

Newry News

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TERM 2 WEEK 9-10

2nd July 2020

Term 2	
Week 10	
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Term 3	
Week 1	
Monday 20th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 21st July	Students return to school
Week 2	
Thursday 30th July	Maths Show
Week 3	
Thursday 6th August	School Photos

Fractions

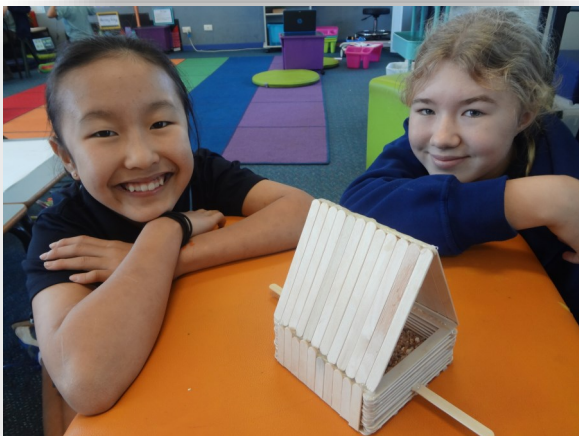
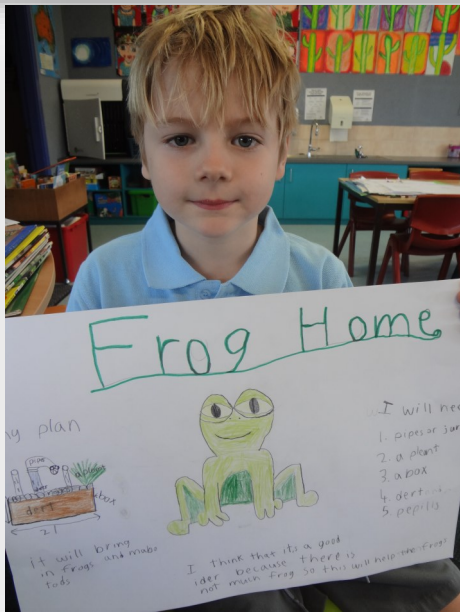
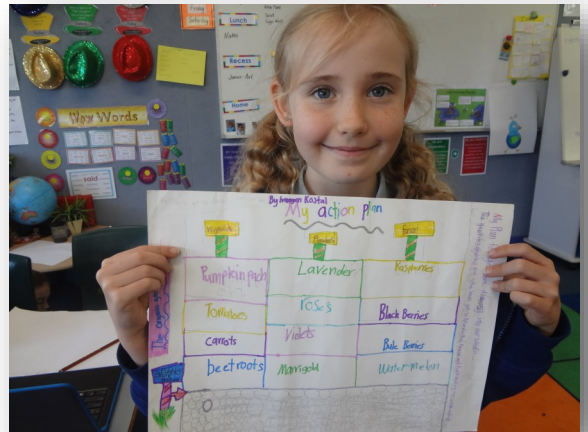
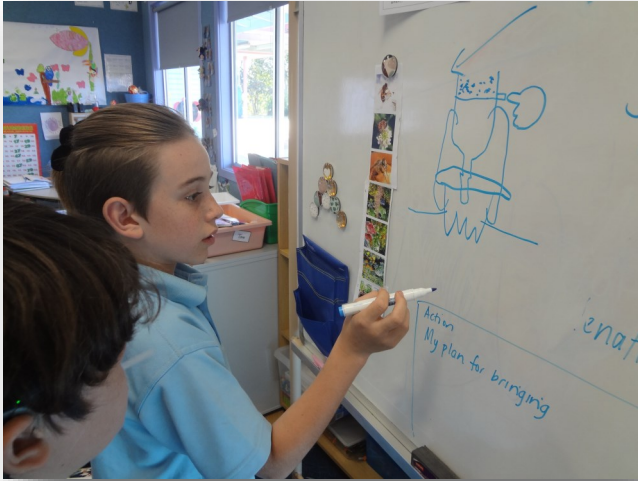
The year 3-6 students have been learning about fractions. To enable them to show their understanding they created videos or posters to present to the K-2 class. The K-2 class provided feedback to the Senior students on the content (was it easy to understand) and the way in which it was presented (volume, facing the audience, speaking clearly etc).



