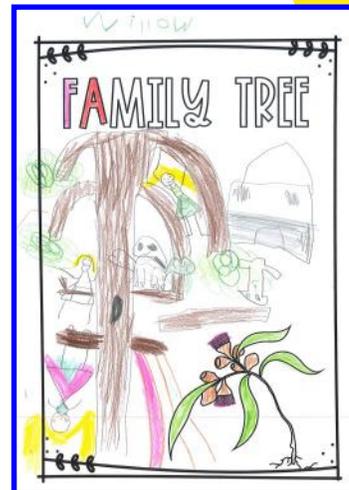
Each year our students take part in National Simultaneous Story Time. This year we read Family Tree by Josh Pyke and Ronojoy Ghosh “National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. “ Below our Junior Primary drew their interpretation of the story. We hope these bring us much joy to you as they did to us.



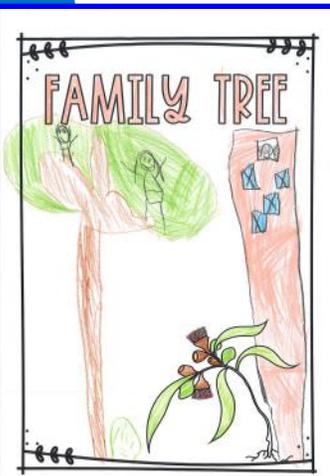
The roots went under the ground. You can't chop off the roots or the trunk or the tree will die—Zeke



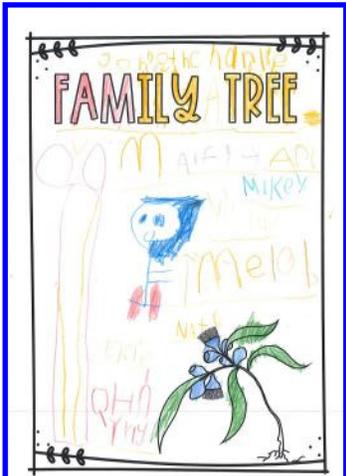
Someone is drawing in the tree and someone is climbing up. The tree is growing up and its got 1010 leaves—Mikey



I thought that one of the branches would fall off. Kids are playing on the tree, it's a playground—Willow



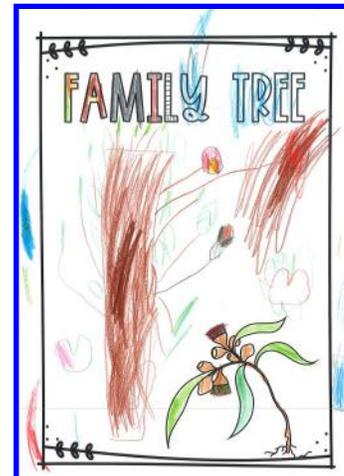
The kids are playing on that tree and after that were playing hide and seek—Elsie



Sonic climbed all the way up the tree. There was a big butterfly. Then he ate him.—Ari



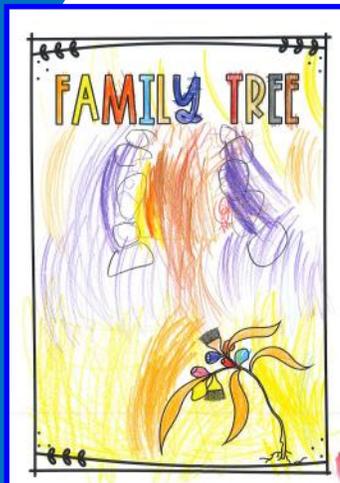
The tree is going to be one of the old granddads—Charlie



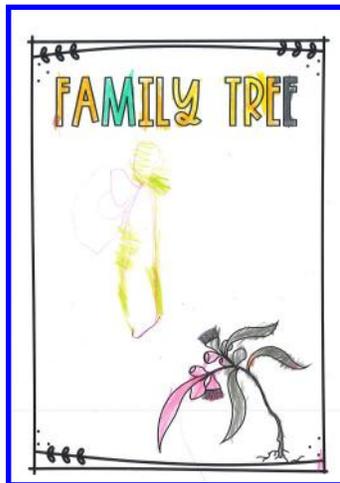
Mine is wood with donuts, leaves poison berries and donuts—Nathaniel

