

# Sir Eric Woodward School Newsletter

Term 2 2021

Week 4

12<sup>th</sup> May 2021



*Patrick Price accepting a donation from Sydney Grammar School*

## **Relieving Principal's message**

### **Annual school report for 2020**

It was with great pleasure that I was able to sign off on our annual school report and release it to all community members in Week 3 of this term. It really highlighted the significant efforts that all staff go to in supporting the educational outcomes of our students, as well as the deep partnerships in place between home and school to foster strong practices of student wellbeing and program delivery. Brilliant work everyone!

### **New SEWS school hall in the works**

In late 2020, SEWS applied via the Government's Metro Renewal Program for a new school hall. During the last week of Term 1, 2021 we received notification that we were successful in our bid. This is fantastic news for the whole school and will really lift our capacity to strengthen the variety of programs and activities we can offer our community. We have been busily working with the DoE's Asset Management team on the scope and design and hope to have more news and updates about this exciting project out to all shortly.

### **New outdoor furniture at SEWS**

At present we are installing a range of outdoor furniture throughout the school to support improved learning and play opportunities for our students. This encompasses storage sheds for a range of sports and recreation materials to provide access to a broader variety of play-based learning resources across the school for our students and teaching staff.

### **Sydney Grammar School donation**

Lastly, I wish to thank the student and teaching body at Sydney Grammar School for their recent generous donation. We are currently liaising with staff and students about how we should utilise these funds. I wish to thank Sydney Grammar for their ongoing support and partnership.

With thanks

**Patrick Price**



*A new shed and seating for SEWS*

## **News from your P & C**

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at the parents' dinner last week. Stories were shared, new friends made, and there may have been a glass or two of champagne consumed!

I do feel as though I'm still finding my feet with the P&C, however one of the areas that I'd really like to focus on is building the community within the school. With so many of our children being on transport or accessing their education via the DESU, there's limited opportunity to get to know each other. So, with that in mind, we are planning a few more social get togethers, be they weekend picnics, a farm day and of course the essential parents' night out. Looking forward to meeting all of you over the next bit of time. This is our tribe!

On more practical matters, we've officially appointed a new treasurer for the P&C. Ramsay Moodie has come on board (and yes, we are related!) so we are able to 'release' the wonderful Angela Gourlay (Sophie's mum) who with Daryl Perry (our ex-President and Oliver's dad) was your treasurer for many years and who has kindly stayed on until we found our new person. With Ramsay onboard, we can now get down to the business of looking at what the P&C can do to continue to support the school, fundraising and promotion etc, which is great. I'd be interested to hear from anyone with corporate connections or other that we might leverage to assist the school.

And finally, we are looking for relief drivers for our two school buses. It's a bit of a process timewise to be approved via ASTP but it would be great to have a few names on the list that we can refer to if we need a back-up. Please contact me for more info if you're interested. Ability to drive a manual HIGHLY regarded but not essential!

Please don't hesitate to make contact with me on any other matters either via email [georgina.moodie@gmail.com](mailto:georgina.moodie@gmail.com) or my mobile 0418 217 098. Keen to connect with all of you.

Kind regards

**Georgina Moodie** P&C President and Mum to Will (Class 1) and Tom (Class 4)



## **Wishing all students born in April and May a very Happy Birthday**

Happy birthday to Raymond K, Will, Tadhg, Chris, Kayla, Alex, Jules, Sher, Suzanna, Jacob B, Tilly

## **Important dates**

### **Term 2 2021**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – P & C meeting

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – P & C meeting

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – NAIDOC Week event for students

## **Northcott Swimming Carnival**

For the second year in a row, this term SEWS competed in the Northcott Swimming Carnival held at Ryde Aquatic Centre. Students competed in a range of ability races and the beaming faces of all swimmers was joyous to see.

It was also an opportunity for parents and carers to attend, catch up and be part of the school's cheer squad.

The event is now firmly on the SEWS calendar!



*Daniella and Emily are with SEWS teacher Georgina at the swimming carnival*

## Ziggy's news

It has been a great start to Term 2.

Ziggy is continuing his training with the assistance of the whole school community.

