



Principal's report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Firstly, a big thank you to all families who attended the P&C Mother's Day Morning tea last Friday. It was awesome to see all the mums enjoying a cuppa and cake and spending time with their children. Secondly, thank you to all the local businesses who made donations for the raffle. Finally, a huge thank you, to our wonderful P&C who organised the event. They are pleased to let you know that they raised over \$1200 in profit. The P&C would love to welcome new members. The next P&C meeting will be on 23 May at 3:15pm in the staffroom. On the agenda will be the upcoming NIADOC disco on Friday 16 June.

Friday 19 May is P&C Day. We want to thank all of the committee members for dedication and support towards the school.



We're celebrating P&C Day WA
19 May 2023



Important Dates:

- 24 May- National Simultaneous Storytime
- 26 May- Sorry Day
- 29 May Reconciliation Week
- 5 June WA Day Public Holiday
- 12 June- NAIDOC Week
- 19 June- Swimming lesson



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Online safety

In this day and age many primary school aged students have access to the internet at home or on their phone or other device. Please have a discussion with your child to ensure they are safe at all times. Explain why they should avoid putting personal information on their social media profiles. This includes their phone number, date of birth, personal email address, passwords, home address, the name or address of their school, and photos of identifying landmarks.

Remind them to take care of their digital reputation as well as the reputations of others. They should not post images of others without their permission and should take care when making comments about others.

Think before you share-

- Avoid sharing photos and videos that contain personal details, such as full names, personal contact information, or uniforms that identify particular schools or locations.
- Avoid adding comments to photos that identify locations, for example street addresses, the name of your child's school, or even identifying features in front of your home.
- Ensure schedules of children's activities are not shared online.
- Only share with people you really know and trust. Rather than posting to all of your friends on social media, you can be selective and use the privacy settings on your social media platform. Also, be aware that if one of your friends likes your picture, it may also become visible to their friends.
- Always check with other parents before posting, sharing or tagging images that include their children.
- Remember that the information and photos you share contribute to your child's digital reputation.

Karin van Dongen
Principal



CASUAL/RELIEF CLEANERS

We are looking for casual/relief cleaners at Rangeway Primary School.

Working Together Rangeway Primary School

Requirements:

- Working with Children Check
- Department of Education Police Clearance

We can assist you with this process.
Please enquire at the Front office for more information.

Mrs Bell



WELCOME TO RUSS!

Russ made a surprise visit to RPS on Wednesday last week. Soooo exciting for everyone to finally meet him. Russ says that he came from the bush and was really happy to meet everyone. He had a talk about our 4 School Values -
**Be Responsible,
 Be Respectful, Strive and
 Be Safe.**



BOND BLOCKS IN BIDI-BIDI 23 & 24!

$$1 + 2 = 3$$

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary students are learning to count with our new Bond Blocks system. They are having so much fun while learning! I had the pleasure of visiting their classrooms and joining in on the fun last week. Very exciting!



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Wow! What a great morning we had for our Mother's Day morning tea. Thank you to everyone who came along for a lovely morning. I loved being able to mingle and have a chat. We had some fun games, massage, manicures, raffles, prizes galore!



Mr Plant

Deadly Science



Our school has been fortunate enough to receive some goodies from the legends at Deadly Science.

They kindly donated a complete set of Deadly Science books that have been super popular with our students!



We also received LEGO kits from Deadly Science. These kits are being used to inspire our little STEM superstars in Jindirala and Bidi Bidi.



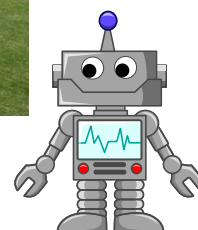
Friday Clubs



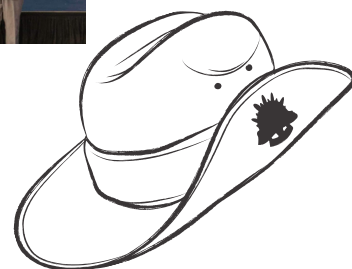
Our 'Clubs' initiative is back for Term 2! This involves all of our year 1-6 students selecting a club that they participate in every Friday afternoon.

