



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 3. It's always an exciting term with many events including Book Week and all of our upcoming Athletics Carnival events. Our students have been working hard training to prepare for these events by practising positive behaviours of We Actively Participate and We Use Equipment Fairly and Safely. I am looking forward to everyone having fun and all of the hard work paying off with some great upcoming Athletics Carnival activities.



**I would like to extend the whole school's well wishes for a speedy recovery to Ms van Dongen who has taken leave for several weeks to heal from knee surgery. During this time, myself, Mrs Bell and Mr Plant will continue to ensure our school is a safe and happy place to be each day.**



A big thank you to Lara Dalton MLA who donated a bike to us last week. The bike will be used for an exciting raffle later in the year. Remember to keep coming to school every day, as high attenders will be given tickets in the raffle.

Thank you,

Jade Fallon, Acting Principal



## Important Dates:

Monday 14 August

- Science Week, Rotation Day



Thursday 17 August

- School Photo Day



Tuesday 22 August

- Jumps & Throws

Wednesday 23 August

- Open Night

Friday 25 August

- Faction Carnival Year 1-6

Monday 28 August

- Book Week commences

Tuesday 29 August

- Book Week Parade

Wednesday 6 September

- Indigenous Literacy Day



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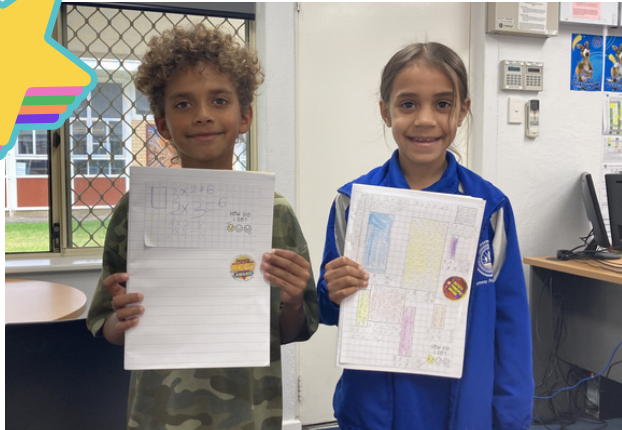
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Mrs Bell



Maths Program Trial

Our Maths Committee has been trialling a new Maths program this term. Room 4 has been revising Multiplication strategies with Array Cities. Room 17 have been matching numbers to drawn quantities. Room 11 has also been revising multiplication strategies using arrays and playing the array game! The students are having so much fun using this new program.



Maths Intervention

This term, our Years 5-6 students have begun intervention for Maths using the Bond Block system. Using this system will assist with closing the gaps in addition and subtraction, which will benefit students with real life problem solving.



# Mr Plant



As part of our Aboriginal Children's Day celebrations, we welcomed some of the Clontarf students to school to run a football clinic with our Sports Academy. It was a fantastic session that our kids were thrilled to be apart of. The highlight was definitely getting to take 'speccies' on the Clontarf boys!



We have some exciting initiatives around attendance starting this term. On Friday mornings, all student who have attended every day get an extra 10 minutes play before recess. It has been great seeing so many students achieving that reward.



Stay tuned for an exciting update regarding our revamped Comealong Shop!



**I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXTREMELY BUSY REST OF TERM 3!**



# Room 25 Mrs Craig

# Kindy



What a busy term we have coming up in Bidi Bidi.

- 9 Aug - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 14 Aug - Science Rotation Day
- 17 Aug - School Photo Day
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- 29 Aug - Book Week Parade
- 6 Sep - Indigenous Literacy Day
- 12 Sep - K/PP Faction Carnival



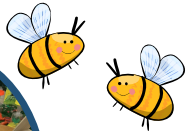
This term in Kindy, we are learning how to blend sounds to make a word, listening for beginning and end sounds. We are also learning how to use the whiteboards during Literacy. We read a story about Green eggs and ham and we cooked some green scrambled eggs, they were yummy!



