

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Families,

Thank you for supporting our awesome Halloween Disco on Tuesday.

The disco was kindly organised by our wonderful P&C.

In 2024 all positions of the P&C will be vacant. It would be great if there were parents and or family members who would put their hand up to join the P&C. If the positions are not going to be filled, the P&C will be unable to continue, which means no canteen, Mother's Day & Father's Day events and discos. Please come and have a chat with me if you are thinking of joining the P&C to continue the above-mentioned events.

Survey; we are always trying to improve what we do at Rangeway Primary School.

Families will have the opportunity to give us feedback on how we are doing by completing a survey. The survey can be done online or in paper version. Our staff will have iPads available for you to complete the survey. When you complete the survey you will go into the draw for a **\$50 Kmart voucher!**



School Board: we are very fortunate to have a school board that represent our Rangeway School community. I would like to introduce our member to you.

President: Jennifer Pritchard

Board members; Natasha Ryan (staff member), Tara Lane (staff Member), Margie Kelly (family member), Donna Ronan (community member), Rebecca Davy (community member), Derryck Councillor (community member) Karin van Dongen (Principal).

Important Dates:

Remembrance Day assembly



Friday 10 November

Dance Group Incursion

Wednesday 15 November

Year 6 CBSHS Transition

Monday 20 November -
Wednesday 22 November



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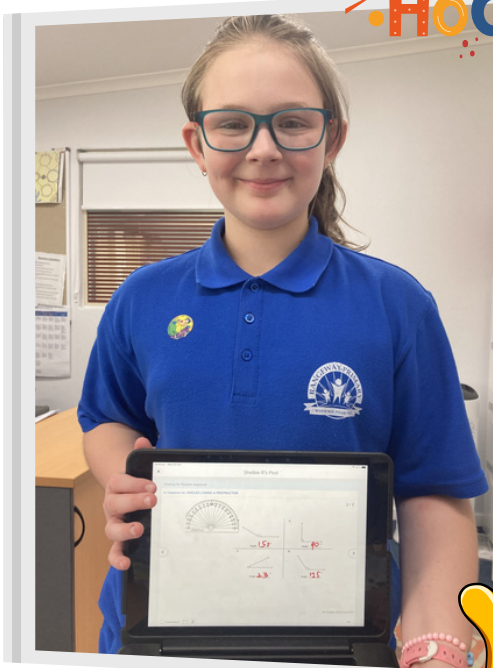
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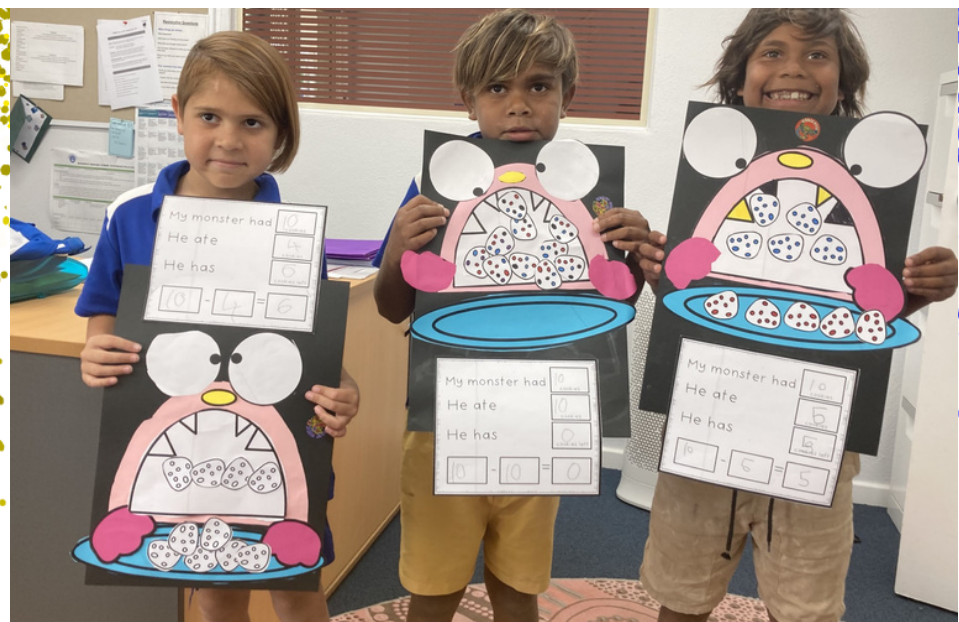
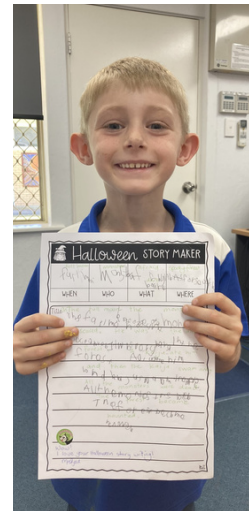
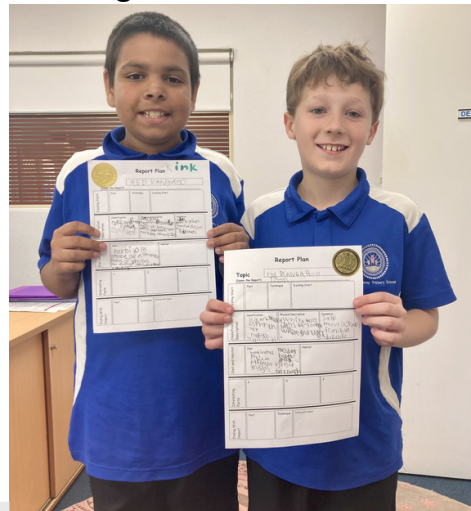
Office Hours: 8.00am to 3.30pm