Clubs include Robots, Art, Dance, Drama, LEGO and Junior Sport, where some of our Student Leaders are honing their leadership skills by assisting with the running of the group.

A big thankyou to our staff for making this such an engaging initiative for our students.



Ms Fallon



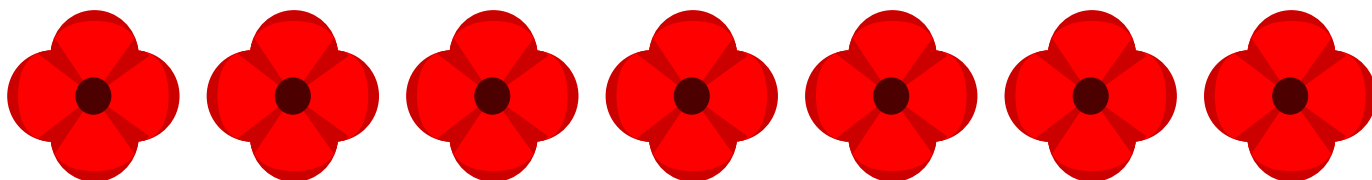
Due to Covid, we have not met as a whole school and commemorated ANZAC Day together for several years.

Fortunately, this year we were able to do this.

I was impressed by the respect and reverence shown by our students as we acknowledged the Anzacs and welcomed Vietnam Veteran, Mr Graham Taylor.

Mr Taylor told us what it is like to be a soldier and reminded us how important it is to acknowledge and honour Anzac Day.

Lest We Forget



Thank you to Zahri-Nur and Aatiyah who represented our school and laid a wreath at the Ilam Anzac Service at Birdwood House.

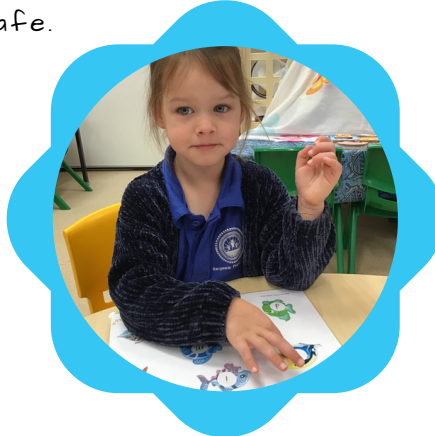
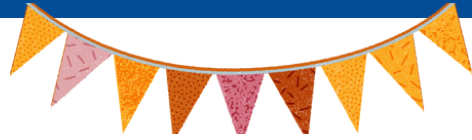


Our AIEO team kindly organised for every class to make Anzac biscuits. Did you know ANZAC biscuits were made by Australian women to send to the soldiers during World War 1? They were tasty and did not spoil easily on the long trip.

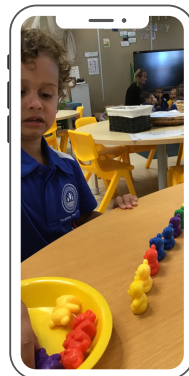
Room 25 Mrs Craig



Welcome to Term 2. We have started this term with lots of new and fun learning. We are continuing to learn our class and school rules, routines and sharing with our friends. We met our school mascot RUSSE the Roo. He is going to teach us our school values-Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Strive and Be Safe.



In Literacy, we love listening to new stories and learning some new words. We read a story about a Dingo and his surprise birthday and we had a little party. We are learning how to rhyme words, blend some words together and listen to the beginning sounds. We are learning the sounds /s/, /m/, /t/, /a/.



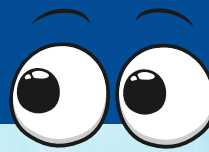
In Maths, we have been learning how to count using our new Bond Blocks, we can count 1-5 and some can count all the way to 10! We have been counting out 10 bears.



We are learning all about Builders. We are building and fixing things in our classroom.



We have enjoyed cooking, playing together and going to the Library this term.