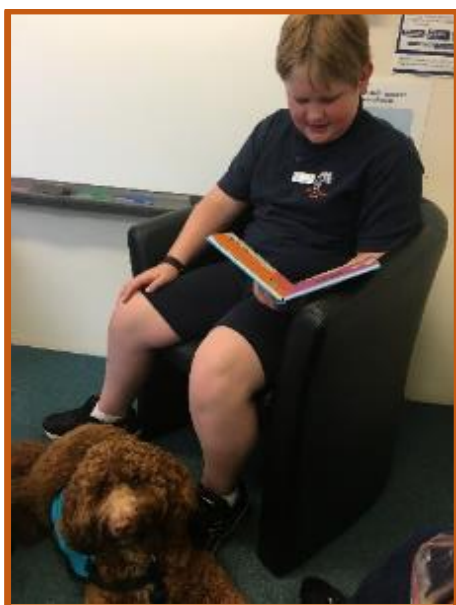
He is working on using a switch to communicate with students and learning how to wave goodbye to a class.

Ziggy continues to enjoy being read to, being taken for a walk by students using the two handled lead (with the support of the handler), helping students with their ball skills (focussing on both underarm and overarm throws) and just helping out wherever he is needed.

It is just wonderful to see our students gaining confidence with Ziggy. It is a joy to see them becoming more relaxed with him.

Ziggy attends the DESU Social Group every Tuesday and has now met (on-line) dogs belonging to some of the students. It is wonderful to see the students during Club time, where everyone shares lots of interesting things.

### Paula, Louise & Ziggy



*Sam reading a book to Ziggy*



*Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School Association member John Cowan visiting SEWS*



*Raymond patting Ziggy*

## Mother's Day

Last Friday at school we celebrated the mothers in our community with a special Mother's Day stall. Students took time to choose their mother/grandmother/carer a gift from the many donations we received. It was wonderful to witness the students taking time to think about their mother and the special present they could purchase for her. Everyone seemed very happy with their choice. We hope you all had a very special Mother's Day with your child.



*Students enjoyed selecting and purchasing gifts*



## Min's class news

Welcome back to Term 2!

Summer has been practising her soccer skills this term and over the course of a couple of weeks, she has already significantly improved her balance and aim when scoring goals. Summer has also continued cooking as part of her technology program and made the "tastiest Mexican lasagne in the whole wide world" during the school holidays.

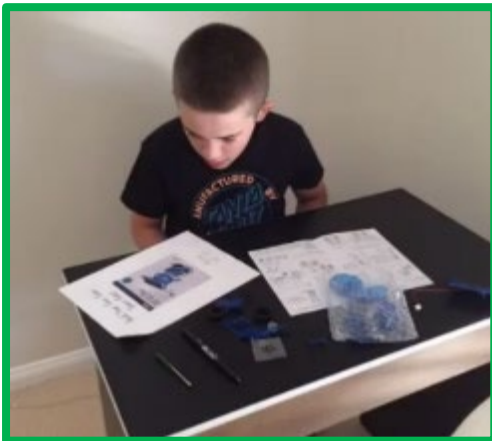
Last Set, Kye followed very detailed instructions to build a solar space robot as part of his science program. Once built, he then performed a science investigation by testing it in different weather conditions, and learnt about solar energy. Kye has also made great progress with his money skills, particularly in regards to counting change up to \$5 and calculating discounts.

Ned has continued to be a very active young man and won a trophy for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a surfing event a couple of weekends ago. Last week he also became my personal trainer and led me in a 5-minute workout routine over Zoom, complete with warm up and lots of encouragement. Finally, he has been making fantastic progress with speaking more clearly and slowly through his speech therapy sessions with Brooke, our school speech therapist.

Isabel has been participating in conversations with her tutor about picture books that she has read using her eye gaze, with remarkable results. She has also been investigating items at her home and in her local community, including wriggly worms, for geography. In addition, she has been a very active participant in the weekly social club sessions where she is always present with a big smile on her face, ready to share her news with her classmates.

Keep up the amazing work Summer, Kye, Ned and Isabel!

### Min



*Kye building a solar space robot*



*Summer scoring a goal in her backyard*



*Isabel investigating worms in the garden*



*Ned with his surfing trophy*

## Class 3 news

Class 3 made their teachers and families very proud at the Northcott Swimming Carnival. It was their first excursion, first time on a bus and first swimming carnival but everyone remembered our core values and demonstrated that they were very safe, respectful learners in the new environment. We were very impressed that our students entered numerous events and continued to try their best all day long. All the swimming lessons on the weekends and at school ensured many fast finishes.

ANZAC Day was remembered with a meaningful assembly, opened by Year 1 student Iya very capably reading the first part of our Acknowledgement of Country. Students made poppies to lay on the wreath. Everyone assisted making ANZAC biscuits for an afternoon treat and agreed we should make baking a regular part of the program.

