



## Principal's report

And just like that term 1 is done!

This term only had 9 weeks but they have been very busy. We finished NAPLAN, are in the process of growing vegetables in our Food Garden, we have been cooking with EON in our Cooking Class, the GRAMS clinic is getting busier every week, we celebrated Harmony Week, participated in Clean-Up Australia week, had a visit from Minister Buti and on top of that our students made progress in their learning in class.

I wish all our families a safe Easter holidays and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 16 April.

**Karin van Dongen**  
Principal



### Important Dates:

Thursday 28 March  
Last day of Term 1

Friday 29 March  
Good Friday

Sunday 31 March  
Easter Sunday



Tuesday 16 April  
Students return Term 2



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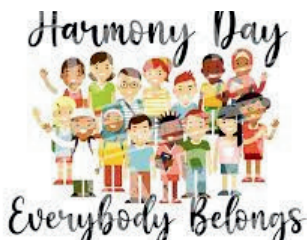
A BIG THANK YOU TO

Rigters 

Happy Easter!



Thank you to Rigter's IGA who donated \$60 worth of Easter Eggs to our P&C raffle!



# HARMONY DAY

A big thank you to the Fusion Belly Dancers who performed for us during our Harmony Day celebrations.



Once again, RPS participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 1 March.

Each class used gloves, bags and buckets to safely clean and tidy up the school grounds. Many classes also completed learning in their classrooms to find out reasons for the importance of having a clean environment.



Mrs Bell

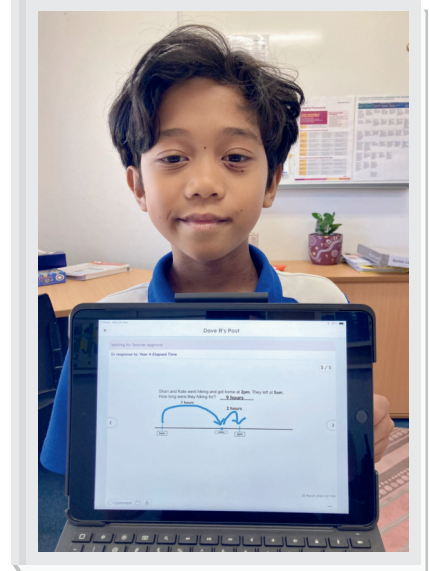
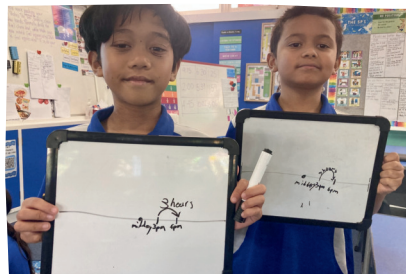
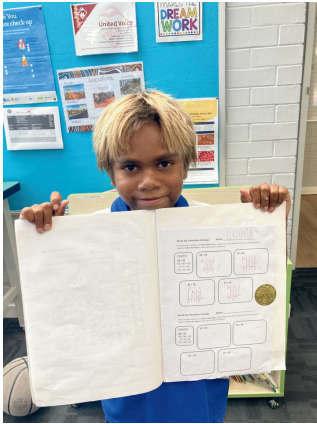


# MATHS



It has been great to see what is happening in our classrooms towards the end of this term.

A highlight this term was being part of Marlu 10's lesson on time for both Year 3 and 4 students. Starting with the Daily Review and ending with students independently working out elapsed time problems and times on an analogue clock.

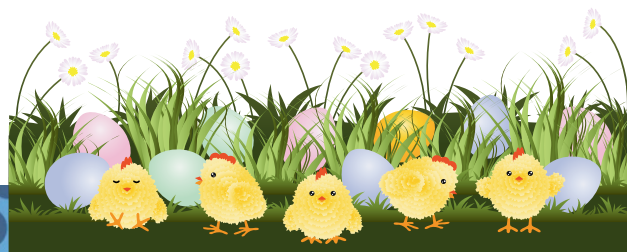


## Harmony Day

Harmony Day at RPS was an absolute amazing day! All students had fun moving through the school, learning about other countries and sampling food. It was great to see families joining in too!