Room 23 Mrs Keemink and Mrs Mickle

Welcome to Term 2. This term is a busy one. We have:

- Dress Like a Pirate Day (19 May) National
- Simultaneous Storytime (24 May)
- Reconciliation Week (29 May-2 June)
- NAIDOC Week (12-16th June)
- Swimming lessons (26-30 June)
- Semester 1 reports home (30 June).



MUM

Happy Mother's Day to all the special women in our students' lives. We hope you loved your hand-made necklaces.

Kindergarten



During Maths, the Pre-Primary students continue to use Bond Blocks to reinforce numbers to 10. They have been learning about patterns and have started the days of the week



The Kindy students are starting to become more independent. During Literacy, they are learning the 3 Little Pigs. In Maths, they continue to count and recognise numbers to 5. They have been doing some gross motor activities outside and love to play together in the afternoons.

In Literacy, the Pre-primary students have been learning the new sound /d/. We had a 'No Hands for Donuts Day' to celebrate how amazing their learning has been. They continue to word build simple CVC words i.e cat, sit, hot, mat, dot and have started learning the tricky words - the, I, my, a. We are distinguishing the difference between a letter, word, sentence and number.



We had a special visitor to the school! The students met our school mascot RUSS the ROO. RUSS will help to remind the students of our school values and support students in school events, such as the Sports Carnival.



Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be Safe
Strive



EVERY SECOND MONDAY WE JOIN OUR YR 5/6 BUDDY CLASS FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES.

The students love getting creative. Check out their box creations!



Room 24 Mrs Trenfield & Mrs Mickle

KINDY



This term in Kindy, for English we have been learning how to rhyme, and orally blend and segment. We are learning new sounds and reading new stories. In Maths, we have been learning how to count and recognise numbers to 5, and different shapes. We have also been using our gross motor and fine motor skills. We are becoming more confident at school and are trying hard to come every day.

PRE-PRIMARY

In Pre-Primary this term,

for English we are continuing to learn new sounds and read and write cvc words using these new sounds.

In Maths, we have been using bond blocks to count, write our numbers to 10, make patterns, and learning the days of the week.

We continue to cook, play, learn different games, buddy up with Thiarndi students for buddy class and library and just have a great time in Pre-Primary.

Check out the photos!



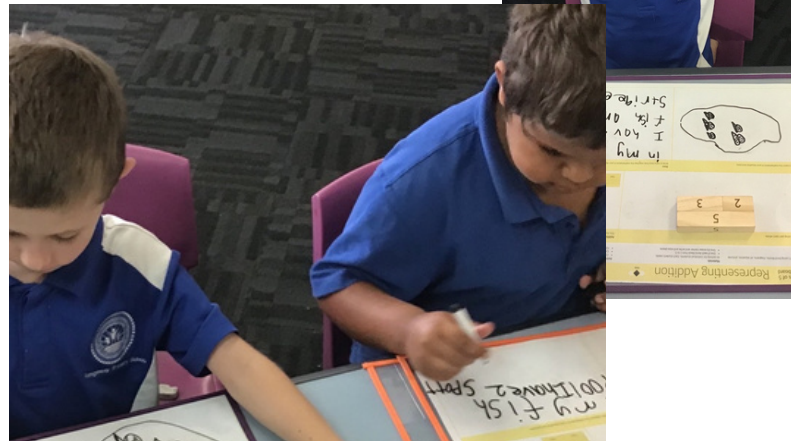
Room 15 Mrs Robertson & Ms Allen

We started Term 2 remembering the ANZACs with an assembly, creating artwork, reading stories and baking some delicious ANZAC biscuits with Miss Tarchini.

THE ART ELEMENT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT THIS TERM IS COLOUR. WE HAVE LEARNT ABOUT COOL AND WARM COLOURS, CREATED SOME KANDINSKY INSPIRED WORK AND PRODUCED A BEAUTIFUL MIXED MEDIA VASE OF FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS DAY GIFTS.

IN LITERACY THIS TERM WE ARE READING AND WRITING PERSUASIVE TEXTS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED OUR OPINIONS ON SOME INTERESTING TOPICS SUCH AS "SHOULD ALL JUNK FOOD BE BANNED? FISH MAKE THE BEST PETS AND FOOTBALL IS THE BEST SPORT". WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK HARD AT SENTENCE WRITING.

