

Newry News

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TERM 2

WEEKS 2-3

July 23rd, 2021

Term 3

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Tuesday 27 th July	Mrs Ruskin and Mrs Cartwright – Professional Learning in Quality Teaching at Newrybar with teachers from Empire Vale.
Thursday 29 th July	Wheelchair Sport
Friday 30 th July	District Athletics for selected students. Good Luck to Ben, John, Manami, Erin
Week 4	
Tuesday 3rd August	Dorroughby Excursion- Going ahead at this stage but this could change. Paid for with water grant funds. Lennox Coast Network Day – J Albans
Tuesday 13 th July	All students return to school

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings, 'Other' can be used to make a complete payment of a school Statement of Account.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name
- class
- date of birth

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the online payment process please contact the School Administration Office.



NAIDOC Week

It was lovely to have so many families and friends attend our NAIDOC/Reconciliation Assembly on the last day of Term 2. We enjoyed singing, dancing, acting, playing musical instruments and sharing our artwork with an authentic audience.



Visual Arts

We have been inspired by Vincent Van Gogh and his artwork titled 'Sunflowers'. The senior class have created their own bouquet of flowers using clay sculpturing. We added these 3D flowers to a painted 2D background. The difference in each individual artwork is eye-catching and so creative.



We have also been investigating artworks by Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. He was best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables and flowers. We used food magazines to create our own montage, inspired by this Arcimboldo.

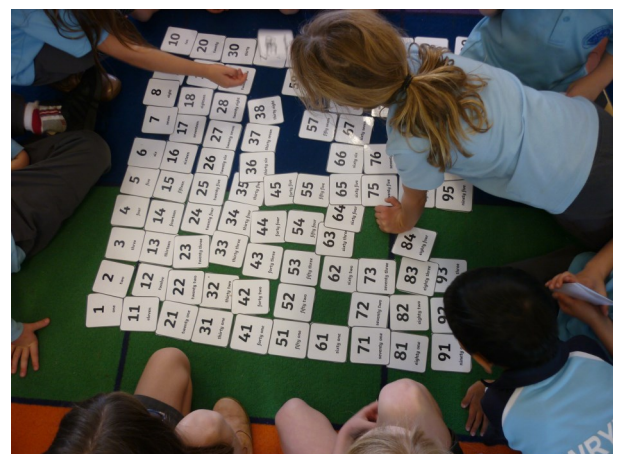
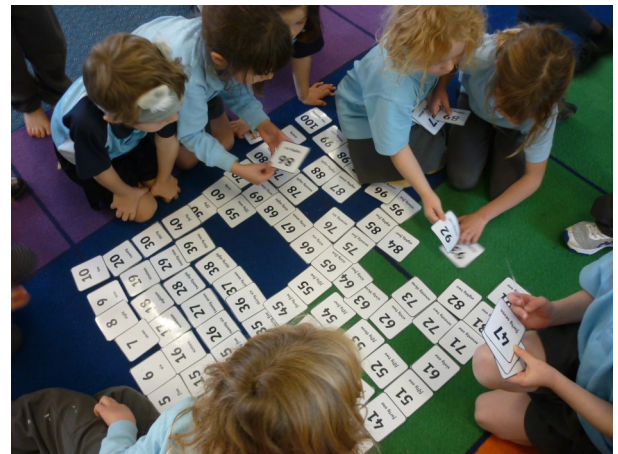


Junior Maths

We spent the first week back learning about fractions. We shared pizzas and divided pizza toppings to ensure the ingredients were halved equally. We also made 'chatterboxes'. This involved halving and quartering our paper, before sharing our fraction questions with friends.



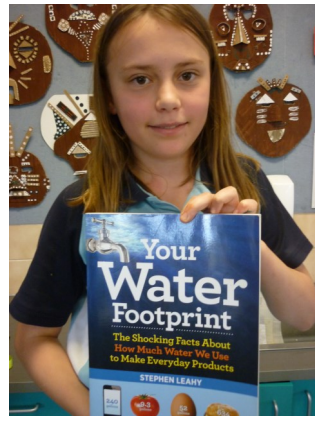
Kindergarten and Year 1 are also consolidating their number skills by physically reconstructing a 100 Chart each day.



Senior Inquiry

We have been spending time investigating water and the human body. We were wondering how much water we need daily, how much of the human body is made up of water and how much water is in the foods we consume. In groups we have investigated this and presented our research on life size cut-outs.

We also learnt how to read a water meter, we investigated our own water footprint and we completed our water-wise posters. These are now on display in our school bathrooms.



Woolworths Landcare Grant

We have started acting on the restoration of our existing playground and orchard. The Senior class are investigating flora that is indigenous to our local area. We look forward to beautifying this part of our playground and we also look forward to introducing native stingless bees. This project has been made possible by our grant from Woolworths Junior Landcare. You can follow our journey using the link below.

<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/woolworthsgrants/map/index.php/grant-round-3/restoring-part-of-our-natural-playground/>



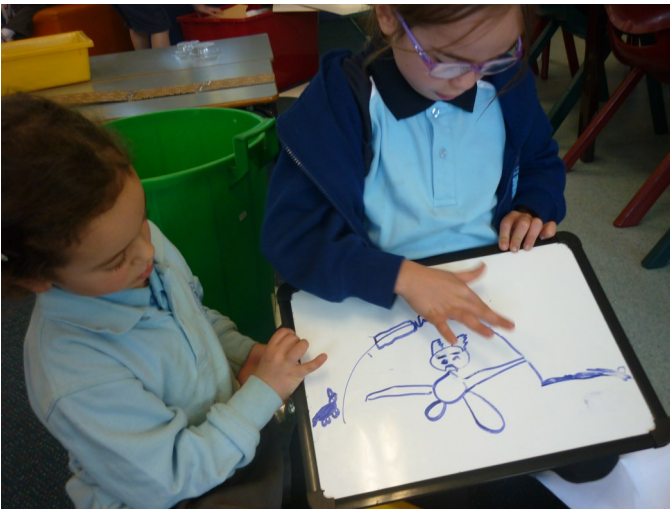
Mindful Movement

This week we started our Mindful Movement classes with our instructor Kristy. We have learnt breathing and stretching techniques and we have also learnt to have mindful thoughts. We enjoyed being outside in the winter sun and breathing in the fresh air.