Mrs Bell



What a great start to Term 4!

I love this time of the year when all the learning comes together. I have seen some wonderful work students have been completing. Room 4 have been showing what they know about angles using SeeSaw and writing information reports. When I visited the classroom, I learnt some very interesting information about crocodiles not being able to stick out their tongue! Room 15 have been doing some *Learning Through Doing* activities while learning about fact families for Multiplication. Students from Room 17 were so excited to show me what they were learning in Maths for subtraction using the Cookie Monster!



Ms Fallon

Our 3 year old Kindy Orientation Program, **Joeys** has commenced with 23 families joining in each Friday! Wow.

Families all received a goody bag and there are some great attendance prizes on offer.

Joeys recognises that families are each child's first and foremost teacher.

Our RPS staff and families are working together to make sure our students feel safe and happy starting Kindy next year.



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Respectful Relationships



Our school has commenced a journey to become a respectful relationships school which ensures all community members are developing awareness of healthy relationships.



BUILDING FUTURES FREE FROM VIOLENCE.



DID YOU KNOW THAT CHILDREN WHO CANNOT HEAR MAY HAVE TROUBLE LEARNING TO SPEAK AND READ? NEXT WEEK WE ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE HAVING HEARING AUSTRALIA VISIT OUR SCHOOL TO SCREEN ALL STUDENTS (K-2) HEARING.

SEE MISS KYLIE IN THE OFFICE OR YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER TO SIGN A PERMISSION SLIP AND HAVE YOUR CHILD'S HEARING SCREENED.

Mr Plant



What an exciting time of year for our year 6 students! They have started their transition to high school over the last few weeks with our SEN students visiting Champion Bay for 3 fun filled days. We have welcomed the Deadly Sista Girlz ladies into the school to work with our year 6 girls last week.



DeadlySistaGirlz

As we approach the end of the year, it is really important that we maintain high expectations from each other. This includes student behaviour and effort in line with our expectations of Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Strive.

It is super important that our year 6's enrol in high school. The main transition week for them is Week 7 this term and students need to have completed an enrolment to be able to participate. If you require any assistance with completing your enrolment please contact the school and we will help.



Congratulations to our attendance winning classes so far this term who have got to hang out with 'Mini Russ' for a week!