IN MATHS THIS TERM WE ARE CONTINUING WITH BOND BLOCKS, WE ARE TRYING HARD TO COUNT BY 2S, 3S, 5S AND 10S, AND WE ARE LEARNING ALL ABOUT PLACE VALUE. IN COMING WEEKS WE ARE GOING TO BE DOING SOME FUN STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY GAMES.



Room 17 Miss Gray



Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. What a wonderful start we have had. So many super star attenders have returned from the holiday. We have achieved our goal of filling our attendance jar.



History

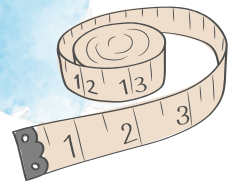
We have been looking at the differences in the past and the present. We have learnt that school students used to write with feathers and ink. We also learnt how to play marbles and that teddy bears were created over 100 years ago.



Art



In Art this term we have been learning all about the colour wheel and warm and cool colours.



Maths

In Mathematics we have been practising skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. Ask your child at home!

We have been learning about measuring length and how every student in our class has different lengths around their body. We got into pairs and used informal units of blocks to measure our arms, legs and body.



Happy Mother's Day to all our amazing women. We loved having you in our classroom for the morning tea.



Room 16 Miss Kumeroa

Welcome to Term 2

We have had an amazing start to Term 2 and it has been lovely seeing everyone again after the holidays. We are working hard to reach our attendance goals through our marble jar and new attendance passports.



Art

In Term 2 we are learning all about the colour wheel. We have made our own colour wheel using primary and secondary colours. We have also explored the concept of warm and cool colours.

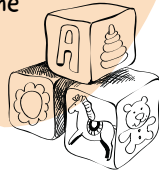


History



In History we have been learning all about the past and present. We have explored what schools looked like in the past and compared it to what schools look like now.

We also had a look at different toys from the past and discussed whether we have the same toys now and how much toys have changed over time



Writing

In Writing we are learning all about sentences and fragments. Working on writing full sentences has helped our recount writing.

We have been taking part in lots of fun activities that have made our recount writing more interesting.



Maths

We have been loving our measuring length Fridays and have explored different units we can use to measure the length of items in our classroom.

We have also been learning how to skip count 2s, 5s and 10s.



On Friday 12th May we invited all of the amazing parents and guardians to our class to celebrate Mother's Day. We made cupcakes for the special occasion and got to spoil our wonderful parents and guardians with gifts and activities.



Room 14 Ms Mansfield

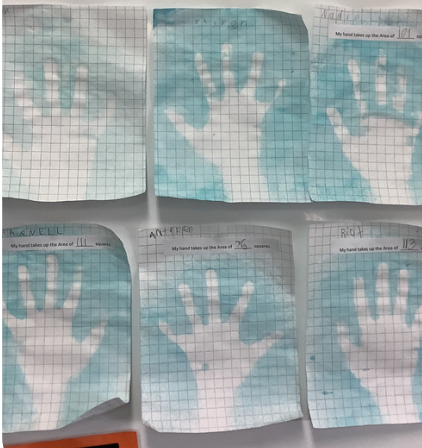


We have been exploring where we were born and how we are connected. We have displayed this information using maps and our photos in our classroom.

Math

As part of our learning in measurement we investigated area. We spray painted our handprints on to graph paper. We worked out the area by counting how many squares our hand covered.

Area



We thank all the special women in our lives for everything you do. We hope you enjoyed the handmade presents we made especially for you.



We started Term 2 with an ANZAC Day Ceremony. We also made Anzac biscuits. They were delicious!



Literacy

We are focusing on writing and creating super sentences. We have also started learning about Persuasive Text and enjoy expressing our opinions and giving reasons for them.

Art



We learnt about the famous artist Pablo Picasso. We then did a portrait inspired by his cubism style. They look fantastic!