We are continuing to learn how to count to 10, and recognise numbers. This term we are learning what is a pattern, and how to make a simple continuing pattern using our bears, blocks and people.



We are having lots of fun playing in our shop corner and minibugs cave.



For Health this term, we are learning how to keep safe. We have learnt how to walk through our school carpark safely and how we need to look and listen for cars. We know where it is safe to cross the road too!



Last week, we celebrated a few special days, Aboriginal Children's day and Lilli-Rose's 5th birthday!



# Room 23 Mrs Keemink and Mrs Mickle

## Kindy & Pre-Primary

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- 12 Sep - K/PP Faction Carnival
- 15 Sep - Room 23/24 Assembly
- 20 Sep - Mrs Keemink's Birthday



This term we have started learning how to use the iPads as part of our literacy rotations. Students have been sounding out and spelling CVC words.



We continue to go to the library every Wednesday, with our Marlu 11 buddy class. Students are now allowed to borrow books and take them home for a week, if they bring in a library bag.

Welcome to our new students Tate, Marek, Terry and Zadariikah who are settling in well and making some new friends.

The Pre-Primary students are learning numbers up to 10 and 20, how to measure different objects.

They are reviewing previously learnt sounds and blending to read CVC words. Please continue to practise this at home.



The Kindy students have enjoyed listening to stories each week and completing an activity to do with the story. They love hands on rotations, especially play-doh, blocks and painting.



Our potatoes are still growing strong. We have been watering them every week and cannot wait to dig them up.



# Room 24 Mrs Trenfield & Mrs Mickle

Term 3

## KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY



This term is jam packed, full of fun events. So far this term we have been learning how to use the iPads, having new adventures in the different areas in our classroom, learning new outside games and continuing to learn about our environment.



THIS TERM WE ARE CONTINUING TO LEARN NEW SOUNDS AND READ AND WRITE WORDS, IN KINDY WE ARE READING DIFFERENT STORIES EACH WEEK AND THEN COOKING OR CREATING SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE STORY. IN MATHS WE ARE CONTINUING TO LEARN OUR NUMBERS TO 10 AND 20 AND WE ARE LEARNING HOW TO MEASURE. OUR POTATOS ARE CONTINUING TO GROW. WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE READY TO HARVEST.



# Room 15

Mrs Robertson & Miss Allen

Welcome to Term 3!

We look forward to another busy, fun-filled term at RPS in Jindirala 15.

We are very excited down here in Jindirala to announce that every day your child comes to school this term, starting week 3, they receive a raffle ticket. On Thursday of each week after Cross-Country practice, we draw out one winner from Rooms 14, 15, 16 and 17 to get their prize of a canteen voucher to the value of \$5 to spend on Friday that week. We hope as many students as possible are winners so please try hard to help your child come a long to school every day.



## MATHS $+$ $-$ $\%$ $\times$

THIS TERM WE ARE LEARNING LOTS ABOUT ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MONEY AND FRACTIONS AS WELL AS CONTINUING MEASUREMENT LESSONS. OUR BOND BLOCKS LESSONS ARE GOING ALONG FABULOUSLY.

## LITERACY ABC

WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK HARD DURING INITIALIT LESSONS EVERY MORNING. SOME STUDENTS SWAP CLASSES TO ENSURE THEY ARE GETTING THE LEARNING THAT THEY NEED. WE ARE READING AND WRITING NARRATIVES. THAT MEANS LOTS OF FAIRYTALES, WHICH WE LOVE!

OUR LIBRARY DAY IS THURSDAYS SO BRING YOUR LIBRARY BOOK BACK AND GET A NEW ONE TO TAKE HOME



# Room 17 Miss Gray

# TERM



## MATHEMATICS

Welcome to Term 3. I hope you all had a restful break. What an amazing start we have had to our Term. So many students are coming to school everyday. Attendance is so important for your little one to shine.