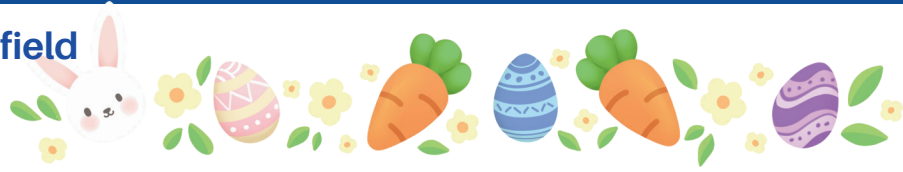
During Term 2 students from Years 1-6 will be participating in Rumble's Quest to measure social and emotional wellbeing. The data from this will assist us to effectively plan to assist students to self-regulate, be confident in peer relationships and in their attachment to school.



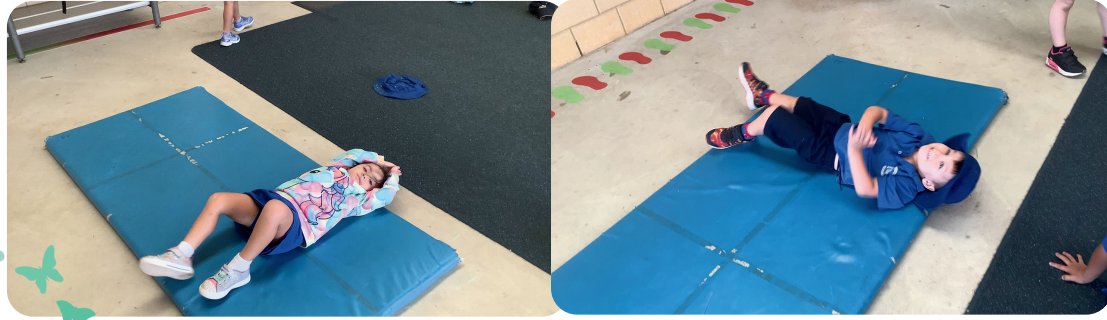
## Choir

I was fortunate to step into Marlu 7 to find the choir practising! They are doing an amazing job. I can't wait to see them perform later in the year!

# Kindy Room 24 Mrs Trenfield



## BIDI BIDI



## Fundamental Movement Skills

This term we have been learning how to roll, climb, hop and jump.

## NAMES

We have been learning to recognise our names.



## FINE MOTOR



We have been learning to cut, draw, roll playdough, use pegs and many more fun activities to help our hands.



# Kindy Room 25 Mrs Craig

## Pre-Literacy



### Bidi Bidi

We have been learning some Nursery Rhymes and tracing patterns ready for learning how to write our name.



We would like to thank everyone for a fantastic Term 1 and wish all of our families a happy and safe Easter. See you in Term 2 for more fun learning.



We have been learning all about our colours, and **Numeracy** shapes, and counting to 5.



## Fundamental Movement Skills

We have been learning how to hop, skip, climb and balance, and run.



## Harmony Week

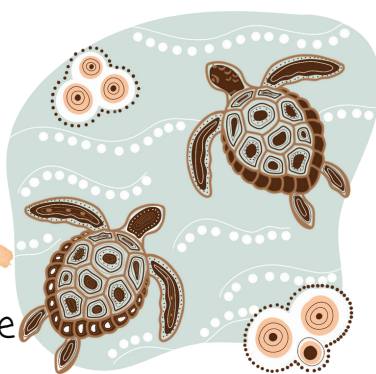
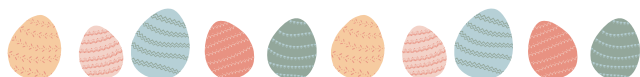
We had fun with the dress-up.



**Room 22 Miss Gray**

# Term 1

What an amazing Term 1 we have had in Bidi Bidi 22. I wish all my beautiful families a Happy Easter and safe holidays



## Literacy



We have continued using and developing our fine motor skills to write letters. We have learnt 4 single sounds; m,s,t,a. We incorporated lots of fun and craft to match our new beginning sounds. M for Monster, t for turtle, S for snake and A for astronaut. We are going to continue to practice our sounds and letters everyday!



## Harmony day

For Harmony Day this year, we celebrated over 10 countries. In Pre primary we learnt about Lebanon. We made beautiful mosaic flowers and cooked delicious beef koftas. The students had a great day trying lots of new foods.