Room 9 Ms Taylor

Welcome Back

A great big welcome to Term 2. We are already off to a great start and lots of learning has been happening. We have done some exciting things already this term including going on a treasure hunt, meeting Russ our school mascot and making ANZAC Day biscuits.



Literacy

In Literacy we are working on expanding our sentences to make them more interesting and comprehending what we read. In Writing, we are working on writing narratives that include rich descriptions of characters using the model text 'Kassim and the Greedy Pirate'. Beginning with a treasure hunt to find some golden coins.



Mathematics

In Mathematics, we are learning about place value, measuring mass, partitioning and fractions. We joined with Marlu 11 for an exciting lesson on place value on the basketball court and had a tasty lesson in fractions using fairybread.



Room 11 Miss Pead



Welcome back to Term 2! It has been so exciting to see all of our smiling students back at school! We have been working super hard to fill our attendance passports each week!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY and THANK YOU to all the amazing women in our lives

We hope you loved the gifts we made in class, we had lots of fun making them!



Writing

This term we are learning all about narratives. We are using the text 'Kassim and the Greedy Pirate' to help us develop characters and setting.

We were lucky enough to receive a message in a bottle from a pirate who told us there were gold coins hidden around our classroom!



Maths



We have been learning lots in Maths this term including mass, fact families and chance. In the last few weeks we have been focusing on place value. We were even lucky enough to join up with Marlu 9 to do a place value scavenger hunt.



Art



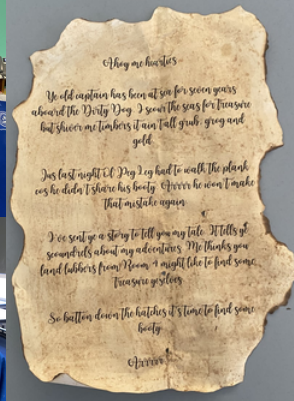
This term we are focusing on Aboriginal Art. We are learning all about the history and stories art can tell and even had a go at telling our own story through art.

So far we have done a rock art mural, sand drawings and bark paintings.



Room 4 Miss Condon

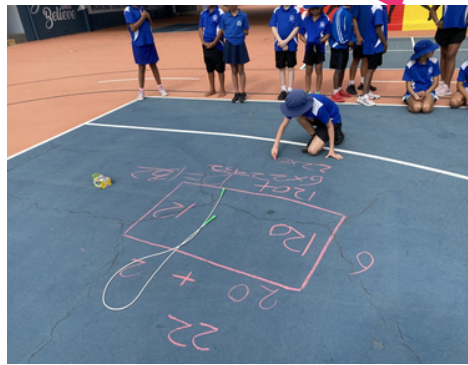
Writing



Narratives are our writing focus for this term. Students are developing their characters and setting description. To assist with this, we have been analysing the model text, 'Kassim and the Greedy Pirate'.

Our hook for this unit was a message in a bottle from a pirate. This led the class to finding yummy, gold coins hidden in the classroom.

We have continued to practise our reading fluency with timed readings with a partner and recording ourselves on Seesaw.



Maths

We've been playing lots of Maths games to help us learn and recall our Multiplication facts to 10x10. We are now using our facts and different multiplication strategies to solve larger problems.



Library Helpers!



Thirarndi 4 are helping Bidi-Bidi 24 with learning how borrow from and use the library. We even get to practise our reading skills by reading books to the younger students. It's been great fun!





Thirarndi 2 Mrs Robinson & Mrs Agnew

Welcome back to Term 2! It has been wonderful to see our students returning to school ready to learn. We have had an exciting term so far with our ANZAC Day commemoration, an incursion, meeting Russ the Rangeway Roo, Mother's Day Morning Tea and our very first Rangeway PS netball game. We cant wait for the rest of the term which promises to be just as exciting and action packed.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Maths



In Measurement and Geometry we have been learning about length, area, volume and, most recently, capacity. We did some measuring of capacity with water and investigated how many millilitres are in a teaspoon, a tablespoon and a cup. We used this information to decide how much milkshake each student should get. Then, of course, we had chocolate milkshakes!