Inquiry

The Senior students have continued to inquire about the importance of bees. Over the past two weeks we have researched and investigated symbiosis, the pollination process and we have created action plans to attract more wild-life to our school grounds.

We have also dissected flowers to help us understand the pollination process and we have investigated the threats to bees.





Skipping

All Newrybar students have been working on building their skipping skills and fitness this term. The Senior class enjoyed presenting some skillful routines to the Junior class last Thursday. Please click [here](#) to view their presentation. Thank you to Kyra for her skillful editing of the video. Below are some reflections.

I was very nervous on the day. My legs were jiggling but I had a lot of fun. - **Noah**

It was so much fun training for the day. Skipping was fun and complicated - **Lily**

When we were practicing, I enjoyed it when I mastered double under - **Ben**

I think I am good at skipping but not great because some people can do a lot more tricks than me. I can cartwheel in and keep jumping though, and I am showing others how to do it - **Sage**



It was fun performing for the juniors. - **Manami**

I used to think that skipping was just jumping over rope, but now I know that there are heaps of ways to challenge yourself like doing a cartwheel and keep jumping. I am working on cartwheeling out. - **Hannah**



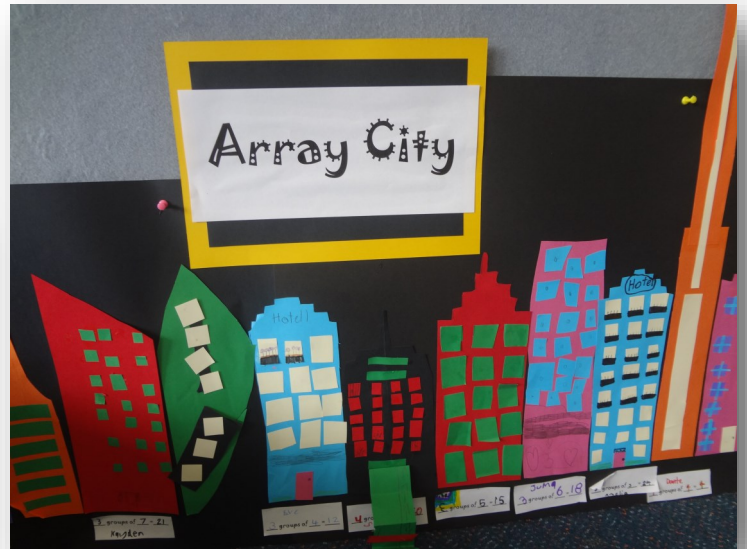
Socrates the Owl

During Week 9 we were very lucky to meet Socrates the Owl through a scheduled Zoom meeting. The P&C very kindly offered to sponsor Socrates whilst Macadamia Castle was closed due to COVID-19. Socrates sat on his carer, Gemma's arm as she answered our many questions. The Junior class followed this by drawing pictures and writing letters to Socrates.



Junior Maths

The Junior class have been busy learning to multiply and divide. They have made an 'Array City' and created groups of different items.



Creative Arts

Junior students have drawn peacocks and blended oil pastels. They then used their handprints to create the peacock feathers.



Investigating Bees and Honey

During our Inquiry unit about bees we were wondering if honey has different tastes. There was only one way to find out—have a blind-tasting! We discovered that it does have different tastes and we could not agree on our favourite.



Rainforest Inquiry

Our inquiry this term has been about the importance of rainforests. The K-2 students shared their thoughts and opinions about what might happen if the rainforests disappeared, what can we do for rainforests and learnt about some animals that live in rainforests and how they are dependent on them. The students created a rainforest mural and added themselves to it. They drew signs with messages about the rainforest that promoted messages of change.