## Maths



This term we have continued to count to 10 and subitise to 6. We have been reading the story "The very hungry caterpillar" to learn our days of the week. Mrs Robertson has also taught us our 2D shapes.



## Hass

This term in HASS, we have continued to learn about our families and have continued to delve deeper into ourselves. We looked at our body parts and learnt how all our body parts are special. We also looked at our eye colours and how everyone had different eye colours. We found out that we are all special and unique in our very own way.



## Seesaw

Be sure to check out our Seesaw. We have many daily updates, including photos of your children learning and loving school!



# Room 21 Miss Kumeroa

## TERM 1



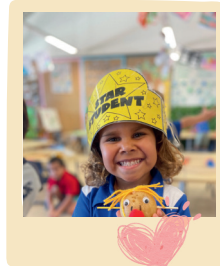
We have had such a great start to 2024 in Bidi Bidi 21. It has been a very busy Term learning all about ourselves and our friends. I wish everyone a Happy Easter and hope you all enjoy a well deserved 2 week break.



## LITERACY



In literacy we were introduced to single sounds m, s, t, a. We have learnt different things that start with our sounds and practised the formation of these letters. We have had so much fun exploring different activities to help us learn more about the sounds.



## FAMILIES

As part of our HASS and Integrated learning we have been learning all about families and how each family can look different. We've discussed and made crafts of the members that live in our house and make up our family.



## MATHEMATICS



In maths we have continued learning all about numbers 1-10. We have practised counting, identifying numbers, number formation, subitising and 2D shapes. We also read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to teach us about the Days of the Week.

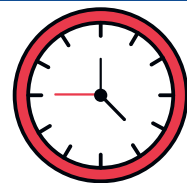


## HARMONY DAY

On Friday 22 March we celebrated Harmony Day with a whole school event. We made Beef Koftas from Lebanon and tasted many different foods from all around the world.



# Room 17 Miss Molloy

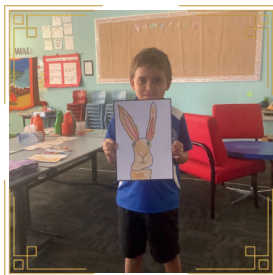


## NUMERACY

What a fantastic Term. So much learning and fun and now it is time for holidays. I hope you all enjoy your break with your families.

A busy term in Maths, with a focus on skip counting and time over the last few weeks, don't forget to ask your Mayu to share their new skills with you!

Happy Easter!

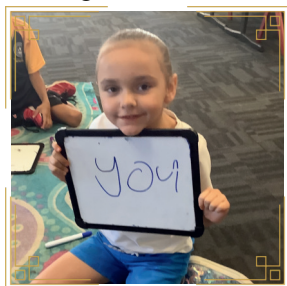


## LITERACY

Our clever Year 1's have been writing texts using our skills that we have learning in our Talk 4 Writing program. They have come up with some very good arguments to why pound dogs are the best dogs! I especially love how they have been using their spelling knowledge of sight words in their writing!

## HASS

We have been continuing our learning about the Olden Days and have ended the term by making War Time dolls.



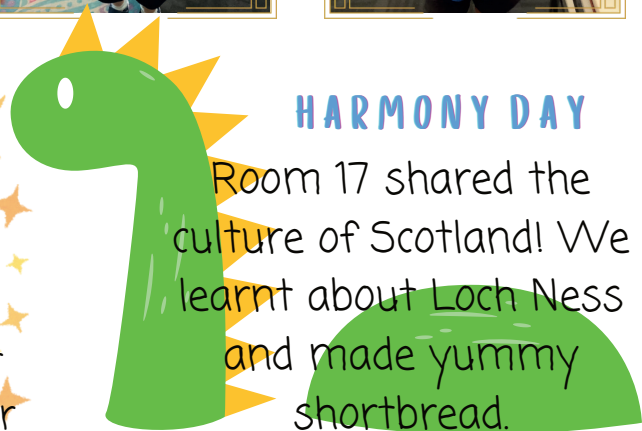
## STAR OF THE WEEK

Every Room 17 student will have a chance to be the Star of the Week this year and will have some specific rights and responsibilities during their special week

Our two stars so far have enjoyed choosing their classroom jobs, being the classroom photographer and being invited to share their news with us.