CONGRATULATIONS

Room 25

Mrs Craig

Kindy

Wow! Term 4 so soon! This year seems to have zoomed through and what a delight it has been to watch and be a part of our wonderful group of Kindy kids learning to explore their creativity, build on their language skills and make new friends. Not long now and they will be heading off to Pre-Primary.



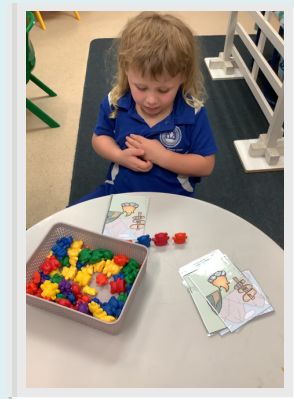
As the weather is starting to warm up, please remember to pack a water bottle and perhaps a freezer block or frozen juice box in your child's lunch box. Please ensure your child has a school wide brim hat to wear.



We are learning how to write letters, listen to instructions on how to draw and how to use books

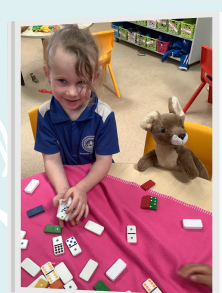


In maths we have been learning how to count, making patterns, and what number is missing.



Russ the Roo

We had a surprise, we won the attendance award in week 2 and got to have Russ visit us in the classroom for the week we had lots of fun and adventures with him.



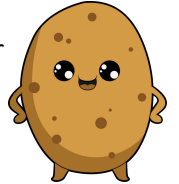
Room 23 Mrs Keemink and Mrs Mickle

We started this term by reading the Gingerbread Man. The students went on a fun and interactive hunt and made their own Gingerbread Man.

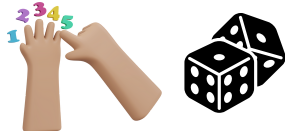
Literacy



We have been reading lots of fun books, which the students have really enjoyed. One of their favourite was 'The Potato People'. We grew our own potatoes, harvested them, cut them up into chips and ate them...yum! We also made our own potato people.



Maths



During Maths, the Pre-Primary students have been learning how to combine two groups to find how many altogether. The Kindy students continue to learn their shapes, make patterns and count past 10.



Science

In Science, we have been learning about living things and what we need to survive.



We have been focussing on playing games together, taking turns and being fair.

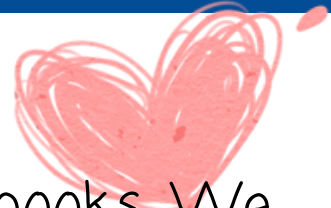
CHECK OUT THE MONSTERS WE MADE AFTER READING 'A MONSTER'S PARTY'



PLAY



Room 24 Mrs Trenfield & Mrs Mickle



This term we have been reading some fun books. We went on a Gingerbread man hunt, cooked gingerbread men, we have made monster art and we have made potato people after harvesting our potatoes.



In Maths we have been continuing to learn about shapes, we have been learning how to combine two objects and how to share things equally. We have been learning about living and non living in Science and where we live in Geography.



Room 15 Mrs Robertson & Miss Allen



In **Literacy** this term, we are learning the Emu in the Sky story and participating in many activities around this story. We have been writing Information Reports about Australian animals. We really enjoyed the excursion down to the mosaic emu eggs at the Foreshore.



In **Maths** we are learning about multiplication and division. We have learnt about fractions time and money as well as lots of mental maths practise.



In other classroom news we have learnt a little bit about positive and negative space in **Art**. We have learnt about the states of Australia in **HASS** and we are designing and making a nest for our emu egg in



& T.



Room 17 Miss Gray**Term 4**

Hello Term 4. How is it already this time of the year again? There are so many exciting and fun events coming up. Please pop into our classroom and check out all our amazing work this term. We would love to have you!

I WONDER...

In writing this term we are focusing on Information Reports. We started with our intergrated unit of Emus. The students were so amazed by animals that they created a wonder wall of all their animal wonderings. Over the next few weeks, we will start to learn about all our mayus animals of choice. What an exciting time for learning!

