



Principal's report



Welcome to our first magazine for 2023. It has been an awesome beginning of a new school year at Rangeway. We have had Scitech visiting us and all students enjoyed the fantastic experiments with real scientists.

Our welcome BBQ was a great success with many families attending. The year 6's did a fantastic job selling drinks to raise funds for their Graduation lunch later this year. We also hosted a special morning tea for our Community Elders. We had a great turn out and it was great having a few yarns with our respected community members.

On Wednesday I felt so very proud to listen to the 2023 Leaders speeches. All students were so well prepared and spoke fluently and clearly. We will announce the Student Leadership Team 2023 at our assembly on the 3 March in the undercover area.

Rangeway PS are the proud owner of a school bus. We now need a bus driver who can work on a part time basis. If you have the following:

- HR Extension on your licence,
- PTD Authorisation
- Working with Children Check

please contact Karin van Dongen at the school or call us on 9968 1700. The bus is going to be a great to make sure our students attend 90% or more.

Important Dates:

6 March Labour Day Holiday

1 March SEDA West Coast Eagles visit

3 March Assembly Room 1 & 15

15 March Year 3 & 5 Naplan

4 April Last day of term for students



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Ms Fallon

Reading! Reading! Reading!

Reading is happening everywhere around our school.

MiniLit Sage

I am very excited to announce that we now have intervention for reading in Years 1 & 2 called MiniLit Sage.

These groups are up and running, and our students are already having lots of successes. I'm excited to hear their reading soon.



How many days of reading can you do?

Before School Reading is back in Jindirela and Marlu. Come along everyday to earn great prizes.
40 days of reading = MYSTERY PRIZE



MacqLit

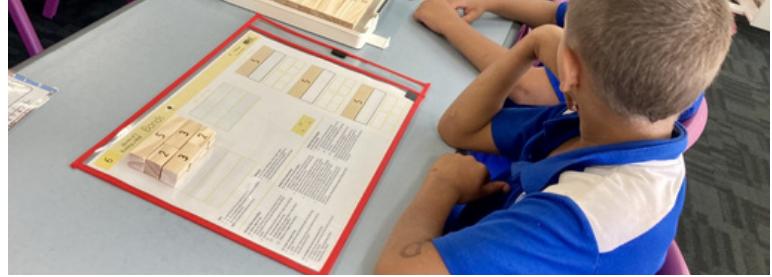
Our reading intervention in Year 3-6 has been up and running since Week 2 and we are already seeing growth and improvement from our students.



Mrs Bell

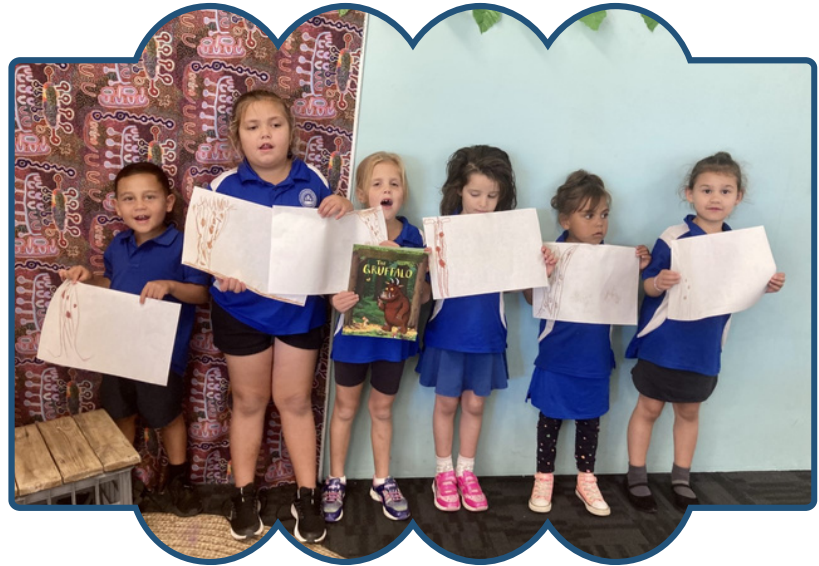
Bond Blocks!

Our Years 1 and 2 students have started using the Bond Blocks system. This new program will assist all students with their counting, addition and subtraction and solving problems.



Room 17 Fun!