This Term in Mathematics we are learning all about shapes and partitioning. We have been super ninjas, going up different belts as we partition to a larger value. Currently we are on a red belt. Be sure to ask your child about their new ninja skills. We have also been on lots of shape hunts around the school.



## LITERACY



We have started our brand new genre study of Narratives. The students are loving using their imaginations and creativity when reading Fairy tales. Our first Fairy Tale was The Three Little Pigs. We have learnt all about characters and setting. We are moving onto Jack and the bean stalk next.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is whole school focus. We want the best learning and wellbeing outcomes for your child. Everyday your child is at school, they go into the draw to win a \$5 Canteen voucher. The students are very excited to win a delicious lunch from the canteen!



## GEOGRAPHY

In our first unit of Geography, we are learning all about Australia. We are looking at different locations all over our states to see if there are natural, managed and constructed environments. We are also learning that it is very important to look after our local environments and special places. So far, we have learnt about the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland and Uluru in the Northern Territory. We are next looking at the path of the rainbow serpent and the waterways he travelled.





**Room 16** Miss Kumeroa

**TERM 3**



Welcome back to Term 3! It has been amazing to see everyone back at school for Semester 2. Attendance is a whole school focus. In Jindirala block, everyday that your child comes to school they will receive a ticket. On

Thursdays we will announce a winner for each class. If your child wins they receive a \$5 canteen voucher. We can't wait to see lots of little faces at school for their chance to win a voucher.



**MATHEMATICS**

We have been exploring lots of different topics in Mathematics this term. We have started learning all about partitioning - the different parts of a number. We have been using ninja sliders which help us learn how to partition. We are earning different ninja belts as we go. We have also been learning all about 2D shapes. We are able to identify all of the shapes and can even sort shapes into quadrilaterals.



**WRITING**



In our writing block we have started a new genre, Narrative writing. We have been exploring familiar and well known fairy tales such as Jack and the Bean Stalk and Little Red Riding Hood. We have enjoyed looking at all of the different features that make up a narrative including setting, plot, and character traits. We are even in the process of growing our very own Bean Stalks - Have a look in our window to see them grow!



**100 DAYS OF YEAR 1**



**GEOGRAPHY**

We have started our Geography unit for Term 3. We are currently learning all about Australia and all the States and Territories that make up Australia. We have also explored all of the natural, managed and constructed environments throughout Australia. So far we have learnt about The Great Barrier Reef and Uluru. Next we will be learning all about the Rainbow Serpent and all of the natural places in the story.



## Room 14 Ms Mansfield

### Term 3



We have had a wonderful start to Term 3 after a short break. It is wonderful to see all the children back at school and enjoying their learning journey. We have a busy term with the cross country and sports carnival, Science week, school photos and Book Week!



## Maths

In Math we have been learning about different strategies we can use when we are doing addition and subtraction problems. To reinforce our number knowledge, we have been playing card games such as Numero and Uno. These are a great way to help us learn and also teaches us great socialising and fair game skills.



## Geography

In Geography we have been investigating our place in the universe. We have looked at our solar system and the 8 planets.

We are now looking at our planet Earth and have been learning about the 7 continents and different countries around the world. We have even made our own paper mache planet Earth.



## English

This term we are exploring Narratives in English. The children have really enjoyed listening to different fairy tales and stories. We look forward to seeing some wonderful imaginative texts created by the children.

