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Week 8 - Term 1

Dear Families,

Room 4 Update

English

This term we have been learning about recounts. We are using the text 'Are We There Yet?' by Alison Lester to understand the structure of a recount. We did a See, Think, Wonder chart about the illustrations on the first page. Our class has also looked at the orientation of the text to find the information of who, when, what and where.

HASS

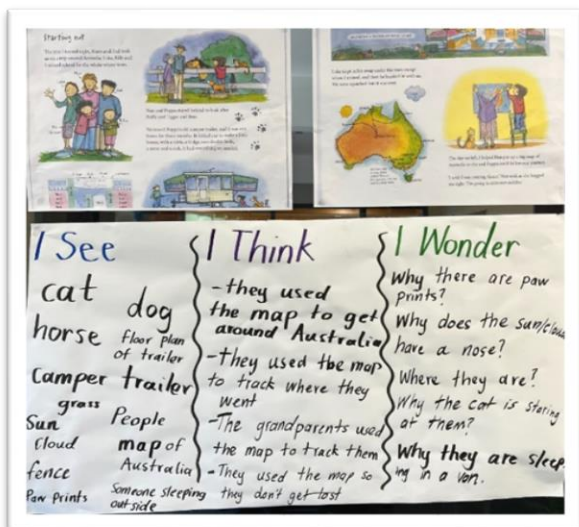
In HASS, we have been focusing on Geography, we read the book 'My Place in Space' by Robin Hirst then did the task Me on the Map. We used Google Earth to help us learn about and find our planet, country and city. In HASS, we have also been learning about the natural, managed and constructed features of a place. Our class went outside to look for these different features in our school. We then discussed and drew pictures of these different features.

Harmony Week

For Harmony Week our class discussed the importance of everyone belonging and our different backgrounds. To celebrate Harmony Week, our class made and decorated headbands.

Term 1 - 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Harmony Day Assembly & Wear a splash of orange – Friday 31st March
- Special Hot Cross Bun Recess – Wednesday 29th March – 6th April
- Working Bee – Sunday 2nd April
- Easter Raffle tickets on sale until Monday 3rd April
- Bun-Raiser – Order on Qkr! by Monday 3rd April
- Casual Clothes day – Thursday 6th April – Gold coin donation
- Good Friday - Friday 7th April
- Easter Monday - Monday 10th April
- Growth & Development Family Evening Session – Thurs 13th Apr
- Sports Day - Friday 14th April Including Special Lunch
- Last day of Term 1 – Friday 14th April - 2:15pm Dismissal



Celebrating Harmony Day – Friday 31st March

Next Friday we are celebrating Harmony Day. Please remember to wear school uniform with a splash of orange. Room 19 will be hosting our Harmony Day assembly and we'd like to invite parents from this class to attend.

Learning Conversations

Learning Conversations will commence Monday 27th through to Thursday 31st of March in Week 9. We all look forward to celebrating student achievements and setting learning goals for the rest of the semester. Bookings can be made via School Interviews:

Go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/w835j> to book with your child/ren's teacher. Bookings will close Thursday 23rd March at 4pm.

Working Bee

On Sunday April 2nd we will be having a Working Bee from 10am to 12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and we appreciate everything our community does for our school.

Some of the areas we will be working on include;

- Chook yard, needs a heap of manure/soil removed to lower the yard and prepare for tank stand to be installed. Materials removed can be spread in areas at the back of the oval as discussed with Len to assist regrowth in harder ground areas.
- Wetlands clean up before the onset of winter and Sports Day.
- Vines behind brown sheds and along Wendy's garden fence need attention to ensure they are spreading well.
- Any other areas that need immediate attention before Sports Day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Paul, Jackie and Katharine