We are very proud to have the majority of our students in Thirarndi 2 taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. This exciting program started by the Premier, Mark McGowan in 2022 is designed to:

- encourage students to read more books,
- foster a love of reading and
- improve literacy levels.

We can't wait to see how many books our students read and we hope that we may be fortunate enough to be amongst the prize winners!



Rangeway PS Netball

Over the weekend, we were very fortunate to be able to go and watch our Rangeway Netball team play against Geraldton Primary. Whilst we didn't have a win it was wonderful to see our girls' sportmanship and pride in their school, Thirarndi 2 was well represented with eight players taking the court. We wish them all the best for a great season.



Room 1

Mrs Hacon and Miss Malloy

Welcome back to Term 2. It has been fantastic to see all Thirarndi 1 students return to school. We have started the term off busy with lots of fun learning happening, an Incursion and Mother's Day and we still have so much more to enjoy before the term finishes.

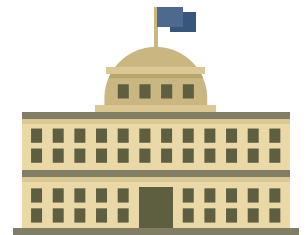
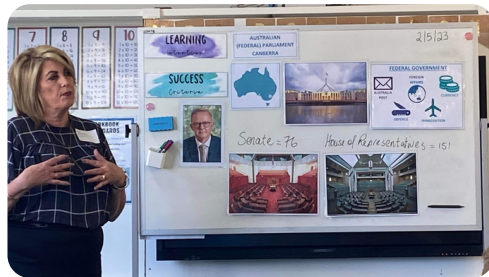


We hope all the special ladies in our students lives had a fantastic Sunday and enjoyed the gift our students made.



HASS Incursion

Our class was lucky enough to have a HASS incursion linked to the Civics and Citizenship Learning Area this term. The Incursion was broken into two parts. The first part was with the Electoral Education Centre where the students got the chance to understand preferential voting. They even took part in their own voting on their favourite chocolates! The second part was with the Parliamentary Education Office. The students learnt all about what happens in parliament and even acted out some important roles! In all the incursion was very educational and engaging.

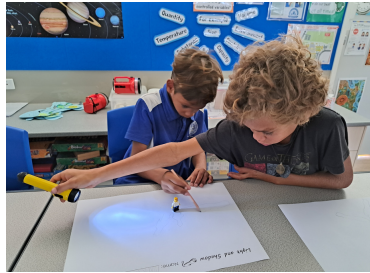
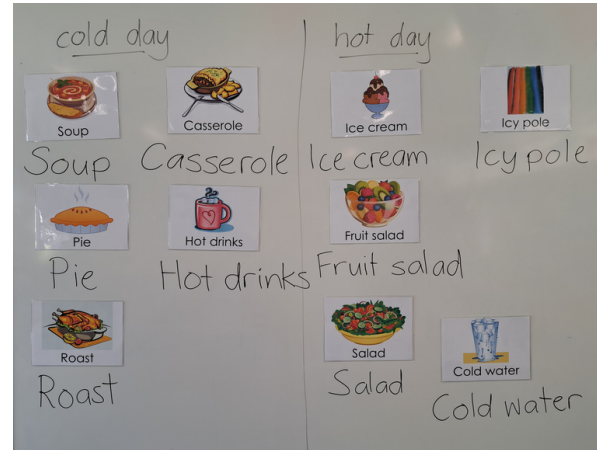


Science

Mrs Agnew

A new term means a new topic in Science! We are exploring Earth and Space Sciences and enjoying looking up to the sky!

Our junior scientists have been looking at the changes we see in the sky, caused by the weather, the seasons and by day becoming night. We have talked about how these changes influence what we like to eat, what we wear and the activities we do.



Our middle primary students are learning about how Earth's rotation on its axis causes night and day. It came as quite a surprise to some students that the Earth goes around the sun and not the other way around! We learned about shadows and the way that the Earth's shadow gives us night.

The Solar System is the focus for our senior students this term. We learned that people used to believe that the Earth was flat, but scientists proved them wrong. We have reviewed how the moon orbits the Earth, while the Earth orbits the sun, by making an orrery. We also used foam balls and torches to show why the moon appears to change shape throughout the month.