ART

In our integrated unit, we have created some amazing art. We looked at Wendy Binks' emus and also recreated Van Gogh's very stary night. Come check them out!

**EMU IN THE SKY**

This Term we have started an integrated unit for 'Emu in the Sky Dream time story. We have been very busy learning and creating. We have made predictions, retold the story, researched emus, created some amazing art and written an information report about emus. We designed some amazing clay emu nests and were very excited about our excursion to the foreshore.

**MATHS**

In Maths we are reviewing the concept of Addition as well as starting to learn about subtraction. We have been using a lot of different strategies such as counting on, using our fingers, drawing and number lines. We having also been looking at fractions and what half looks like in our world today

Room 16 Miss Kumeroa

TERM 4

Welcome to Term 4! I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by. It has been amazing to see how much our mayu have grown over the year. It is so important to come to school everyday. We have a lot of whole school attendance rewards including comealong coins and extra recess.

HASS & INTEGRATED



This Term we have started an integrated unit for 'Emu in the Sky'. We have been extremely busy learning about this dreamtime story. We have made predictions, retold the story, researched emus, created some amazing art and written an information report about emus. At the end of this week we will be making our own emu nests based off our own designs.



ART

We have been creating amazing artwork over the past four weeks as part of our Emu in the Sky unit. We have created 'stripey' based off of Western Australian artist, Wendy Binks, painting as well as Van Gough starry Night. By the end of this week, we will also be recreating the 'Awesome Emu' book cover.

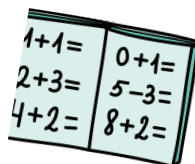


WRITING

In writing this term we are focusing on information reports. We have done a lot of research and planning about Emus and have just finished off an information report. It was great to see how much they remembered about emus. We are now starting an Inquiry unit based off of the students 'wondering' about animals around the world. It is great to see our mayu learning based off their interests

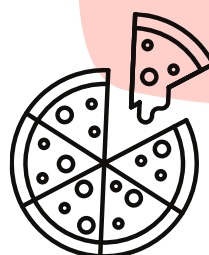


MATHEMATICS



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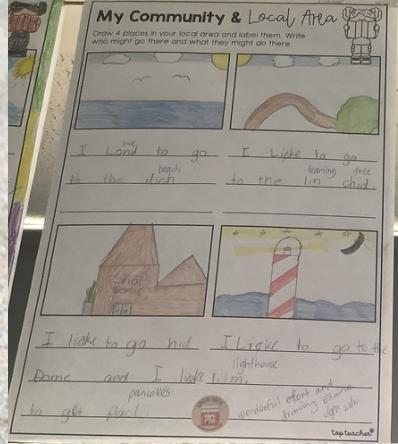
We have also been learning about fractions this term. We have stacked on some donuts and pizzas to help teach us about halves being two equal parts.



Room 14 Ms Mansfield

HASS

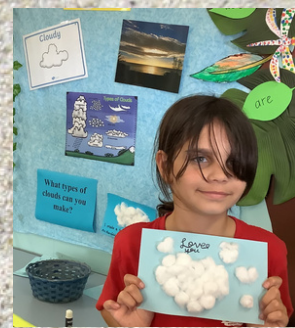
In Geography we have been exploring our community and local areas. We discussed and looked on Google Earth to find our local landmarks and wrote about the different places we can visit in our community of Geraldton.



Math

In Math we have been learning that multiplication is about repeating patterns and grouping objects equally.

We also painted patterns on our money tins and put our Australian coins in that we have earned for great behaviour and fantastic work.



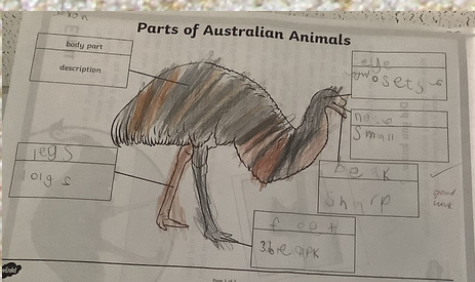
Writing and Art

We have been focusing on information reports this term. We have researched different Australian animals, especially the emu. We have explored what they look like, where they live, what they eat and how they look after their chicks.