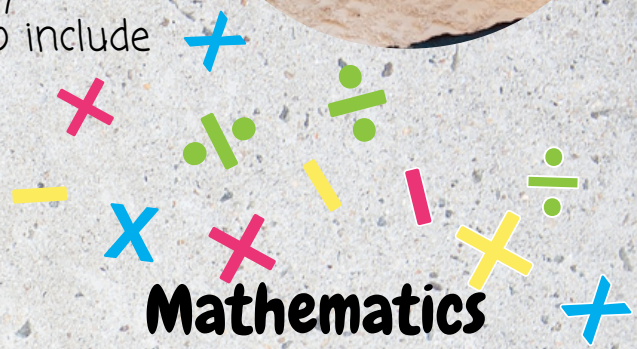
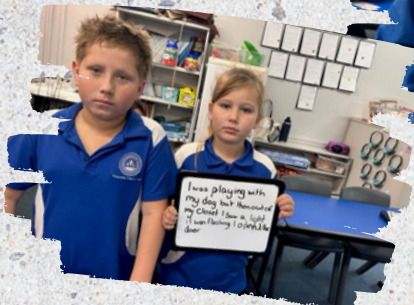
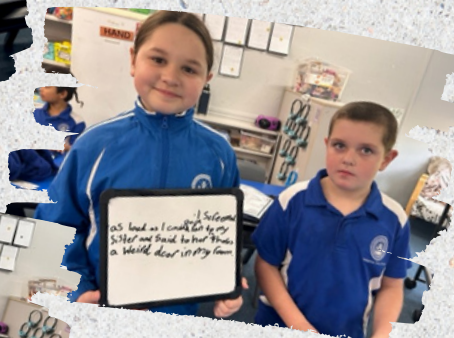
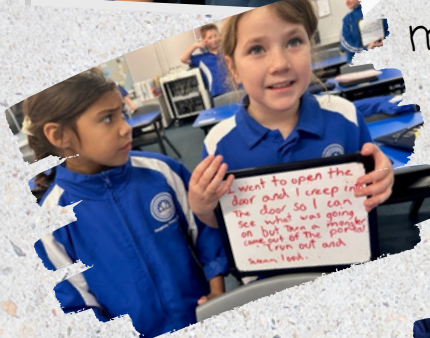
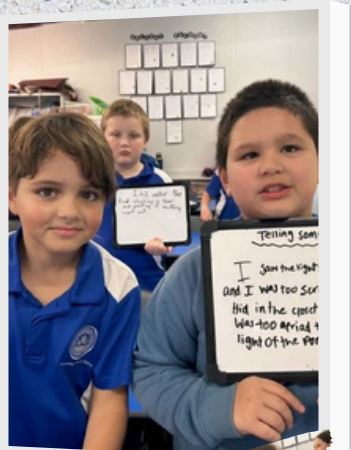


**We are going to be having an Assembly on Friday, Week 5, so come along and watch our fabulous performance!**

# Room 9 Ms Taylor

## Literacy

In Term 3 we have been reading the book 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. In Writing, we have been working on writing Sizzling Starts to hook the reader at the beginning of a story and expanding our sentences to include more detail.



## Mathematics

In Mathematics this term we are learning about adding and subtracting larger numbers using regrouping, our times tables. In Measurement, we are learning to measure and record the capacity of containers using litres and millilitres.

## In Other News....

We have been learning about our continents in Geography and developing digital texts to share some facts about the continents at our Assembly in Week 5. We hope to see you there!

We are running a reward program for students that attend 100% for the week. If the student has 100% attendance they go into a draw to do a special cooking activity with Ms Wear on Wednesdays and ALL students that have 100% attendance will get an icecream on Friday



**Room 11 Miss Pead**

**ATTENDANCE**



**TERM 3**

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a refreshing break. It has been a great start to the term in Marlu 11. It has been so lovely to see so many students coming to school ready to learn!



Attending school every day is so important. As an attendance reward Marlu will be doing weekly cooking sessions with Ms Wear. Students who attend school every day will get the chance to cook some yummy treats.

So far some of our superstar attenders have made chocolate chip cookies and doughnuts! Students who have 100% attendance for the week will also get an ice cream on Friday. Please help your child come to school every day so they can participate.

**WRITING**



In Writing we have been focusing on creating sizzling starts in our narratives. We have been doing lots of partner work to create an interesting start to our stories which hooks the reader. We have loved analysing opening scenes for movies to explore different types of sizzling starts we could implement in our writing.



This term we have joined Room 23 for library. We have loved sharing our awesome reading skills with the little kids!