## HARMONY DAY

Room 17 shared the culture of Scotland! We learnt about Loch Ness and made yummy shortbread.





# Room 15 Mrs. Giles



The class have continued to investigate place value, learning numbers to 1000. In mental maths lessons, students have been learning about the bonds of 5 (two numbers that add together to make 5). Having number facts memorised, helps students with fluency and being able to do more difficult maths.



We have been discussing the safe use of technology. Students have learned about the importance of using strong passwords. To create a strong password, include:

- upper-case and lower-case letters
- numbers and symbols
- no personal information.

# ENGLISH

Students have been writing persuasive texts this term, using different tools to persuade a reader. One tool students learned was the use of "If...then..." statements. Challenge children to use this techniques when asking for things during the holidays! An example may be, "If you buy me Lego, then I will learn how to build."



We have been busy learning about the past and present. A great way for children to learn about the past is to ask questions. Students may have some questions to ask about the types of toys and technology their family members had when they were children.



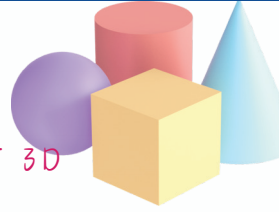
Students have been learning about sun safety. To stay safe in the sun, we:

- apply sunscreen
- wear protective clothing
- wear a hat
- wear sunglasses
- stay in the shade.



*Room 15 wishes everyone a happy Easter!*





# Room 14 Mrs Mickle, Miss Allen and Ms Thomas

IN JINDIRALA 14 WE HAVE HAD A VERY BUSY TERM 1. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE IPADS USING SEESAW TO LEARN ABOUT 3D SHAPES AND USING TALLIES WHEN COLLECTING DATA.



DURING LITERACY WE HAVE BEEN WRITING PERSUASIVE TEXTS ABOUT SUPERHEROES. THE CHILDREN HAVE HAD FUN WRITING LOTS OF SENTENCES USING INTERESTING ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE THEIR SUPERHERO.



# Room 13 Ms Mansfield

## HASS



In History we have been researching different celebrations that happen around the world. It is the Year of the Dragon in China, so we have been learning about their traditions and made a fabulous display for



## MATHS

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## LITERACY

In Literacy we used Superheroes as our provocation. We wrote about what Superhero powers we would want and what our special Superhero name would be.

In Math we have been exploring fractions. We have learnt that they are parts of a whole that have been divided into equal parts.



## Clean Up Day



We collected rubbish around the school to help keep Australia beautiful.

## We wish everyone a Safe and Happy Easter!



Room 10 Miss Condon

Marlu 10

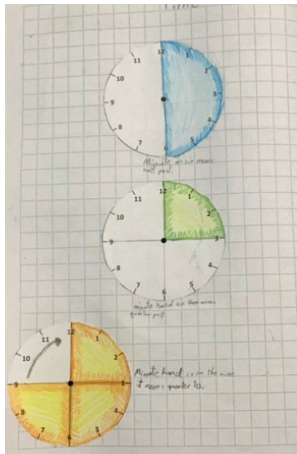
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## Literacy

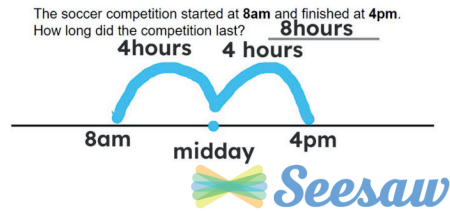


Our class novel this term has been 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. We have been learning lots of new vocabulary and having many discussions about the book. Marlu 10 will now be watching the movie version this week to compare and contrast the two texts.

We have been hard at work writing compelling persuasives. We have been endeavouring to use persuasive techniques such as using our senses to paint a picture in our readers head and embed the Rule of Three. Marlu 10 students have also had lots of brainstorming sessions to come up with For and Against arguments for different topics such as should single-use plastic be banned or whether children must do chores at home.



## Numeracy



Marlu 10 have spent the last couple of weeks practising reading time. This included revising reading o'clock, half past, quarter to/past and time to the nearest 5 minutes. Our ability to read time to the minute and calculate elapsed time is steadily improving.



## EON Foundation

In Week 8, we made some speedy pasta. The kids had lots of fun even though they had to do their dishes!