In mathematics we have been studying the properties of 3D shapes and exploring all the ways to subtract numbers. In science students are investigating changes in our environment, including weather.

### Ms Lee & Mrs B



*The swimming carnival was lots of fun*



*ANZAC biscuits were everyone's favourite*

## Class 6 news

Class 6 dived straight back into our routines after the holidays and have enjoyed a settled start to the term.

The much anticipated Northcott Swimming Carnival was an exciting day, and Yash, Raymond and Daniella did an amazing job not only in the pool but in all transitions throughout the day. Yash particularly enjoyed the Great Duck Race and we managed to join the back of the exit queue so he could spend just a little longer in the pool. I was so proud of them all and we enjoyed a well-deserved 'afternoon chill' on return to school.

We marked ANZAC Day with a face to face assembly in which Raymond contributed to the ANZAC ode by activating a switch with beautiful timing to read his line. In the kitchen, we made ANZAC biscuits for families to enjoy which was great practice following a procedure and reinforced the importance of food hygiene.

We have begun a tour around Australia with Hush and Grandma Poss, and Daniella brought her sweet toy possum from home to join us on our journey. So far, we have completed our overview and explored Sydney with a virtual sightseeing day out to venues like Manly Beach, Taronga Zoo and Sydney Harbour Bridge for a bridge climb. We will continue to make our way around the country, taking selfies with man-made and natural features along the way!

### Miriam & Kelly



*Yash chilling 'virtually' at Manly Beach*



*Daniella and Raymond busy in the kitchen*



*We find the capital cities of all the Australian states*



## Deborah's class news

Welcome to new student Hayley, who is in Year 7. Hayley enjoys swimming, computers and trolls. It's great to have you with us Hayley!

Best wishes to Jeremiah and his family, who have recently moved from the north coast to the city. Jeremiah is enjoying exploring his new environment, especially drives to the beaches.

Tilly has also been enjoying travelling around her environment on the north coast. Tilly and her family recently camped at the Mann River, where they saw lots of wildlife including a terrapin. Tilly is learning how to identify the differences between turtles, tortoises and terrapins in science.

Georgia is enhancing her social skills by engaging in our school's Zoom Social Club, as well as attending a social club in her community. Georgia wore a fabulous orange outfit to celebrate Harmony Day, which she shared with our school in Social Club!

Well done Ramona for working hard at your verbal communication in speech therapy.

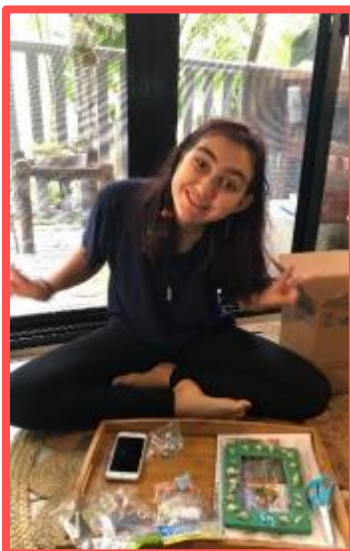
## Deborah



*Hayley*



*Georgia*



*Tilly*



*Tilly's campsite*

## Jo's class news

Jayden has had a productive start to the term with a focus on developing his mealtime management life skills. He has used mince meat to form rissoles and cook dinner for his family, and followed recipe instructions to make a pineapple upside down cake with his tutor's support. Jayden has also explored different heights by creating Lego towers with his blocks.

When I last called Suzy's mum, she told me Suzy was excitedly waiting for the installation of Nanoleaf light panels to be completed, that was happening as we spoke. These were placed into a room in her house to create a sensory room. Suzy will explore the light and colours of triangle shaped Nanoleaf, through music/sound activation. The hexagon shapes will be activated by touch. These light panels will be a fabulous addition to Suzy's educational program!

Harry has taken on a new responsibility this term as he has recently received a Ring-Necked Parrot, named Kevin, as a pet. Harry is learning how to care for his pet by regularly cleaning the birdcage and chopping up fruit. He is also using a microscope to look closely at objects he finds in his local community such as crystallised tree sap and even an old ant mound.

Eve is also excitedly awaiting a new pet, a puppy! Her puppy came to visit last week and Eve is eager for her new pet to move in with the family and to engage in activities to care for her companion dog safely and responsibly. Eve has also displayed great receptive language skills by laughing as she watches the physical comedy of a live action television show Hoopla Doopla.