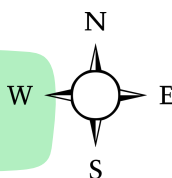
**MATHS**

In Maths we have been focusing on our times tables. To understand how to solve our times tables we have used lots of different materials to make arrays. We got to use lego and even made an array city. So far we have learnt our 2s, 5s and 10s.

We have been practising every day and are getting super quick!



**GEOGRAPHY**



In Geography we have begun learning about Australia and its neighbours. We learnt how to read a compass and located the direction of Australia's neighbouring countries. This week we are learning about the different climate types!

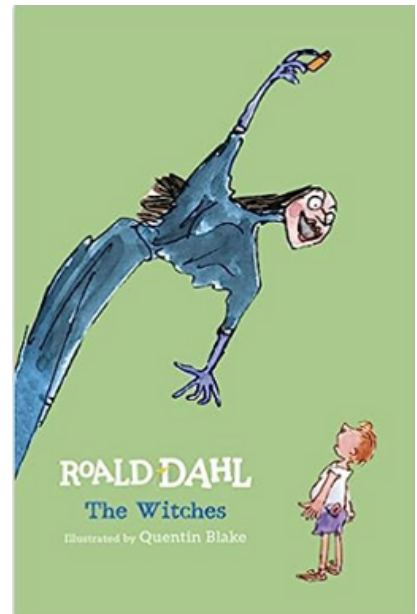


# Room 4 Miss Condon

We've had an amazing start to Term 3! Everyone has come back from holidays ready to learn.

## Literacy

Thirarndi 4 is reading a new class novel called 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. Students have answered literal and inferential questions based on what we have read so far. They have even been utilising reading strategies such as prediction, visualisation, connections, compare and contrast and summarising. In Writing, we are learning to make our narratives more engaging by using Sizzling Starts.



## Numeracy

As a bit of revision from last term, Thirarndi students have been completing Multiplication activities that involve their basic facts and solving larger problems. We have had so much fun doing various hands on activities such as using MAB blocks to solve 2 x 1 digit problems. They are also absolutely thrilled to revise learnt concepts by playing games on the iPad such as 'Place Value Express' and 'Learn Your Tables'.

## Attendance Reward

At the end of the first week back at school, we made mini pizzas for an attendance reward. They were delicious and we had fun making them.



## Reading Buddies

Thirarndi 4 students are continuing to be Reading Buddies with the younger students in Bidi Bidi 24. They are doing an amazing job!





# Thirarndi 2

Mrs Robinson & Mrs Agnew

Hello and welcome back to Term 3. We can't believe how quickly the year is going but we are so excited for all the upcoming learning and events. From Athletics to National Science Week, School Photos to Book Week, this term really promises to be a great one!!

## Literacy

As part of our Reading program, students have been busy reading interesting texts that develop their vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Our first text was entitled "Ants on a log" which we found out was a delicious snack that we could make at school. We are currently reading "Making friends with pizza" and can't wait to make our pizza complete with anchovies!!!



## Maths



This term our students are focussed on fractions. We have learnt that to compare fractions they must have a common denominator and whatever we do to the bottom we must do to the top.

## National Tree Day



On Friday 28th July, Thirarndi 1 and 2 were fortunate enough to participate in National Tree Day. We planted a Snow Queen Coolibah Eucalyptus. We look forward to helping our tree grow and develop and who knows maybe one day our students will be able to bring their own children back and show them the tree they planted in 2023.



