



SCHOOL NEWS

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CALENDAR DATES 2022

Friday February 18th **Water & Emergency Safety day**

Friday March 4th **Clean up Australia Day**

Monday March 14th **PUBLIC HOLIDAY –LABOUR DAY**



January

3rd Sam C

14th Gemma R

February

6th Isaiah S

March

4th Avery S

WELCOME BACK:

The term has started well, we have been able to launch straight into our learning activities.

We have had Chinese with our new teacher, Miss Xiong, all the way from Suzhou City, China. We had Greg for music and John came from Bug Blitz came to take us to the beach to teach us about the Pippi dance. We had a lovely day on the beach and we collected plenty of items to research and explore next week.

We were lucky enough to secure another round of funding to pay for John and Erin from the Bug Blitz team for another year. This has been a very beneficial program that helps get us moving and teach us about our local environment. We are hoping to make this a regular Wednesday activity

We have a designer for the playground coming to do a site-visit next week to start the ball rolling with the refurbishment of our outdoor play and learning areas.

All students have readers to take home now and it is an expectation that students read every night. We can really see the improvement in reading when kids read everyday to someone at home.

We are expecting a new delivery of RATs (rapid antigen tests) early next week and we encourage families to do their best to keep our community safe by testing twice a week. If students have any symptoms they are expected to stay home and if there is a positive case to let the school know.

We are still restricted to visitors in the school and remind you to scan the QR code and show evidence of vaccination if you are coming into the school buildings.

Stay safe.

Damian

STUDENT THOUGHTS

HARLEY

On Wednesday after lunch, we did a painting using water colours. We drew a butterfly on a flower in our sketch books. Then we applied the water colours. I used four different types of brushes, and Sophie taught us a new tactic to draw over the grey lead with a coloured pencil or water colours. It was fun I love doing this. It made me feel calm.

AVERY

I had a think of what we were going to draw. We were going to draw a butterfly with water colour pencils. It was so fun I mean so fun!



ISAIAH

On Thursday I learned how to play the Harry Potter theme song on ukulele. At first I had no idea what I was doing until Greg (our music teacher) told me how to read the music tabs. Then I had to learn to play the notes in order. I'm proud of myself. I want to play every day.

JACOB

I saw lots of black birds flying over the school. I thought they were crows. Crows don't live in Victoria I found out. Lots of ravens flying together are called an unkindness of ravens.

SAM

On Tuesday John from Bug Blitz came to our school. We went to the 90-mile beach. John found a big black beetle, it was still alive. John knew its name, it was a Cowboy Horned Beetle. We collected shells at the beach that we will use for classification and identification .

RENEE: Butterfly Art

On Thursday we did art with Sophie. I really enjoyed it because we drew a butterfly with our new water colour pencils and brushes. Drawing the butterfly was easy but trying to get the perfect amount of water to blend the colours was challenging.

CARHA

On Wednesday we did a painting with water colour pencils with Sophie our teacher. We watched a tutorial on YouTube on how to draw a butterfly. We coloured in our picture with our new water colour pencils. We got a cup of water and some paint brushes to finish our picture. We had to use just a little bit of water and paint our picture. It magically turned all the pencil marks smooth and made it look like it was painted.

It was a fun thing to learn and I love art.



I felt the water pulling me. E L I

PIG - the STAR. BYGEMMA



I started
to read
pig the
star.