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Week 9 - Term 2

Dear Families,

Room 2 Update

Maths

This term Room 2 has focussed on reading and writing numbers to 100 and skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s. This week we began work on repeated patterns. We have created a repeated pattern, identifying the unit of repeat and elements in each pattern.

Literacy

Narrative has been the focus this term in Literacy. The text being used to explore a narrative structure is Possum Magic by Mem Fox. We identified the parts of narrative with a particular focus on the orientation. With Lesia's support, we wrote an orientation for our own narrative.

Science/Design and Technology

To link in with the work on Possum Magic we have been learning about animal needs. We designed a possum drey using tissue boxes and materials from our school yard such as, grass, sticks, bark, leaves and twigs. We learnt that a possum drey needs to camouflage with the environment to protect the possums from predators.

Assembly

Today we hosted our first assembly for the year with Miss Vanessa's class. We were all quite nervous but excited to speak, share our learning and perform in front of the school. Miss Vanessa and Lesia were very proud of our efforts. Lesia Phillips

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home with your child/ren on Wednesday 5th July after school. Please take this as an opportunity to celebrate any successes from the first two terms with your child and to look at strategies to improve and set goals for our upcoming second Semester. If parents require an additional copy of the report, please let the front office know asap.

Reception Enrolments 2024

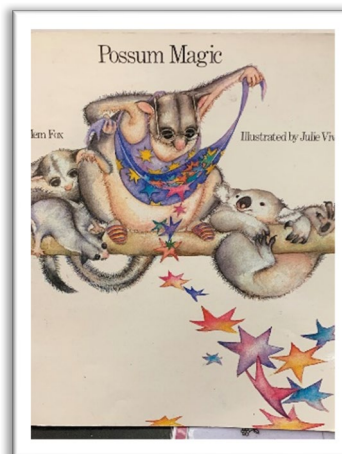
We are currently receiving an increasing number of enrolments for the start of 2024 and the Mid-Year intake in Term 3, 2024. If you are planning to enrol a reception student next year in either

Term 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- NAIDOC Week – 3rd – 7th July
- Reports Sent Home – Wednesday 5th July
- Jam Band – Friday 7th July
- Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 7th July @ 2:15pm – Early Dismissal

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



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 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.

Assembly Awards

Week 9 Assembly Awards – Congratulations to these students			
Room 1	Anashe Learning Achievement	Sienna Responsibility	
Room 2	Lylah Learning Achievement	Lulu Responsibility	
Room 3	Kane Learning Achievement	Hunter Learning Achievement	
Room 4	Elsie Integrity	Charlie Integrity	
Room 14	Sam Integrity	Elise Respect	
Room 15	Ruby Responsibility	Elektra Responsibility	
Room 16	Isabella Responsibility	Lillian Responsibility	
Room 17	Louis Integrity	Nalah Integrity	
Room 18	Milla Responsibility	Lily Responsibility	Mitchell Responsibility

Kind regards,
Paul, Jackie and Katharine