I have spent some time in Room 17 last week. The students are currently reading The Gruffalo, so we read the book, discussed the setting and started an art activity using crayons.



Around the School

There have been so many exciting things happening so far this year! Phill Bartlett came to do a show with all students, some were lucky enough to have a sing!

Our Year 6's delivered their Leader Speeches. All students did an amazing job!



Mr Plant

What a start!

Welcome back for 2023! What an amazing start to the year we have had with so many students returning and settling back into their learning.

We loved seeing so many families at our Welcome BBQ, thanks to our terrific AIEOs for cooking up a storm!

We also had a two day visit from Scitech where students were involved in hands on experiments including making lava lamps and chocolate milkshakes.

We were very privileged to have Phil Bartlett visit our school and put on a concert/musical workshop for the entire school. He then spent time working with our guitar students and introducing our senior boys to the didge! Phil was very complimentary of our students after his visit and he may have unearthed some musical superstars!

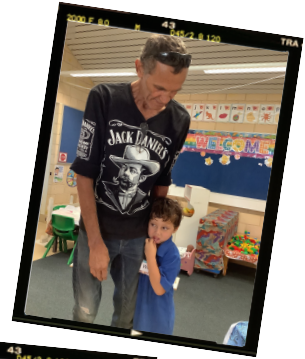
Our Year 3 and 5 students will sit NAPLAN during weeks 7 and 8, please keep your eyes out for more information that will be sent home.



Room 25 Mrs Craig

Welcome to Kindergarten

What a fantastic start to 2023. We have 20 children in our classroom. All the children are settling in and making lots of new friends, learning new things and lots of fun stuff too! You are welcome to come and stay in the mornings and help your child settle in whilst doing a puzzle or reading a book with them.



Literacy

We are learning to recognise our names, sing nursery rhymes, and syllables in words.



Birthdays

We have had a few birthdays before school started and Nakyah had hers last week. We are happy for you to bring in some cakes to share when it is your child's birthday.



Scitech

We had a visit from Scitech and we watched them make some fun things. We got to make a cake in a cup, but we couldn't eat it as it was an experiment!

Room 23 Mrs Keemink (Mon-Thur) and Mrs Mickle (Fri)

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY

What a wonderful start we have had in Bidi Bidi 23. Our little butterflies have spread their wings and have settled in so well.



LITERACY

We have been learning to write our names, singing nursery rhymes and we have even started learning our first sounds /m/ and /s/.



1 MATHS

We have been counting from number 1 to 5. We have learnt some fun rhymes to help us remember. We have also been learning all about shapes.



FRIENDSHIPS

It's very important in Room 23 that we all get along. We have been getting to know each other during play times and have made new friends.



Seesaw



Don't forget to join Seesaw. Please see Mrs Keemink if you need some support!

Check out all the fun and exciting things we have been doing - cooking, climbing, painting, creating, swinging and hanging out with our year 5/6 buddy class.

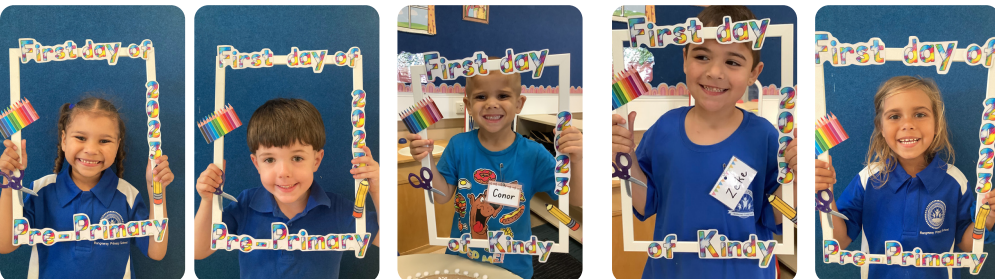
fun



Room 24 Mrs Trenfield and Mrs Mickle

Welcome to Kindergarten and Pre-Primary

This term we started out with 14 Pre-Primary students and by Week 2 we had welcomed 6 Kindy students to Room 24. Mrs Mickle is working with the students on Monday and Mrs Trenfield is working with them Tuesday to Friday.



Literacy

We are learning to write our names, sing nursery rhymes and we have just started learning sounds.