Drama

Miss Molloy

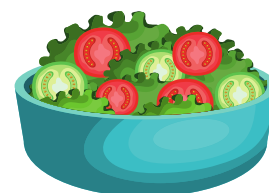


In Term 2 we have been focusing on First Nation drama and storytelling.

We have explored the Dreamtime story, Tiddalick the Frog. We all practiced our skills of expression and movement to create and sustain character role. Additionally, we have been practicing reading scripts, using our voices to portray characters,



Our role-play corner has been transformed into a bustling Pizzeria this term. Students have been busy taking orders, being baristas, processing payments, cooking pizzas, making salads and acting as customers.



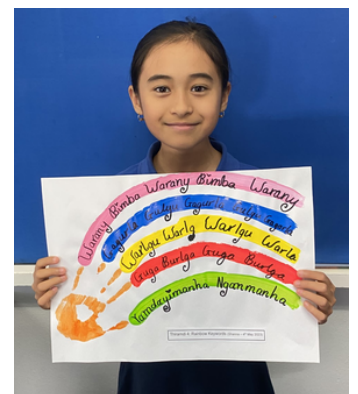
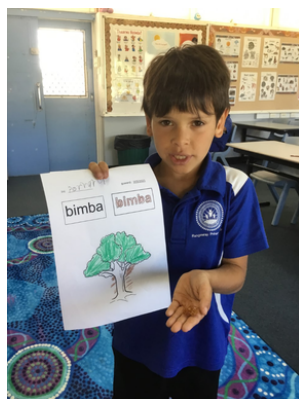
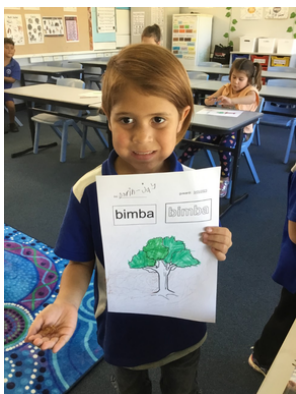
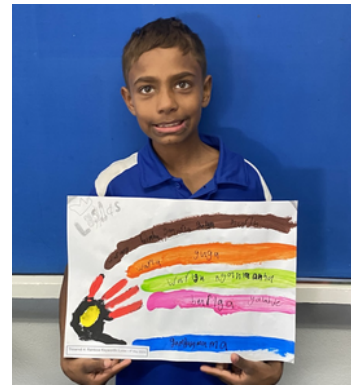
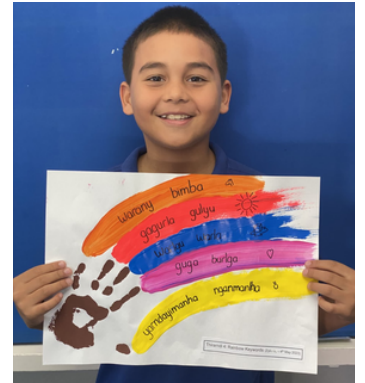
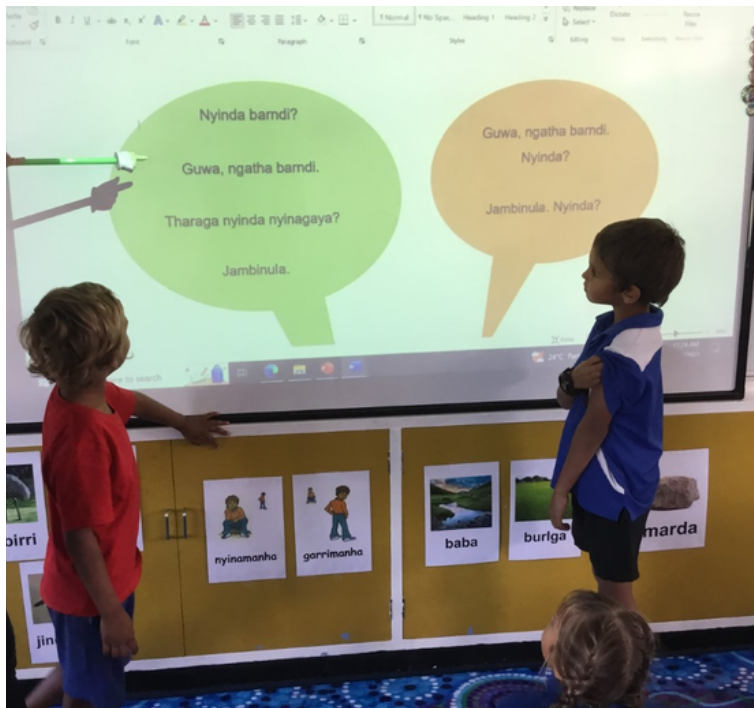
Wajarri Ms Ryan