# THIRARNDI 1

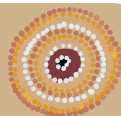
Mrs Hacon and Miss Molloy

*welcome*

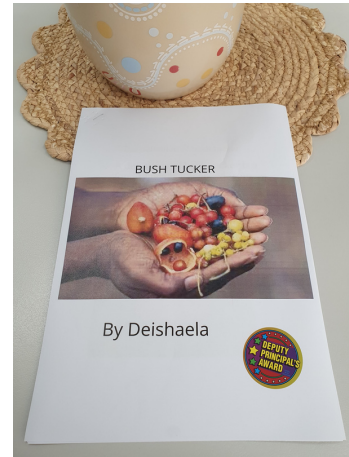
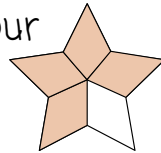
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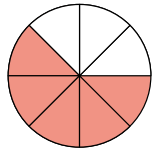
## Literacy



This term we have been continuing the theme of Bush Tucker that was started by Miss Tash in Wajarri last term. We used Book Creator to create a text which showcased our knowledge of quandongs (warlgu), bush tomatoes, honey ants, emu eggs (warla), bush pear (gagurla) and kangaroo (marlu) just to name a few. We can't wait to show you them during our upcoming Open Night in Week 6!!



## Mathematics



In Maths, we have been working to revise and build upon our prior knowledge, improve our basic fact fluency and increase our understanding of fractions. We have particularly loved our hands on activities!!

## National Schools Tree Day

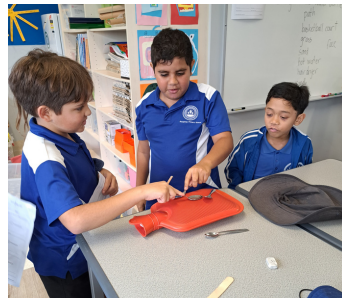
On Friday 28th July, our teacher Miss Malloy helped us to celebrate National Tree Day with our friends in Thirarndi 2. We planted a tree that will one day grow to be 50 metres tall! Did you know that is over 30 times the size of our teacher?



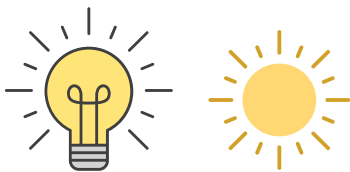
# Science

Mrs Agnew

We have had a busy start to our new Science topic "Physical Sciences". Our junior primary students are learning about sound and how sound reaches our ears. We made our own set of pan flutes and used balloons to feel the sound vibrations. We also made salt move with the sound wave created by a clanging saucepan and even some super loud voices!



Heat is our hot topic in the middle primary classes! We are learning about how heat is transferred and the sources of heat. We have made our hands very cold with ice cubes, gone on a heat hunt around the science class and found ways to heat up a metal teaspoon using conduction. Did you know that when we feel cold it is because heat is leaving us, not because cold is coming into us! Heat travels from a place of high heat to one of low heat, but not back the other way!



Our senior scientists are looking at light. We brainstormed natural, artificial and secondary sources of light. We found that the only way we see any object at all is due to light reflecting off it and have proved in various ways that light travels in a straight line!



Monday 14th August is our Science Rotation Day to celebrate Science Week. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join your students in the science fun! Bidi Bidi and Jindirala students will be participating between recess and lunchtime, while Marlu and Thirarndi will be after lunch through to home time. Activities will be in the undercover area. Please join us for foaming, spinning, bubbly fun!



# Drama Miss Molloy



## TERM 3



Week 4 of Term 3?! Where has the year gone?! I am feeling very privileged to now have taught at Rangeway Primary for half a year and can't wait to see what the second half brings with these fantastic and talented students that we are lucky to work with everyday.

## YEARS 1-4

The lower and middle school students have had a focus on being in role, movement and using voice, appropriate to a character.

This has been achieved through freeze frames, The Sweet shop role-play and we are getting very good at games such as Silly Sausages.



# DRAMA:

## YEARS 5-6

As the Senior Students have worked out, Stop-Motion takes time!

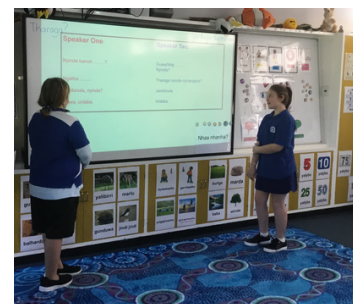
Now that our storyboards and characters are mostly completed, we can start to bring our Tiddalick retells to life through moving and photographing the clay creations, a Stop-Motion iPad app and the use of our voices.  
I can't wait to see the finished products!