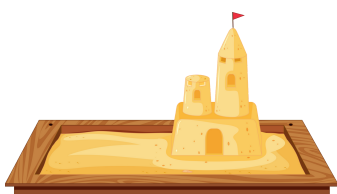
For the last 3 weeks we have been getting to know each other, learning the rules all while playing in different areas.

Cooking

We have also started cooking up a storm.

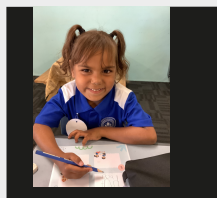
Inside and Outside Play

We have been building, digging, creating and playing imaginatively.



Room 17

Miss Gray



Welcome



Welcome Families to Jindirala 17. What a fantastic start we have had to 2023. My name is Ashlyn Gray and I will be teaching your mayu this year. Come in for a yarn and check out the students amazing work. I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year.

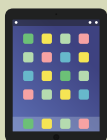
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Mathematics

We have been learning all about how to count to 100 going forwards and backwards. We have sung our way through the numbers and are becoming more confident to see how numbers can be shown in many different ways. Next we will be learning to skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s

Writing

We have been focusing on the story 'The Gruffalo'. We have been learning to retell the story using first, then, next and finally when speaking. We are loving it!



HASS

We have been learning about the past and present. Did you know that in the olden days they didn't have iPads? A crazy discovery! We couldn't believe it.

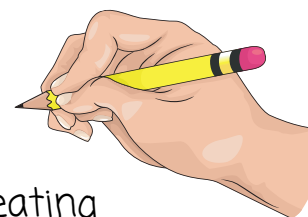
Literacy

We have been super lucky to swap classrooms and explore different parts of the school. The Koala and Echidna room have been focusing on letters and the sounds they make. Some even writing a full sentence. What super stars!

ART



We have been creating many portraits and learning about Picasso the famous artist.



Room 16 Miss K

Welcome

Welcome everyone to Jindirala 16. We have had such an amazing start to Term 1 2023 and have enjoyed getting to know each other. We have the lovely Miss Finch in our classroom supporting our learning, we are very lucky to have had her follow some of the students from Pre-Primary. Pop into our classroom to see the amazing work and I look forward to seeing our students and families at school this year!



Visual Art



In Visual Art we are learning all about lines, shapes and colours and how we can put it all together to make portraits. So far we have made self portraits with edicole dye and oil pastels.



Mathematics



In Maths we have been learning how to count to 100 both forwards and backwards.

In Week 2 we celebrated World Pizza Day by making pizzas and using our counting to skills to count the toppings

We have sung a number of different counting songs to help us with this!



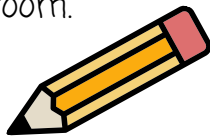
In Week 2 we learnt all about Picasso and got to make our very own abstract self-portraits.

Literacy



In Literacy we are focusing on letters and the sounds they make. We love being able to explore different classrooms and get to know the Year 1 teachers during our morning literacy block in the 'Koala' and 'Echidna' room.

Writing



During our writing block we have been focusing on weekend recounts and re-telling of 'The Gruffalo' story. Everyone has done a fantastic job at practising sentence writing using 'first', 'then' and 'next'.

History

In HASS we have been exploring the Past and Present. We took part in a classroom 'gallery walk' to discuss artefacts. We also discussed our own lives using 'past', 'present' and 'future' terms.



Fun Friday

We loved talking about solids and liquids during our Fun Friday afternoon making Ooblek.

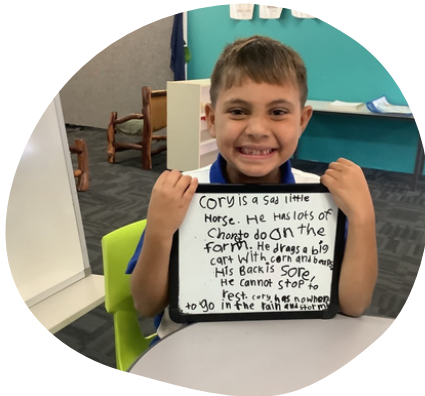
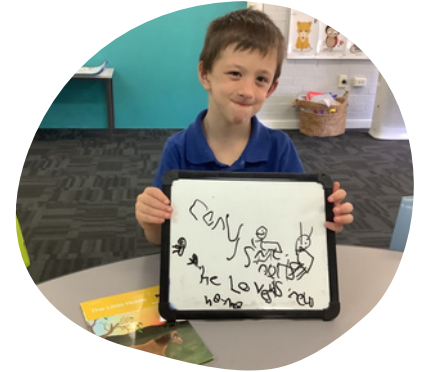
Please join Jindirala 16's Seesaw page to keep up to date with everything we learn about. Please let me know if you need any help setting up Seesaw or need a new invite code.