Halloween Disco

We were very excited to be able to go to the Halloween Disco at school. It was great to relax and have some fun with everyone!



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Mrs Taylor



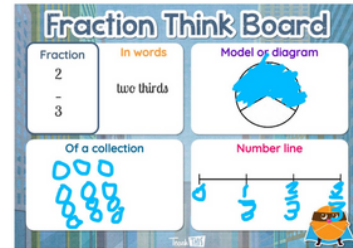
Term 4

Literacy

This term we have been busy writing information reports using Seven Steps Techniques to make them more interesting. We have been learning lots of interesting facts about animals.

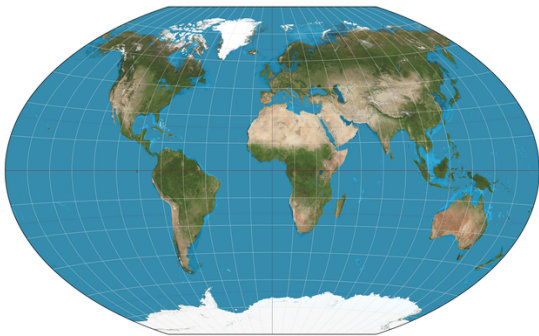
Numeracy

We are continuing our learning about multiplication this term and working on being able to calculate change and understand fractions.



HASS

We are continuing our work on Geography and branching out our knowledge of the world to investigate Australia's Neighbours and the continents of Europe and Africa.



In other news...

We have been designing and building spaghetti bridges in Design and Technology this term and testing them to see how much weight they will hold. For Halloween we created some 'spooky art' while learning about perspectives in drawing and In Week 3 won the attendance award and had Russ visit our class for the week.

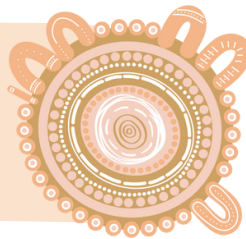


Room 11 Miss Pead

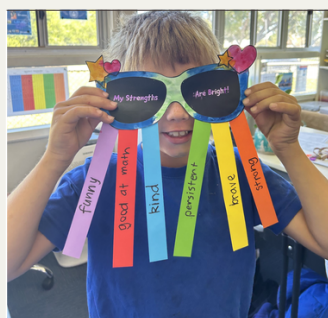
≡ Welcome ≡

Welcome back to Term 4! It has been so amazing to see so many smiling faces back at school. It so important to come to school every day, so please help your child by encouraging them to come each day. We have some awesome attendance rewards up for grabs too.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



Last week we learnt all about our strengths. We brainstormed as a class, the different strengths we all have and discussed how we can use our strengths to help each other!



HALLOWEEN ART

On Tuesday we made some spooky spider webs for Halloween.



MATHS



In Maths we have been learning about time and money. We have become really good at counting money and have even begun learning how to give change. We have been getting extra practice through collecting play money for awesome behaviour and work. In measurement we have been learning how to tell the time to the minute using analogue clocks.



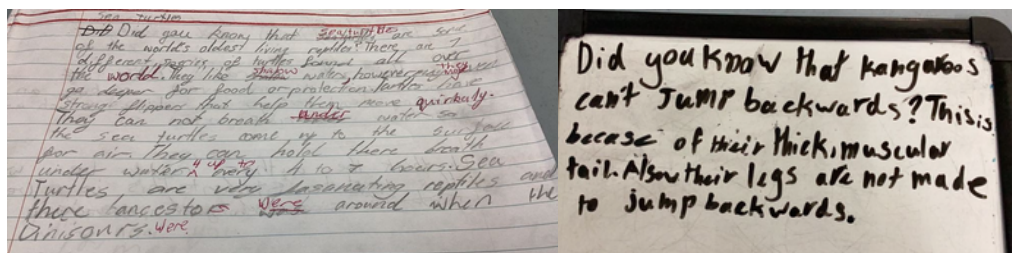
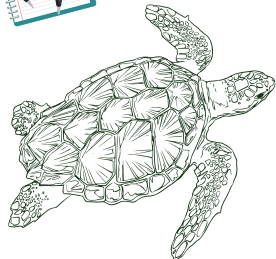
WRITING



In Writing we have been learning all about Information reports. We have been busy perfecting our sizzling starts, focusing on engaging the reader from the very beginning. We have spent lots of time researching different animals and learning about their description, habitat, diet and even some interesting facts! Feel free to ask your mayu some questions if you want to learn some cool facts about octopi, crocodiles or sloths.