## HARMONY DAY

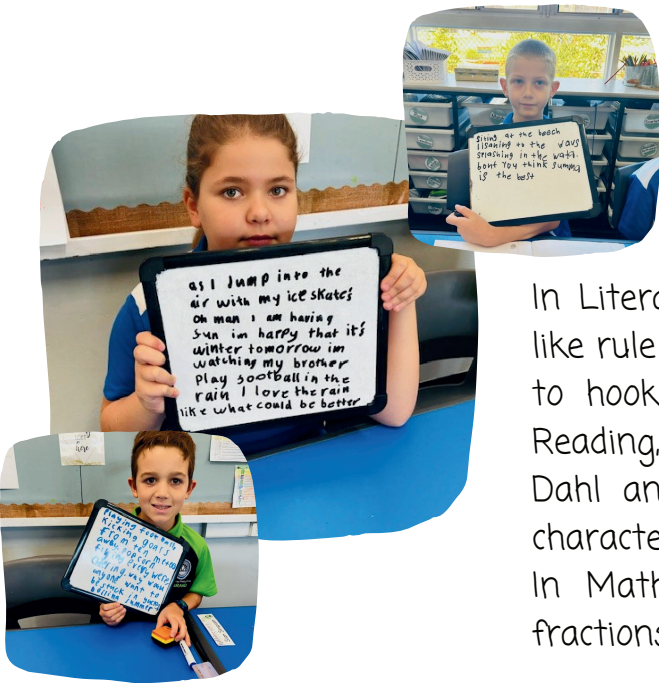
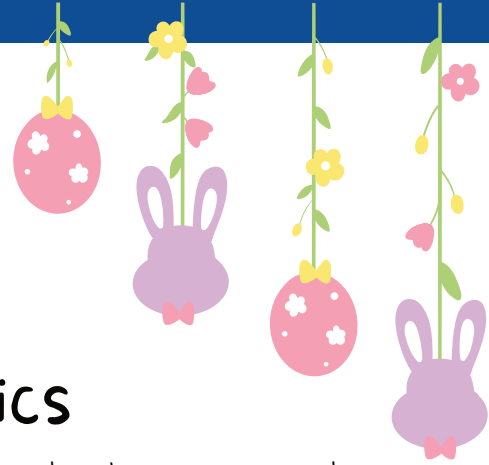
On Friday 22 March we celebrated Harmony Day. We made cheese croissants from France and created some amazing pieces of art. Marlu 10 students went around to various classes and tasted many different foods from all around the world.



Marlu 9 Ms Taylor

HAPPY EASTER  
TO EVERYBUNNY!

# Literacy & Mathematics



In Literacy we have been learning about persuasive devices like rule of 3, painting a word picture and rhetorical questions, to hook the reader and convince them of our opinion. In Reading, we have been studying the novel 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl and enjoying the vivid descriptions and depth of his characters.

In Mathematics we have been learning about time and fractions.



## In Other News...

### Clean Up Australia Day

On the 1st of March Rangeway Primary School participated in Clean up Australia Day and Marlu 9 set to work to clean up the area near the Child and Parent centre.

### S.T.E.A.M

As part of a design and Technology project Marlu 9 has been investigating the breakdown of different materials in sea water. We have been observing and recording our findings in a journal on Book Creator.



### Harmony Day

Marlu 9 enjoyed participating in Harmony Day on 22 March. We learnt about lots of different countries and tasted some delicious food.



### EON Garden



Continuing our work with EON, Marlu 9 has helped to plant some new trees in the EON garden and cook with Briar. We made Faster Pasta and it was healthy and yummy!



# Marlu 11 Ms Barford



## ENGLISH

In Reading, we have been continuing on with our text on Plastic Pollution. We have been looking closely at the texts and answering various questions on locating information, inferring and summarising. In Writing, we have been identifying subjects, objects and verbs in simple sentences. We have also identified and composed compound and complex sentences. We have also been focusing on tightening tension techniques and making sure our endings make an impact in our Persuasive writing.



## MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics we have been looking at different strategies to help us solve Addition and Subtraction problems. We have also looked at Fractions of a whole. Finally, we have been focusing on 3D shapes, including identifying the correct net for a shape and drawing isometric projections. In our daily warm up sessions we have been focusing on our mental maths skills in number and shape.

