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NEWSLETTER

Week 4 | Term 3 | 11 August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an eventful and fun two weeks of learning.

Stage three returned from The Great Aussie Bush Camp last Friday with big, tired smiles. Thank you to Mr Cormack, Ms Corliss, and Mr Dodds for taking the students on such a fun camp.

The Senior Choir were excited to perform at the Seymour Centre today, we will share some photos in the next update.

Thanks to the P&C volunteers for organising the Second-Hand Uniform stall this morning. The Big Night Out is back on Friday 2 September, check Skoolbag for updates on how to book a table.

Please remember to park safely and use the crossings at drop off and pick up. The council regularly patrol and safety is most important! The Gow Street driveway has been blocked by illegally parked cars several times lately, impeding access for our waste management service and in the case of an emergency access for emergency vehicles would be compromised. Thank you for your support with this.

Reconciliation you may have noticed the amazing artworks on the fence. The Cassowaries participated in the Pathways to Reconciliation Program, an initiative to develop connection and cultural competence. As a school we are developing a Reconciliation Action Plan to formalise our commitment to connecting with, respecting and understanding Indigenous culture. If you would like to be part of our committee, please email Rebecca.boyle11@det.nsw.edu.au

Enjoy the rest of your week.



We acknowledge the Wangal people of the Eora Nations, the traditional custodians of the land on which we play, learn, and grow. We pay respect to elders past, present and emerging.

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Term 3 Dates

13/8-21/8	National Science Week
19/8	Balmain Athletics
22/8-26/8	Book Week
25/8	Book Parade
7-8/9	Stage 2 Camp
8/9	Police Band
12/9	2023 Kindergarten Information Night

Please remind children that chewing gum and bubble gum are not permitted at school

Reminder: We are still getting daily notifications of new COVID-19 cases.

Please continue to be vigilant.

Creative and Practical Arts with Ms Preece

The students from K-6 worked creatively to produce artworks during the CAPA program last term. Kindergarten used a variety of techniques to create a sunflower artwork, inspired by Vincent Van Gough. Stage one learnt all about Pablo Picasso and created their own cubism face artworks. Stage two explored works by Edvard Munch with a focus on 'The Scream'. Stage three used digital media to create their own landscape art inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. This term all students from preschool to Year 6 will participate in a drama program.

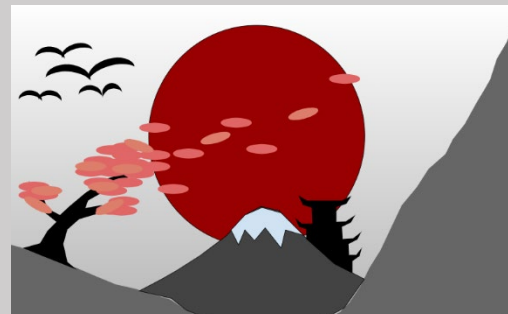
Kindergarten



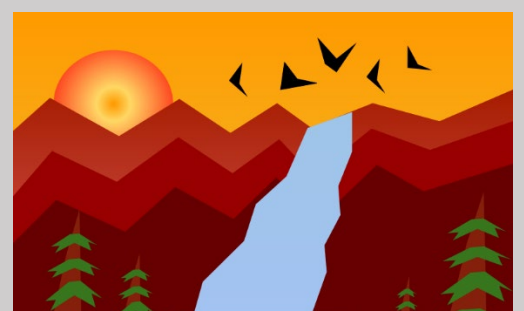
Stage One



Stage 2

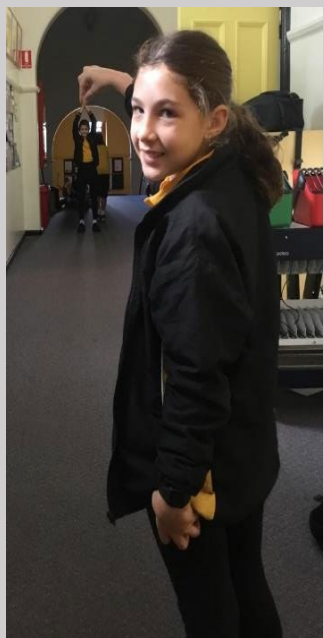


Stage Three Digital Landscapes



Kookaburras Digital Art | Perspective

The Kookaburras have been exploring how to give their artworks more depth using drawing and photography.

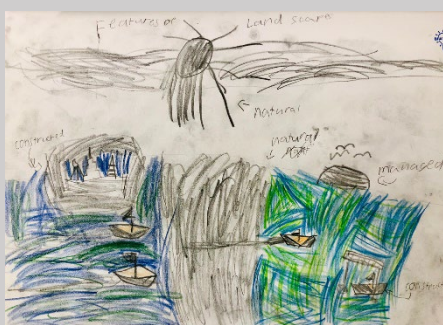


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Stage One

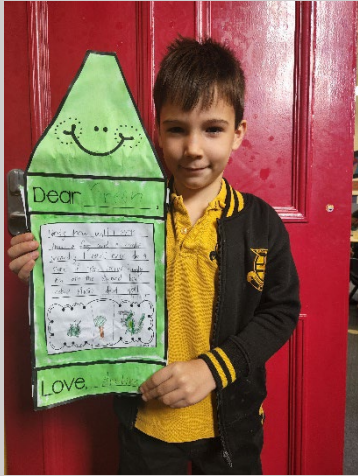
In Science, Stage One are exploring the topic "Look up and around" We are investigating observable changes in the sky and on the land and reading books like "All the World" by Liz Garton Scanlon for inspiration. Our sketches and 3D artworks reflect what we have discovered.



Persuasive Possums



After reading the story “The day the crayons quit” by Oliver Jeffers, the Possums wrote a letter to their favourite colour explaining the reasons why they should not quit. Watch this space to find out how persuasive our possums can be!



Kindergarten | 100 days of school

On 1 August, Kindergarten celebrated the huge milestone of 100 days at school. (As Mr C said "Only about 2500 more to go!") We celebrated with balloons, special treats, a scavenger hunt and "100" themed maths activities. Congratulations Kindergarten students and of course Miss Hayward and Mr Fitzgerald!



**KOALAS
2022**

**CELEBRATING
100 DAYS!**