Seesaw

Room 15 Mrs Robertson and Miss Allen

**WELCOME TO JINDIRALA
15 YEAR 2 2023
EVERYONE!
WE HAVE SETTLED INTO
OUR CLASSROOM NOW
AND MISS ALLEN, MISS
JEMMA AND MRS
ROBERTSON LOOK
FORWARD TO WORKING
WITH OUR STUDENTS
THIS YEAR AND SEEING
OUR FAMILIES AT
SCHOOL TOO.**



**WE HAVE STARTED OUR LITERACY
PROGRAMME IN BOTH YEAR 2 CLASSES
AND HAVE GOT USED TO WHERE WE ARE
GOING AND THE DAILY ROUTINE. IN MATHS
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW
BOND BLOCKS PROGRAMME TO HELP WITH
OUR MENTAL MATHS LEARNING.**



**WE HAD OUR WELCOME BBQ,
A SCITECH INCURSION AND
PHIL BARTLETT SINGING. WE
HAVE ALSO BEGUN
ATTENDING LIBRARY THIS
WEEK.**



**OUR ASSEMBLY IS COMING UP AT THE
END OF WEEK FIVE AND WE WILL BE ON
STAGE ALONGSIDE ROOM 1. HOPE TO SEE
EVERYONE THERE AND FOR THE MORNING
TEA AFTERWARDS.**

Room 14 Ms Mansfield

WE HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR IN ROOM 14!



In Literacy we are focusing on recounts this Term. Students wrote about what they did in the holidays.



We have had two fantastic incursions from SciTech and Phil Bartlett.



We have been doing lots of art. We love painting in Room 14!

In Math we made snakes using playdough and then measured them with rulers using centimetres. We then found other objects that were the same length as our snakes.



We have explored Technology using our iPads and have started using SeeSaw. Join us on SeeSaw to see what we get up to in Room 14!

Marlu 9 Ms Taylor

Welcome

What a great start we have had to the year! This year Marlu 9 is a split 3 / 4 class and we have been busy getting into our learning.



In Literacy

We work in Literacy groups for spelling and reading to cater for every level of learning. In Writing, we are working on extending our sentences and writing a persuasive text. The students are learning to create a strong argument to persuade the reader and persuasive devices such as rhetorical questions, emotive language and exaggeration.

In Mathematics

In Mathematics we are learning to recognise, partition and sequence numbers in to the thousands and tens of thousands. We are trialling a new program Bond Blocks to help us with our fact fluency and learning to measure and compare in centimetres and metres.



Other Learning

In HASS we are learning about the services of local government and how rules and laws are made. In Digital Technology we are learning about how to be cybersafe and basic coding. In Art we have created a self portrait to be hung around the room



In Other News!

We have also had two amazing incursions of Scitech and Phil Bartlett both of which the students greatly enjoyed. Charlotte, Izayah and Chace also enjoyed a cooking reward on Monday for achieving 100% attendance during Week 3!

Room 11 Miss Pead

Welcome

We have had a great start to the year in Room 11. Everyone is settling in so nicely and Miss Pead and Miss Loveland have loved getting to know everyone! We are so excited for the year ahead! Please feel free to pop in and have a yarn anytime.

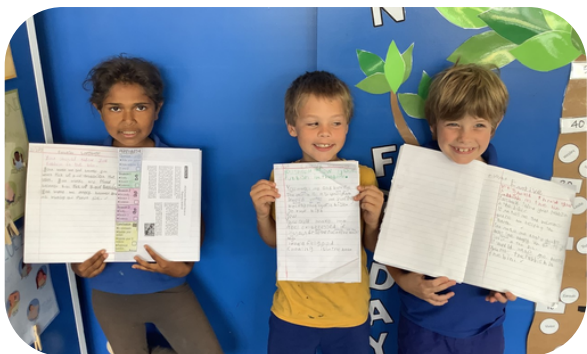


LITERACY



We have been super lucky to spread out during our Literacy block and join our other year 3 friends in different classrooms. It has been so nice to watch everyone practice their reading and see their confidence grow already.