Room 4 Miss Condon

Literacy

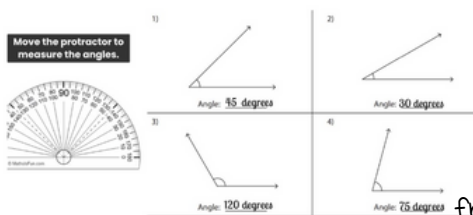


Thirarndi 4 are currently doing a novel study on Nim's Island. So far we have discussed and answered big questions such as 'Why was Nim left alone of the island?', learnt new vocabulary and facts about sea turtles. There are also opportunities for students to practise writing skills such as creating summary sentences and sentence expansion.



Information Reports are our writing text type for this term. We have learnt so many fascinating facts about animals like octopi and crocodiles. Did you know that a crocodile can't stick out its tongue? These facts have helped students to writing Sizzling Starts using techniques such as starting with a question or painting a word picture for their audience.

Numeracy



Fractions, fractions and more fractions! We have done so much work around the topic of fractions. Students have been converting improper fractions to mixed fractions, putting fractions on number lines, comparing fractions and even identifying equivalent (same value) fractions.

Thirarndi 4 have also been learning to identify and compare angles such as Right Angles, Acute Angles and Obtuse Angles. Their ability to measure angles using a protractor is also improving.



Special Visitors

Thirarndi 4 had some special visitors this term! We learnt about bush fires in HASS so the Geraldton Firefighters gave us a visit to teach us about house fires. They had so much information on how to prevent and respond to a house fire. The Firefighters even put on a fake rescue to show the class how they would rescue people from an emergency and how their safety gear worked.



Did you know that home smoke alarms need to be checked once a month?

Thirarndi 2 Mrs Robinson & Mrs Agnew

Miss Barndon

For the first three weeks of Term 4, Thirarndi 2 was lucky enough to have Miss Jane Barndon with us for her very first teaching practice. During her prac, Miss Barndon taught Spelling Mastery, Maths Daily Reviews, a series of one on one money lessons and a lesson about World Teachers Day. The students were all very sad to see her go and we wish her well for her studies and future teaching career.



HALLOWEEN Disco

Recently, the students at Rangeway Primary School got to enjoy a Halloween Disco, but do you know how that all came about? Two of our Year 6's, Maddison and Mia had heard from other students that they really wanted the Halloween Disco to return to Rangeway Primary School. Maddison and Mia approached one of their class teachers to discuss the best way to try and make this happen. After some conversation, it was decided to go and speak with our Principal, Ms van Dongen. Ms van Dongen was very proud of the students for coming to speak to her and asked if they could please do some research on Halloween and then present their arguments to her. Maddison and Mia worked tirelessly before school and during break times to create a convincing argument that eventually got the Halloween Disco approved. Thank you so much to Maddison and Mia for all their hard work, and to Mrs van Dongen for always being willing and available to listen to student voice. Special thanks also go to our students, families and staff that attended and our fantastic P&C for putting on such a wonderful event.



SAVE THE DATES

Monday 20th November

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Wednesday 22nd

November Champion Bay
SHS Transition Days for
Year 6 students

Tuesday 5th December

Year 6 Graduation
Assembly and Lunch

Wednesday 6th

December

End of Year Assembly
and Presentations



THIRARNDI 1

Mrs Hacon and Miss Molloy

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 4. This term is always an exciting time for our Thirarndi area. Our Year 6 students are in their final term of primary school. They have their High School Transition in Week 7 and their Graduation in Week 9. This year we are having a week of celebrations for our graduating students, so it is very important that they maintain their 80% attendance and good standing so they can participate.