## HASS

This term we have been learning about colonisation and the impacts on everyone who was involved. We have looked at the culture, at the time and how it is different to today.

We had a sibling visit us this week. Our door is always open so pop in anytime!

## EON

We have completed more gardening for the EON garden on the oval and we made Faster Pasta in the EON room. Briar also made some fruit kebabs with us as well!



## Thirarndi Room 2 with Miss Read

Congratulations to Thirarndi 2 for making it to the end of Term 1! We have worked hard all term and we are all very excited for the school holidays. Have a lovely break and I will see you all in Term 2.

### EON

The students are always 'a buzz' and full of energy when they know it's their turn for either cooking or gardening with EON. Recently we cooked a lovely meal and we were lucky enough to plant the gum trees in the garden. This is special because these gum trees will exist for longer than the students will be in school. I think that is something special that the students can talk about in generations to come when they drive past this wonderful school.

### LITERACY

In the final week of school we finished reading Blueback for our novel study. A few of us had tears in our eyes, including me, when reading the final chapters. We will finish of this unit of work by watching the movie adaptation, which i hear is very different to the novel.



### YEAR 6 JOBS ROSTER

Now that year is in full swing the students expressed interest in taking on some extra responsibilities around the school. For this reason a roster was made for the students that wanted to participate. Some of the jobs include canteen help in the morning, watering the graduation trees, helping in the Library, and opening the gates to the oval. The students are responsible for looking at the roster and completing the jobs. So far they have risen to the challenge and taken these jobs on with excitement and enthusiasm. Wells done everyone!



## Room 1 Mrs Hacon and Mrs Agnew

How can it be the end of Term 1 already?

We have all had a very productive, successful, busy and fun Term in Thirarndi 1.

Below is a snapshot of some of our significant events from the last 9 weeks.

### LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

In Week 4 our Year 6 Students presented their speeches for a Leadership Position, All the students did an amazing job and should be very proud of themselves.

In Thirarndi 1 we are lucky to have the following students representing our school as either School Leader or Faction Captain

Kirra Bolton, Sejie Romando, Darius Gerardi, Za'Quiesha Taylor, Izara Stewart-Smith



### NAPLAN

In Weeks 7 and 8, the Year 5 students underwent our National NAPLAN testing to assess their skills in Numeracy and Literacy. We are very proud of them for the efforts they put in to completing each test.



We would like to wish all our beautiful students a safe and happy holidays and can not wait to see all their smiling faces next term.



### HARMONY DAY

On Friday 22nd March we celebrated Harmony Day. It was a wonderful whole school, whole day event, involving an incursion and lots of food tasting from different countries



### ASSEMBLY

In Week 5, we hosted the first assembly of the year.

Our theme was KINDNESS and performed a song and dance to count on me by BRUNO MARS. After our assembly we welcomed our families back to our class for morning tea.



### EON SESSIONS

We have been very fortunate to have had 2 EON cooking sessions this term and 2 gardening sessions. We love learning about plants and soil and cooking up yummy recipes.





## Science Mrs Agnew



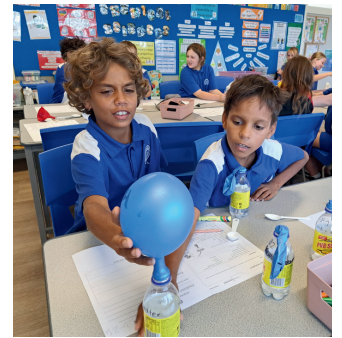
Mixing materials has been the focus for our junior primary scientists in the last few weeks. We used our senses to investigate jelly crystals before adding water, after adding water and once set. We made combinations of icing sugar, cocoa powder and rice bubbles and talked about whether we could separate them again. Then we turned them into chocolate crackles. Yum!



The middle primary students have continued to explore the properties of materials, including whether they are insulators or conductors of heat. We also tested the elasticity of materials by comparing the bounciness of different balls. The ping pong ball turned out to be the best bouncer!



Our senior scientists learned that cream is a colloid, meaning it is a liquid with tiny particles of solid in it. When we shake cream vigorously the tiny solids stick together and we end up with butter and butter milk. Was this a reversible change? It was certainly tricky to change it back! We also tried different combinations of citric acid, bicarb soda and water to try to get a reaction. All three together gave us an impressive result!