In Writing we have been practicing our persuasive text skills! We have spent lots of time focusing on providing reasons for our arguments and I must say we are pretty convincing! We have even started looking at persuasive devices and have got the chance to practice these in our writing.



ART

We are lucky to have lots of artists in our classroom. We learnt all about dot paintings and explored some different designs. We had a go at making some dot paintings of our own using the animals which represent the Rangeway Primary School buildings.

MATHS



We have been very busy learning all about odd and even numbers in Maths. We even made 'Even Steven' and 'Odd Todd' to display in our classroom to help us remember.



We have loved doing Maths rotations. This has given us the chance to break into small groups for hands on activities and play some Maths games to help us learn.



Seesaw

You can join our class Seesaw to follow along with our learning! Please come see me if you need any help setting this up!



Room 4 Miss Condon

Thirarndi 4

Literacy



In Room 4, we have been learning about the purpose of persuasive texts and how to write them. This includes analysing a variety of persuasives and students creating their own rhetorical questions.

Persuasives are also embedded into our daily reading. I can already see students becoming more fluent and confident when reading aloud.

Our spelling program, Spelling Mastery, has started with students working at their level and across the Thirarndi classrooms.

Room 4 practising reading aloud their fluency text. They then recorded themselves and uploaded their video to Seesaw.



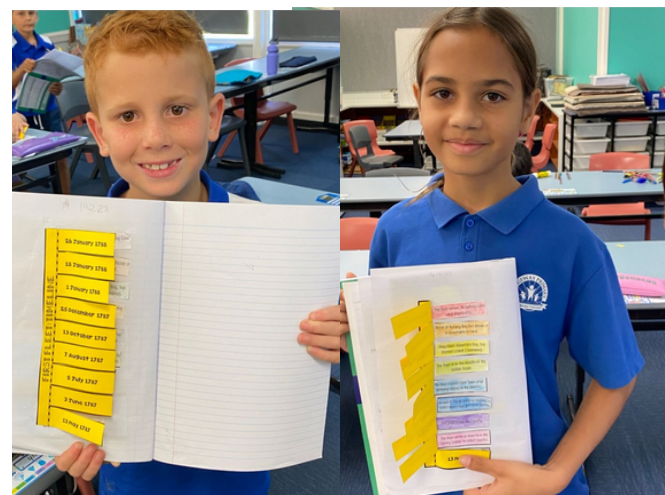
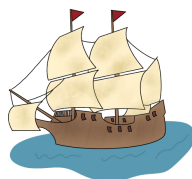
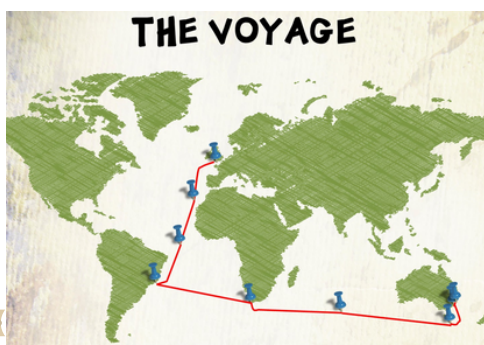
Students playing various Maths games with their peers.

Numeracy

During our Number lessons, we have been learning about place value, rounding numbers and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Mrs Bell is teaching the class how to use rulers, tape measures, trundle wheels and more to measure different objects. Students are also converting measurements into millimetres, centimetres and metres.

HASS

Learning about how the past has influenced the present is very important. In HASS, we are looking at why the Europeans came to Australia and how it impacted the local Aboriginal people. Did you know that the First Fleet took 252 days to reach Australia and sailed 24,000 kms?



Room 2 Mrs Robinson and Mrs Agnew

Hello and welcome to Thirarndi 2



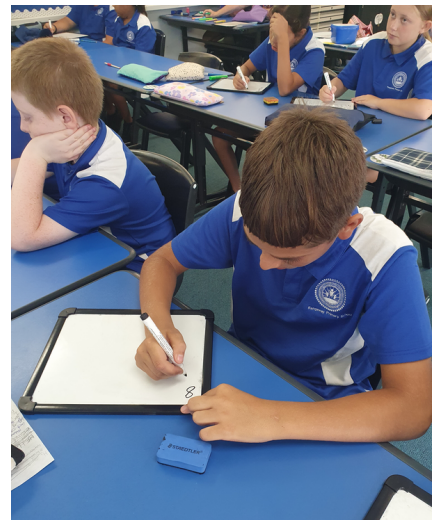
Our Year 5/6's have made a fantastic start to the year. We have had so many students coming to school every day, in their uniforms and ready to learn. Thank you to our students and their families for making this happen.

