

Newry News

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TERM 4 WEEKS 7-8

25th November 2021

| Term 4 | |
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| Week 11 | |
| 16 th December 2021 | Last day for all students |
| 17 th December 2021 | Last day for teachers |
| Term 1 2022 | |
| Week 1 | |
| Friday 28 th and Monday 31 st January | Pupil Free days. School development Days for Teachers only |
| 1 st February 2022 | Students in Years 1-6 Return to school |
| 2 nd February 2022 | Kindergarten students begin school. |

Woolworth Landcare Grant

We have continued to add to and care for our native garden which has been made possible through funding from our Woolworths Landcare grant. We have ordered mulch that will be delivered shortly. We have also been able to purchase a native bee-hive that will be placed in our orchard. A number of books about caring for bees, have also ben ordered to add to our library.

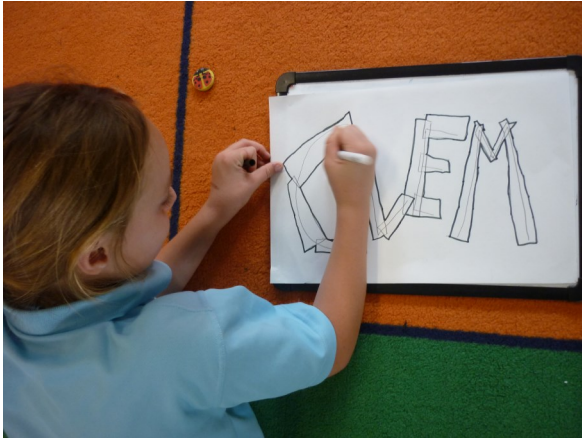


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generation of
environmental
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Visual Arts

This week have investigated the artist Banksy and looked at a number of forms of street art. We are in the process of creating graffiti-style examples of our names.



We also drew large abstract portraits and completed them using oil pastel patterns, water – colours and line.



Plant a Tree, Cool the Earth

The Kids Care about Climate Change banner has been on the move in Australia and around the world. Of the 2,629 drawings on the banner, 21 of them were drawn by our students. Trees have also been planted for each drawing we entered.



These trees will grow up to remove carbon dioxide from the air, helping to cool the Earth - thanks to our drawings! They will also provide habitat for all kinds of animals, help hold soil in place when it rains, add oxygen to the atmosphere and cool the area nearby. We feel very proud that our drawings have helped this happen. More images can be found in the link below;

<https://kidscareaboutclimate.org/>



Chess

We have enjoyed teaching each other chess and learning from each other. In our novel the protagonist uses chess as a way to help her learn to read. We have discovered that chess has many other benefits. It develops logic, critical thinking, and creativity. Chess increases concentration and develops problem solving skills. It also teaches planning and foresight, engages our minds without the use of screens and it allows us to connect with our classmates.



Creative Kids Vouchers

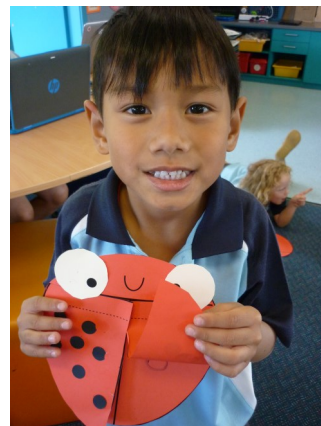
Parents are reminded to apply for and use the Creative Kids vouchers that expire on December 31. Each child is eligible for a \$100 voucher. Vouchers can be applied for using the link below.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>



Junior Maths

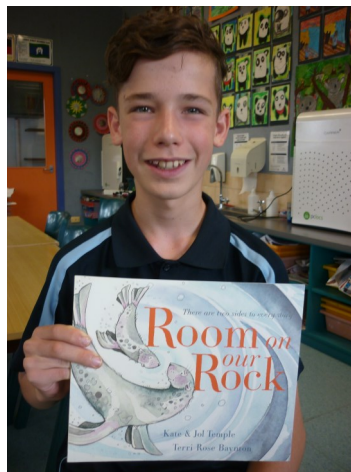
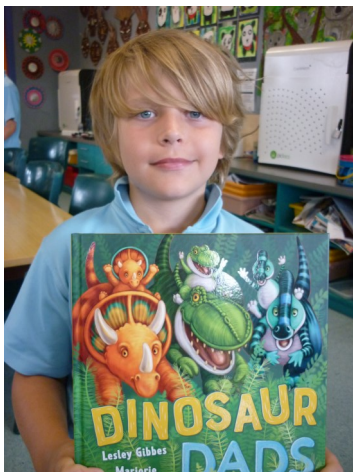
These are the shapes, symmetry and tessellations the juniors created.



Subitising is knowing how many without counting. The juniors practiced this skill when they made their beetles.

Senior English

The senior class have been reviewing the new library books that were purchased through a generous donation from Ballina Friends of the Library. We have written and published book reviews for the junior class to read when deciding on which books to read and borrow.



Kids in the Kitchen

We enjoyed working in collaborative groups to make a classic cookie dough. Refelected on the character in our novel, we personalised our cookies with ingredients brought from home. We had fun explaining how our cookies reflect our own personalities and traits.



Images of Greatness

What makes someone 'great'? Seniors are completing passion projects. They have each chosen a great person to research.



Kindy Orientation

It was fantastic to have our new Kindy's for 2022 visit last Thursday for the last of our four transition sessions. It was a treat to meet some of our new students and their families who are ready to start with us in 2022.



Kinder Orientation





Library Books

Many library books are currently overdue. Please check at home and return library books any day to the red box in the library.

2022 start Dates

Teachers return for two professional learning days on 28th and 31st January. Years 1-6 start 2022 on Tuesday 1st February 2022. Kindergarten students start on Wednesday 2nd February 2022. The last day of 2021 for students is Thursday 16th December 2021.





Welcome to Issue 8 of Book Club, 2021... with the festive season fast approaching, it's time to get into that Christmas spirit.

Some highlights from Issue 8 Student Catalogue include:

- Over 400 titles across all year levels
- Over 60 titles for **\$6 or under**
- **Plenty of Christmas Titles** including My Christmas Storybook Folder Collection (24 mini books in a hard-cover folder)

Colouring completion to WIN 1 of 50 Clifford PLUSH NOTEBOOKS or 1 of 50 FAMILY PASSES to see CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG ONLY IN CINEMAS.

Every Child Deserves a Book - \$3 books Include:

- Christmas Jokes
- Little Lost Koala
- Fly Guy Vs the Flyswatter!
- Shipwreck, Sailors & 60,000 Years
- Speed Zone
- Grimms' Fairy Tales

ORDERS DUE DECEMBER 3rd



COMMUNITY NEWS

Lismore City Council has announced that all libraries in the Richmond Tweed Regional Library network will reopen to the public from **Wednesday, 10 November 2021**.

Library staff are ready to welcome patrons back, however, to ensure the safety of the community COVID-19 guidelines will remain in place. At all times patrons must wear face masks, sign in and out with a QR code, show their vaccination certificate when asked and maintain social distancing.

These requirements are necessary to keep our patrons and library staff COVID-safe.

For unvaccinated patrons the Click and Collect service will continue to operate.

Staff have been working hard to ensure all libraries are ready to reopen, with most services ready to resume, however some programs such as our 'Story Time' will take a bit longer to restart.

For information on operating times, please phone your nearest branch to confirm the open and closing hours.