## Art Mrs Robertson

The last few weeks in Art we have been drawing, painting and collaging! Most classes have completed another self-portrait and a coral reef collage piece. We have learnt about creating foreground, mid ground and background in Artwork and warm colours, cool colours and secondary colours. We have drawn and painted fish and sharks for the Art Room. We drew pictures of ourselves and our family for the We BEElong together whole school HARMONY DAY mural.

Most of the classes are completing their Easter bilbies during the last two weeks of this term. We are drawing BILBIES- an Australian native endangered species that make very cute ARTwork.

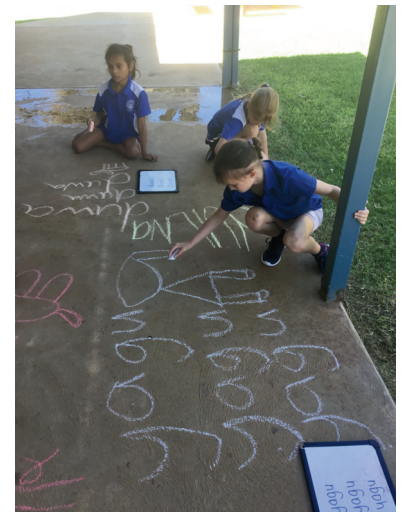
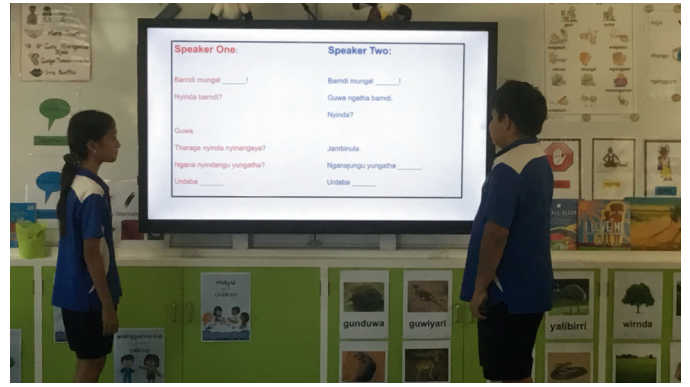
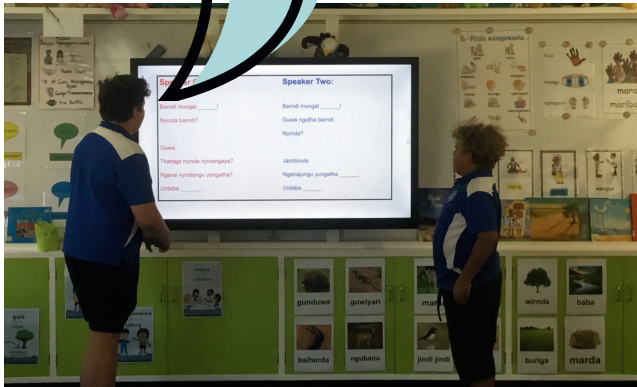


# Wajarri Miss Tash



Yurnangu mayu for all your learning in Wajarri this term. We extended our language conversations, practice our sentence patterns and our keywords.

(Maraji - Aunty, Ganggu - Uncle, Brother - Gurda, Sister - Jurdu)





# SPORT

Wow Term 1 has flown by! We have continued honing our basketball skills throughout the second half of the term.

Our upper primary students finished the term with some full court games as we prepare for next term's basketball carnival.



We have an extremely busy Term 2 with lots of opportunities for upper primary students to represent Rangeway at a number of inter school events including; Girl's Football, Basketball, Netball, Boys' Football and NAIDOC sports. Please ensure you maintain at least 80% attendance and consistently display positive behaviours so you are able to participate.

## Mr Plant



Our Pre-Primary students have continued to learn and develop their Fundamental Movement Skills. The second half of term has seen us learning to underarm throw, kick off the ground, skip, and catch. It has been so much fun seeing our little mates achieve new skills during PE!





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# The WA Student Assistance Payment

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the things you need  
for your kids.

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## \$150

For each Kindergarten  
and primary school student

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## \$250

For each secondary  
school student

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To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

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Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

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