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Week 3 - Term 3

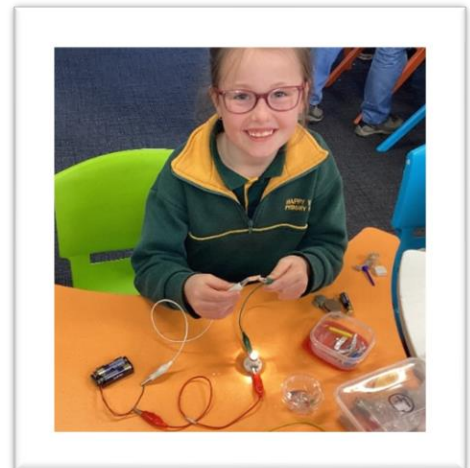
Dear Families,

Science For Real

This week all classes participated in the Science For Real Incursion. This was an interactive and hands on Science lesson run by Peter and Sue Boggiano. Students were engaged in hands-on learning, exploring concepts of electricity, light, sound, magnetism, balance and gravity.

Term 3 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Book Week Author Incursion – Monday 21st August
- Book Week Parade – Friday 25th August
- Rugby League Tag Carnival – Friday 25th August
- Statewide Schools Netball Grand Final – Monday 28th August
- Southern Valley District Athletics – Wednesday 30th August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 1st September
- School Closure Day – Monday 4th September
- Special Lunch – Thursday 7th September
- Festival of Music Performance – Thursday 21st September
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday 22nd September
- Colour Run – Friday 29th September
- Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 29th September – 2:15 finish



Social Skills Program

This Term, Jemimah our Pastoral Care Worker is running What's the Buzz? Sessions with small groups. This program is a highly structured role play and play-based program that focusses on explicitly teaching social skills. Topics covered include-

- Meeting friends and discovering differences
- Joining in
- Sharing and taking turns
- Cooperation
- Waiting
- Making it better
- Winning and losing

And many more! Students also learn about different feelings and emotions and how to regulate their emotions.



Pedal Prix



On Saturday the 5th of August our Pedal Prix team participated in an 8 hour race, held at the Bend. Despite a burst tube and heavy rain our team pushed through to finish a very credible 12th from 31 Primary Schools.

It was an early start for parents, especially for Sarah and Dan who organised the students, prepared the car and helped in the pits. Thankyou to 2022 parent Steve for his support and also Andy for his amazing help.

Wendy Nicolle does an fantastic job organising this wonderful initiative at our school.

After 3 races we are now in 19th Place.

Week 9 Assembly Awards – Congratulations to these students			
Room 1	Billy Learning Achievement	Sonny Learning Achievement	Charlotte S Learning Achievement
Room 2	Bonnie Respect	Lewis Learning Achievement	
Room 3	Eloise Learning Achievement	Kota Responsibility	Koji Responsibility
Room 4	Evie Responsibility	Georgia Responsibility	
Room 14	Annabel Integrity	Cruz Respect	
Room 15	James Learning Achievement	Charlotte Responsibility	
Room 16	Destiny Learning Achievement	Bethany Learning Achievement	
Room 17	Aiden Responsibility	Ava Integrity	
Room 18	Imogen Responsibility	Max Responsibility	Hamish Responsibility
Room 19	Maddison Learning Achievement	Scarlett Learning Achievement	Kye Learning Achievement

Please be aware that we have our Pupil Free Day coming up on Friday 1st September and School Closure Day on Monday 4th September.

Kind regards,
Paul, Jackie and Katharine