Literacy



At Rangeway PS, we have started a new spelling program, called Spelling Mastery. The students are adapting well to this new program and enjoy working across Thirarndi with Miss Condon, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Agnew or Mrs Hacon.

Our students have also been learning how to read and write persuasive texts. Our Year 6's put these skills to good use when writing and presenting their leaderships speeches.



Numeracy

During Maths lessons, we have been learning about place value, factors and multiples. We have also enjoyed playing games of Numero and working to improve the speed at which we can recall our multiplication facts.



Art

In Art, we have created our own unique name art. We hope you like them.



Seesaw

Don't forget to join our Seesaw class so you can keep up to date with everything happening in Thirarndi 2. If you need a new invite, please don't hesitate to ask.

Room 1 Mrs Hacon and Miss Molloy

Welcome



Hello and welcome to Thirarndi 1. My name is Mrs Hacon and I will be teaching in the class Monday - Thursday. We have had such a great start to the school year with most students attending every day, in their uniform, happy and ready to start their learning.

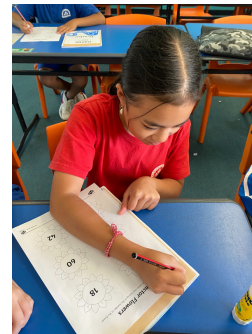
Literacy



In writing we have been busy learning about the purpose of a persuasive text and how to write one. Our Year 6 classmates put this knowledge to great use and wrote some very convincing speeches on why they should have a leadership position in our school this year.

During our reading sessions we have been reading some very funny poems by Ken Nesbitt as well as some Persuasive texts which tie in well with our writing.

Spelling Mastery has begun, and we are cross setting among the Thirarndi classes. This allows us to best cater for all student needs.



Numeracy



During Numeracy we have been learning about place value, factors and multiples. We have also been playing games of Numero in pairs.



In Other News

- Our class assembly is on Friday 3rd March. Following will be a morning tea for family members outside our class.
- Year 6 Leaders will be announced on Friday 3rd March at our assembly.
- Week 7 is our first Year 6 Leadership Day which will involve a range of water team games. Students must have good standing to participate.



Drama

Miss Molloy



I am super excited to be a part of the Rangeway team this year. The kids and I have been having an absolute ball in Room 22!

Our focus skills

- Using our bodies, voices and facial expressions to act
- Building our confidence to have a go
- Being a quiet, still and respectful audience



Activities

We have been learning through play.

Some of our games and activities include:

- Charades
- Say it another way
- Puppets
- Dressups
- Singing and dancing
- Be this...

Very important:

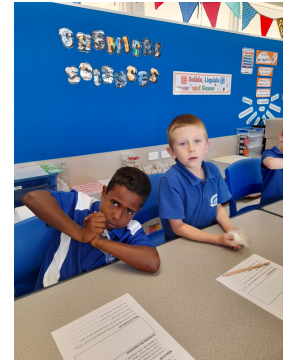
Our number 1 priority in Drama Class is to have fun and gain confidence along the way. We are off to a great start this term!

Science

Mrs Agnew

We have had a busy start to the year in the Science Room. We are studying Chemical Sciences, which always involves lots of smelling, mixing and examining of materials!

Our junior primary students have been learning about everyday materials and how we can change them physically. We have moulded playdough, melted chocolate and stretched detergent (bubbles!), rubber (balloons!) and lolly snakes (Yum!)



Our middle primary classes are learning that adding or removing heat can create a change of state between liquid and solid. We have examined a range of different solids and liquids to determine their different properties and tried to match some materials which had been melted and reset with their original states.



Our senior students are learning about the three states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and how the molecules in each state behave. They are looking at the observable properties of matter and how each state of matter behaves. We have classified, poured, shook and sniffed different materials and tested liquids for their viscosity!