# Wajarri Miss Tash

# TERM 3

This term in Wajarri we are learning new keywords like gudiya (one) gutharra (two), garrimanha (standing) and wirnda (tree). We use the keywords to make sentences and we are also practising 'one-to-one' conversations.



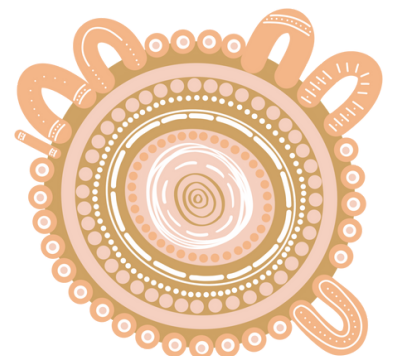
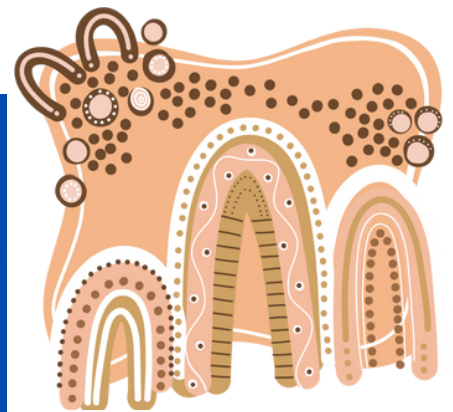
## Aboriginal Education Team

### AIEO Attendance Rewards

Daily - Comealong coins are BACK!!  
Earn a coin every day that you come to school, to spend at our school SHOP!!

Weekly - 10 minutes extra recess for above 100% that week!!

Half term - Whole school reward for 90% attendances and above, in weeks 5 and 10!!



**Library** Miss Jones



**DYMOCKS**  
CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Our school received a \$10,000 grant from Dymocks Children's Charities. Students helped me pick what books they wanted to have in our library. They have started arriving and the students were super excited to open them.



Our Jindirala students are going to have a visit from Author Kitty Black on Friday 18th August as part of our Bookweek Celebrations, we have started reading her books in library.



Our Costume parade is Tuesday 29th August at 9:15am. Families are all welcome. I am very excited to see the costumes that the students come up with. There will be prizes for best costume.

# Health and PE & Mrs Bidwell Sports Academy



RANGEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CROSS  
COUNTRY  
CARNIVAL**

**FRIDAY 11TH  
AUGUST 2023**

START AT 11:30 AM  
SCHOOL OVAL

JUNIOR GIRLS/BOYS 600M  
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS/BOYS  
1.2KM  
SENIOR GIRLS/BOYS 1.8KM



RANGEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**CHAMPIONSHIP  
EVENT  
DAYS**

**TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST  
2023**

JUMPS & THROWS  
SENIORS 9:00AM  
INTERMEDIATES 11:15AM  
JUNIORS 1:30PM

**THURSDAY 24TH  
AUGUST 2023**

800M  
9:00AM  
INTERMEDIATES AND SENIORS

\*SELECTED STUDENTS ONLY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS ANY MEDICATION  
NEEDED ON THE CARNIVAL DAYS- E.G ASTHMA  
PUFFERS**

Our Sports Academy teams have been busy in Netball and Football. On Saturday our Netballers pulled off a great win beating the top side 12-7. They have improving every week with Ms Loveland.

Our Eagles Cup teams have had 2 games. Despite not having a win yet, they have shown great sportsmanship and a never say die attitude. Both teams are representing Rangeway with pride.



RANGEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FACTION  
ATHLETICS  
CARNIVAL**

**FRIDAY 25TH  
AUGUST 2023**

START AT 9:00 AM  
SCHOOL OVAL

ROTATIONS AND EVENTS  
ALL DAY

PARENT HELPERS WELCOME