In Wajarri, this term we have been learning about Barndi Warany (Good Bush Food). Now is a good time to go out bush and look for some bush food. Some of the keywords that we have been learning are:

- warany - bush food
- bimba - bush honey
- gagurla - bush pear
- gulyu - bush potato
- warlgu - quandong

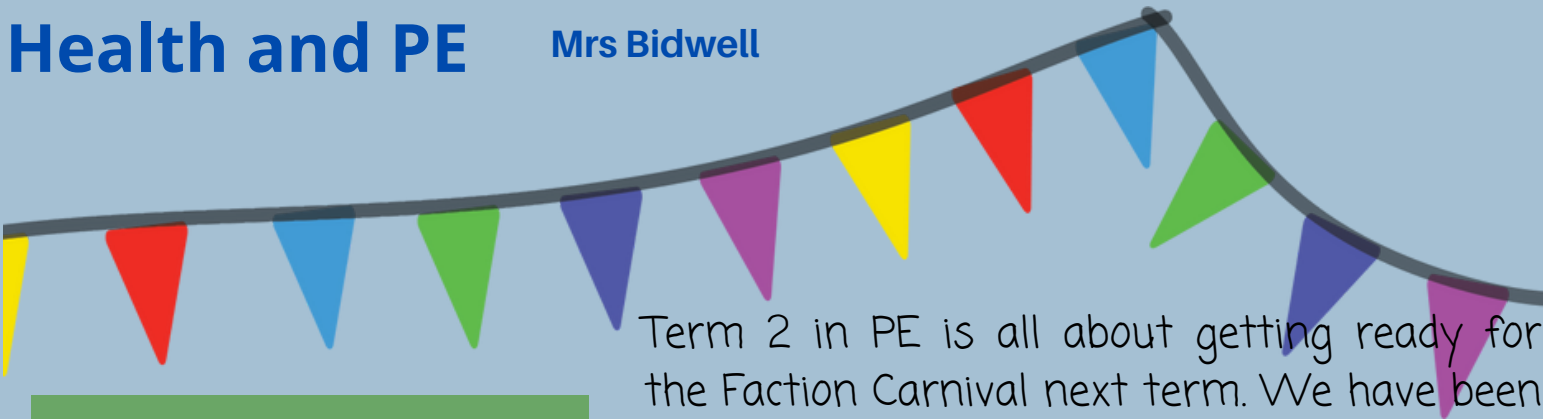


We have been working hard on our One-to-One greetings and writing our keywords. We also had a look out real bimba (bush honey.)



Health and PE

Mrs Bidwell



Term 2 in PE is all about getting ready for the Faction Carnival next term. We have been running our Cross Country Track around our oval as a warm up and then we have been practising our team games. Practising our throwing and catching of both a smaller ball and a basketball at home will enhance our skills even more.



In Health we have finished our Protective Behaviours Program and are about to start Communicating and Interacting for health and wellbeing. This unit is all about relationships and noticing similarities and accepting differences in us all so we can work together and get along. We will be able to use all of our skills and strategies we learned in Protective Behaviour.



Our PBS Behaviour Focus

**We are safe
We are
where
we are
meant to be**

This Friday some of our senior students will be attending the Geraldton Basketball Slam Series at Activewest Stadium. We wish them all the best.