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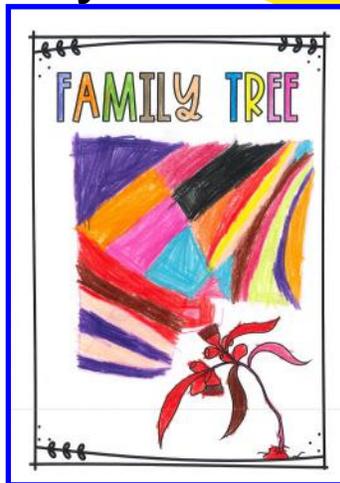
Our Family Tree



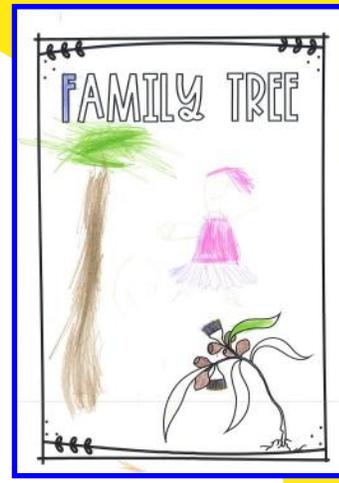
This is the grass and this is the gumballs at the top. There is a bird in the nest in the tree. In the middle of my picture is the noise from the family. The tree at the bottom is growing—
Jonathon



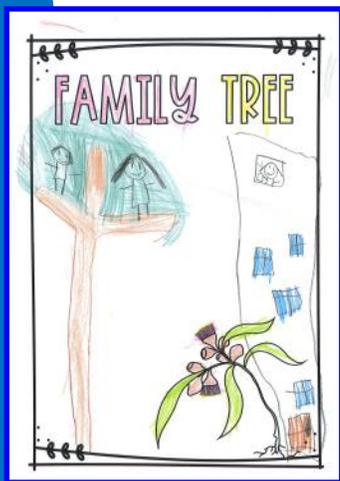
The tree is made out of branches and its brown and the leaves are green. Some of the leaves are sticky—
Loukas



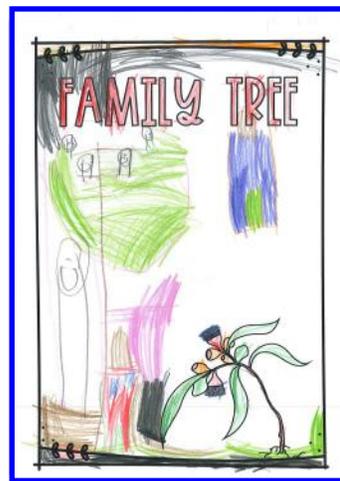
I saw a weird shape in the background. I saw colours and shapes and there was a rainbow and shape like a pistol—
Harlyn



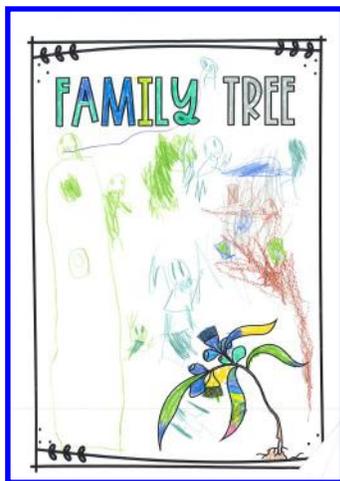
I drew a tree, a human and wood. The girl is doing ballet in her purple tutu. The green is a ball—
Ariannah



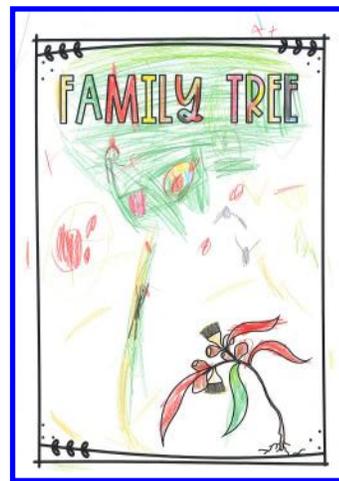
The kids are on the tree and that's the girl that's in the house and she is looking at the kids. She is feeling happy at the kids climbing up the tree—
Ciarah



This tree started growing when the house was getting built. The kids are in the tree climbing and the mum is watching out for them—
Melody



This is my house and this is me and my cat. The brown is my house and I am watching TV. My brother is attacking my dinosaur—
Alfie



I saw a tree with donuts and apples and birds and people and wood—
James

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THANK YOU

Woolworths Port Pirie

Alex's Meat

Baker Bears and Eric's Eggs