Jo



*Eve enjoys the sounds and acrobatic movements in 'Hoopla Doopla'!*



*Jayden completing cut and paste addition activities*

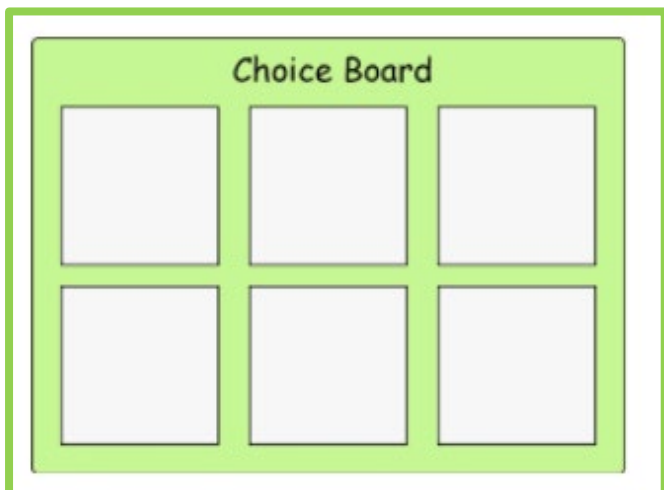


*Triangle Nanoleaf light panels similar to Suzy's*

## Emma's class news

This term I am the new teacher for two students Raymond and Jacob. I have been very pleased to learn of some of the wonderful things that the boys have been doing over the last few weeks. Raymond and Jacob are working on using a range of communication tools at home and will be using some new picture and choice boards I will send them soon. Both boys have some sensory activities to try and over the next five weeks will be doing some cooking and planting of beans and observing their growth. Raymond and Jacob are also working on some personal care goals and we are trying a few different strategies to support them in achieving their goals. I look forward to seeing the progress Raymond and Jacob make over the term.

### Emma



*Choice boards are being used by both Raymond and Jacob*



*Both Raymond and Jacob are working towards achieving their personal care goals*

## Charlotte's class news

Ethan held one of his best conversations with me only yesterday. He talked in detail about his love for the 1971 film *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. He was able to give me a detailed rundown of the plot and the interesting characters. Surprisingly, he said he would not like to visit the factory if he won a golden ticket.

Dominic has been sending through photos of his excellent electronic work. He has so far built devices using the Makey Makey kits and the Micro-dots. He has a real talent in this area.

Moustafa has been completing a range of jigsaws. He shows exceptional skills in matching the pieces to the image, and he is also as pleased as punch when he completes the jigsaw. Moustafa is about to embark on a new communication program called *Colourful Semantics* where he'll learn how to structure his sentences using his excellent object and people vocabulary.

Nikolina has been excellent at keeping up-to-date with all her school work. She absolutely loves music and is never happier than with a set of shakers in her hands.

## Charlotte



*Moustafa completing his jigsaw*



*Dominic out on a community visit*

## Karen's class news

Jules has had a very busy start to Term 2. She recently celebrated her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and was surprised with a whippet puppy that she has named Max. Max, in true puppy fashion, loves to chew things whether they are Jules' slippers or her hands! Max has already made a few guest appearances at the Social Club Zoom meetings. Jules has connected with a new service provider and has enjoyed spending time at their 'hang-out' centre where she has been practising her social skills and making some new friends.

I was recently invited to attend Nate's case plan review meeting which was held online. It was great to see the relationships that he has developed with his foster parents and his support staff. Nate was so excited and happily interacted with everyone. Nate has a weekly treat of a takeaway meal and he now makes his choice from the menu, orders it at the counter and pays for it with a bank card. Way to go Nate!

I am so excited that field trips are back on and can't wait to see all my students over the next few weeks.

## Karen



*Jules' dog Max*



*Jules recently turned 18*

## Melissa's class news

Welcome back for Term 2! By now we are well and truly into the term and I am so proud of all my students' achievements.

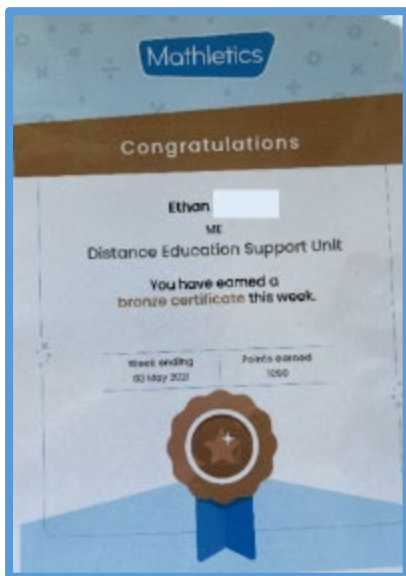
Toby continues to work hard to achieve his Certificate II in Horticulture. So far, he has submitted and passed two assessments related to observing and recording weather. He is now learning all about how to safely use chemicals. Toby is also preparing to start work placement, as part of his TVET course, at a nursery.

