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Week 10 - Term 2

Dear Families,

Room 1 Update

Throughout this term, Room One has been exploring the important Math concept of Position and Placement. We read the book 'Rosie's Walk' to establish a baseline understanding of positional language such as under, over, around and through. We all had a wonderful time making a story map to track Rosie's Walk. We even made our own Rosie out of plasticine to follow our labelled story map.

Our understanding of positional language was also incorporated into our Child Protection Curriculum topic of Safety. To finish our Math topic this term we played a game where we had to move around the room safely and then position ourselves safely under, behind, in-between or on top of items in our classroom.

NAIDOC Week Activities

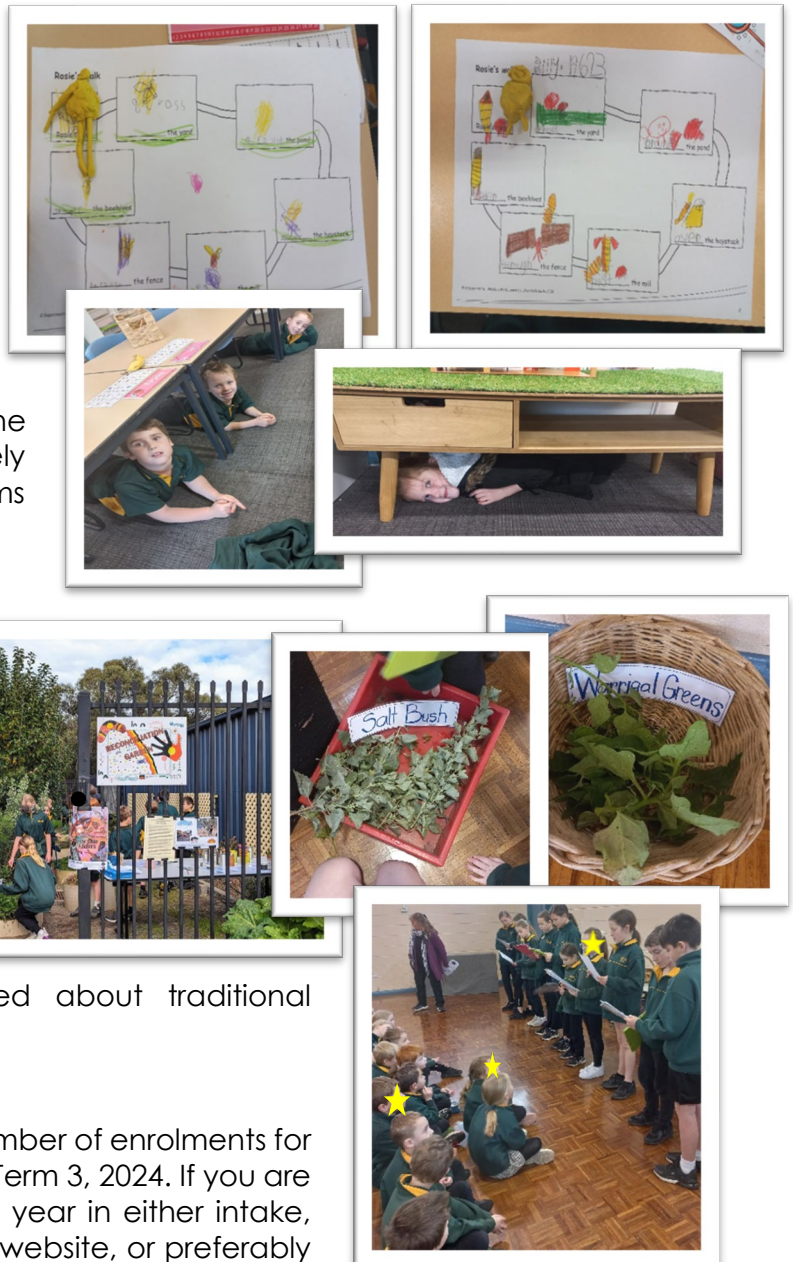
As part of our NAIDOC Week Activities, Wendy Nicolle and our Eco Leaders shared their knowledge of bush tucker, art story telling and country with every class in the school. The students were able to feel and taste bush tucker such as Warrigal Greens and Salt Bush which are grown in our Reconciliation Garden. They also learned about traditional Indigenous symbols and their meaning.

Reception Enrolments 2024

We are currently receiving an increasing number of enrolments for the start of 2024 and the Mid-Year intake in Term 3, 2024. If you are planning to enrol a reception student next year in either intake, please fill out your intention to enrol on our website, or preferably collect an enrolment pack from the Front Office, fill out the enrolment form and return to the Front Office ASAP. Please inform any families that are not

Term 3 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Term 3 Begins – Monday 24th July
- Year 4 Camp to Woodhouse – Wed 26th – Fri 28th July
- School Tour – Monday 7th August @ 6pm
- Governing Council – Monday 7th August @ 7pm
- Book Week Parade – Friday 25th August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 1st September
- School Closure Day – Monday 4th September
- Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 29th September



currently on our distribution list about our enrolment procedures, especially children that will begin at the start of 2024.

We are organising reception enrolment interviews mid-way through Term 3 for those commencing at the start of 2024, and interviews will commence in Term 1 2024 for those starting mid-year. Transition days will begin in Term 4 for those commencing at the start of 2024, and transition days will occur in Term 2 for the Mid-Year intake.

If any families need assistance with determining which intake a reception child should be enrolled in, please contact the front office. We have a 2024 enrolment calculator that will assist with this. If you have any other queries, please contact the school and we can try to assist in any way we can.

Kind regards,

Paul, Jackie and Katharine