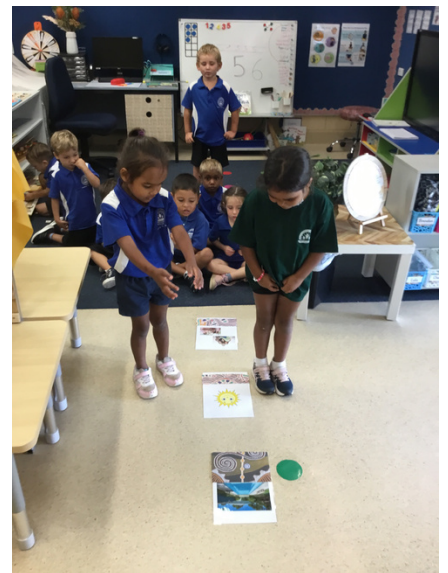
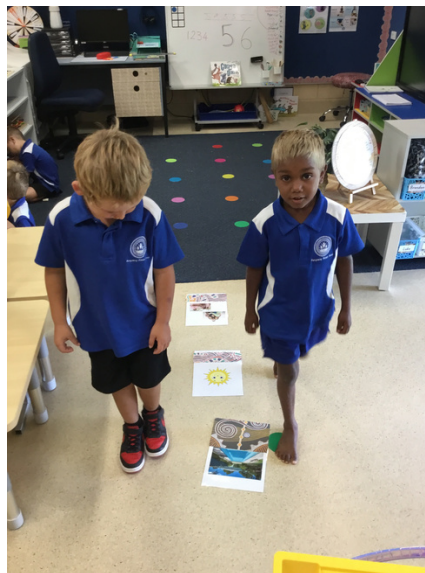
Wajarri Miss Tash

In Wajarri we are learning about Ngarlbulgala (In the hot time). We will be learning new keywords, greetings and we will also be singing a new class song.



In Bidi-Bidi (room 24) we were practising our new keywords with Miss Tash by throwing a bean bag into the hoop and then we say the keyword.

In Bidi-Bidi (room 23) we played stepping stones. With a friend we say the keyword then stepped to the next one.



Sport and Health

Mrs Bidwell

This term in Sports Academy we are offering Girls Football and Soccer. The Girls Football Carnival is coming up on 31st March and there is a Schools 7 Aside competition starting soon. Students will be bringing home a registration form which needs to be returned to Mrs Bidwell. We have the SEDA College West Coast Eagles Campus visiting next week. They are Year 11 and 12 students who are studying Cert III in Sport and Recreation and they will be setting up football activities for some of our lucky students to participate in.

To participate in Sports Academy, academy members must;

Have Good Standing

Have zero unexplained absences for the week

Be working in class

Have their hat and enclosed shoes

In Health we are working through the Protective Behaviours Program. Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program that teaches children skills and strategies to identify, respond to and seek assistance in a range of unsafe situations. It has 2 Important Themes. If you would like more information about the Protective Behaviours Program so you can discuss with your child, please see Mrs Bidwell.



Our Elders

Morning Tea



AT RANGEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE VALUE AND RESPECT THE KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE THAT OUR GRANDPARENTS GIVE TO US. TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION AND SAY "THANK YOU", OUR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION TEAM HELD THE ELDERS MORNING TEA IN THE AIEO ROOM ON TUESDAY MORNING. THANK YOU TO ALL STAFF FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS.



Library

Miss Jones



Hi everyone, my name is Miss Jones and I am super excited to join the amazing team at Rangeway. I have loved getting to know the students over the last few weeks and I look forward to continuing to build those relationships as the classes visit the Library each week.



Positive Behaviour School

Our Behaviour Focus for this fortnight has been

“We show Respect by listening to others”

Next fortnight will be

“We show responsibility by arriving to class on time”

Our School PBS Values are

“Respect” “Responsibility” “Strive” and “Safe”

Our PBS Purpose is to make our school a good place for learning we model, explicitly teach, practise and celebrate positive behaviours.



Bee
Responsible

A stylized illustration of a bee with a black and white striped body and yellow wings, flying from the top right towards the left. A dashed line indicates its path. Below the bee is a simple drawing of a flower with a long stem and a round head.

Leadership Speeches

Leadership speeches were delivered on Wednesday and our senior students were able to vote for the people they wanted as the Leaders of RPS for 2023.



Well done to all of the students who participated. The staff were very impressed by your speeches. Presentations will be made at the Assembly on Friday 3 March from 9am.