STEM

The Junior class listened to the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Following this we looked at bridge designs and worked in small groups to design our own bridge that would be strong enough to hold three goats, long enough to cross the river and tall enough for the troll to hide under. If our designs did not work, we improved them by using the engineering design process.



Junior English

We are learning about visual literacy and taking notice of the detail and information gained from the pictures in stories, and diagrams and illustrations in non-fiction texts. In class we have been adding details to drawings and giving descriptions and information just from the pictures that our friends completed.



Sahra was walking with her dog in the park and playing with a ball.



Elodie was playing soccer with her Bangalow team, wearing the team jerseys.



Juma was resting on the ground looking up at the clouds and she could see a picture of herself in the clouds.



Welcome to Scholastic Book Club Issue 5, 2021!

Some highlights from issue 5 include:

- Over 380 titles
- More than 40 titles for \$5 or under
- A Huge selection of Graphic Novels
- Great value book packs
- And much more...

Student Catalogue:

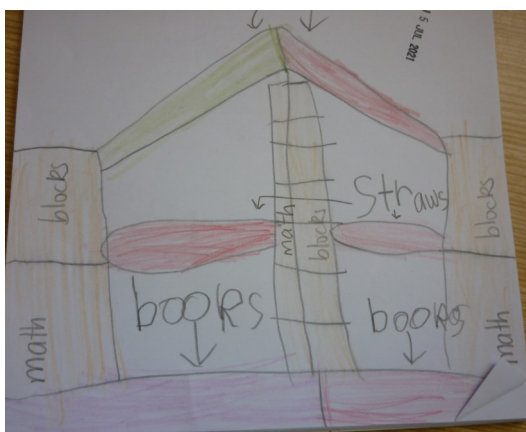
Book Packs to look out for:

- Bad Guys 1 – 12 Boxed Set
- Ninja Kid 7 – Pack
- Amulet Eight Book Collection
- Wings of Fire Graphix 4 – Pack
- Marvel: The Platinum Collection
- Reading Champions Readers Pack (30 Books)

DON'T FORGET ORDER DUE DATE IS **AUG 2ND**

Junior Inquiry

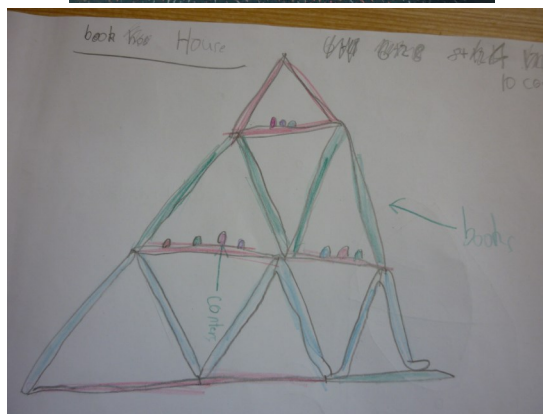
Our area of inquiry this term is 'How does digital technology help us to solve problems?' First we are developing our understanding of the meaning of 'technology'. We are also looking at the design process, with a focus on details in our designs to make them easy to follow and problem solving during the building phase. Everyone had to design a house that would stand by itself, using more than one different material. It was fun to try and complete the designs and many students had to make alterations because their initial design didn't work. These are some of our designs and models.



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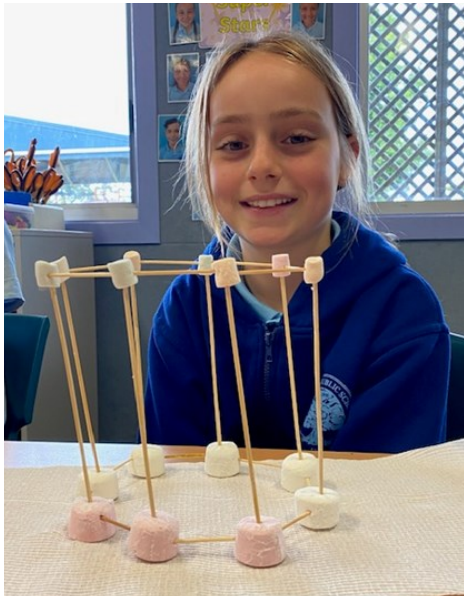
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Year 3-6-Learning about 3D Shapes

Our Senior class have been using marshmallows for vertices and toothpicks/skewers for edges to see what 3D shapes we can make.



Community News



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Please be advised that Rous Public School has had to postpone their Bonfire night due to Covid restrictions. The event has been re-scheduled to August 21st.

Airport Boulevard-North Creek Road Works Temporary Closure of Corks Lane

The Airport Boulevard project is progressing well, with work starting soon on the third roundabout at the intersection of North creek Road and Corks Lane. Construction of the roundabout is scheduled to start Monday 19th July 2021 and will take approximately four months to complete (weather permitting). Please see the attached information sheet.



See the attached recipe from the Cancer Council for Super Crispy Chicken Fingers, part of a healthy lunchbox idea!



Community feedback sought for Richmond River Coastal Management Program

Stage 1 of the new Richmond River Coastal Management Program (CMP) has commenced, and the community is invited to share their local knowledge. Please see the attached information sheet for more information.