ENGLISH



Informational Texts are our focus in English this term. We are reading lots of informational texts on different animals and have learnt so many interesting facts. We are also learning how to write a well-structured informational text. We can't wait to publish our own. We are loving this genre!

MATHS

This term is Maths our students are working with decimals. We are learning to locate decimals on a number line, order decimals, and add and subtract them. We are also learning about their connection to fractions.



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ATTENDANCE

Attending school every day is so important. Thirarndi 1 students were so excited to win the Attendance Award in Week 2. We enjoyed hanging out with Russ for the week!



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Thirarndi 1 students were very excited for the Halloween Disco. Those students that attended wore some very scary costumes and had a fabulous time! Thank you to our P&C for organising this wonderful event for our students.



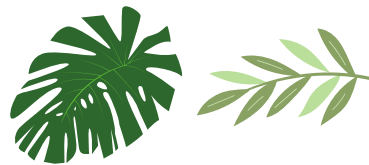
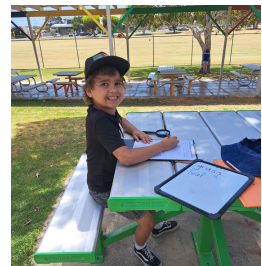
Science

Mrs Agnew

Biological Sciences is our focus for Term Four. The junior primary students have been looking at the external features of animals. We went on a school yard safari and found lots of little critters! We also used our magnifying glasses to take a close look at earthworms. Then we made a worm habitat for our new friends!



The middle primary students are looking at the observable features of living things and how they can be grouped together. We went outside to record living things, non-living things and once-living things. We also learned that a seed is alive, just waiting for the right conditions to get growing!



Our senior students are learning about the structural and behavioural adaptations of plants and animals which allow them to survive in their environments. We considered the kangaroo and how it can survive the harsh, dry conditions of desert and semi-arid areas. We then took a close look at a variety of leaves and the way they have adapted to areas of high or low rainfall and/or sunlight. Nature is amazing!



Drama

Miss Molloy



I am pleased to announce that Rangeway Primary School won the short film category in a statewide Performing Arts competition!

Well done to Room 1 students Tienne and Sandra for their fantastic stop-motion project.

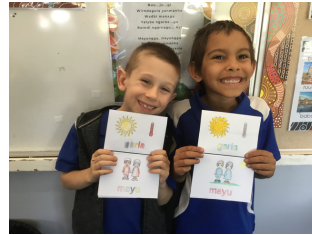
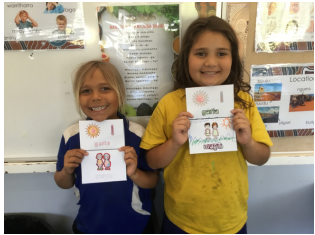
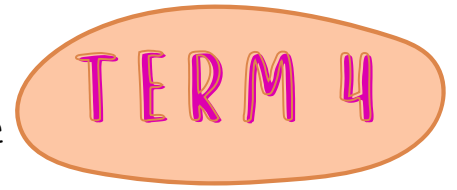
Our role-play area has been transformed once more! The students have been busy playing cinemas, including selling tickets, and snacks.

Additionally, our mat space is now our stage and we have been showing off our confidence by performing to the rest of our class who sit in the audience.



Wajarri Miss Tash

Welcome back to Term 4! It has been great seeing all the mayu. This term we are learning about Ngarlbugala (In the summer time) We have been practicing some of our new keywords: ngarlbulga (summer), garla (hot), mayu (kids), gumarda (thunder storms) and binda (lightning):



Aboriginal Education Team

This is how we

ROLL!



Students that ROLL to school 90% or more, will be invited to

“build your own roll“

for lunch!!

Wednesday

8th of November!

WEEK 5 ATTENDANCE REWARD





Rangeway Primary School

presents

Disney



End of Year Celebrations and Presentations

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023

9:15am

Undercover area

PERFORMANCES AND PRESENTATIONS

All yungatha (family) invited