Alicia has been having a fabulous time, keeping fit and learning many new skills through her community access program. Recently she has visited different parks in her local area and the new Sydney Zoo. Alicia has been very adventurous using the slides and flying fox as well as climbing the rope ladder. See the photo below, Alicia looks very comfortable on top of the world.

Ethan has been working so hard on completed his school work since returning from holidays. He has logged so many hours on Mathletics that he has achieved two bronze certificates. It will be no time at all before he achieves a silver certificate at this rate. Ethan also demonstrated how he can use his knowledge of maths to find specials at the supermarket to save money while getting more items.

Angus continues to work extremely hard to complete his work to a high standard. Currently, he is working with me over Zoom to revise and learn new mathematical concepts. Angus also demonstrated how clever he is at word searches and crosswords. He continues to participate in weekly music lessons and has joined the school band. This week he started to learn about his part for the band performance, to be will be played on the recorder.

## Melissa



*Ethan's Mathletics certificate*



*Alicia's on top of the world!*

## Sharon's class news

Term 2 is well under way and students have been engaged in their learning.

Chris celebrated his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. He was using Proloquo2go during weekly phone calls to let me know what his plans for his big day are. I was very pleased to hear that Chris now has a new iPhone and will be able to access technology on his own device. Having a personal device with Proloquo2go installed on it, and at his disposal at all times will allow him to communicate independently with his family.

Leah has been consolidating many skills as well as further developing others. I was so excited to hear that Leah's core is strong and with far less support Leah was able to take two steps forward. It is fabulous to hear about the progress she continues to make. Leah is now able to consistently choose between three visuals for choice making, and at times will even be offered four visuals. A favourite remains story reading. Leah is fully engaged in revisiting her Seesaw journal posts, which have been bound as a personal reader.

Tyson is a busy student. He has been engaged in many activities within the home as well as in the community. He is further developing his physical fitness skills as he attends exercise physiology classes and bowling. One of my weekly highlights is Zooming with Tyson. What a star he is, answering my questions about his week and even remembering to ask me about mine too. I really like it when I see his face on the big screen during Social Club Zoom sessions.

Welcome Roki! Roki has started at DESU this term in Year 2. I am looking forward to meeting Roki soon. Roki lives at home with his mum and dad and two sisters, he also has two guinea pigs Bubble and Squeak. Roki enjoys playing with his sisters, listening to stories, learning about African Safari, going on holiday and visiting the beach. I have been informed that Roki is excited to be attending Sir Eric Woodward School and we are excited to have him here.

## Sharon



*Roki's masterpiece!!!!*

*Hand over hand Roki was supported to complete his African Safari art*

## Nicole's class news

Mayiar has been a star lately with developing her communication skills. She has been using her eyes to make a choice when given two items to pick from. Mayiar LOVES spending time with family and she also likes family friends coming to visit. Recently when she was told some friends were coming to visit, she vocalised in delight and was all smiles when they arrived.

Blake has been learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle in PDHPE. He has been learning about healthy eating and the benefits of physical activities. He has been doing an awesome job as he works towards one of his goals to increase his fitness level by exercising each day.

Jacob has been developing his independence skills by planning outings in his community. Along with deciding where to go, he has to think and plan if he needs to take any money and budget for the activity, the time and duration of the activity. He also needs to plan how he will get there and if anything might affect the activity such as what is the chance it will rain? Who knew there was so much to consider in going on an adventure!

I hope to come and visit all my students in their homes or communities later this term.

### Nicole



*Jacob enjoyed attending an autumn festival*



## Jon's class news

Class 11 has had a fantastic start to Term 2 and we have now welcomed a new student, Aidan. He is enrolled in the Distance Education Support Unit because he and his family are travelling across Australia. Aidan has already enjoyed some amazing experiences in Broken Hill in regional New South Wales and Streaky Bay in South Australia. He is currently on the way to Western Australia and will see its vast coastline in his travels.

Nadine has been busy improving her physical health this term. She has been attending weekly bend and stretch classes and has been walking to and from the venue. I am proud of her commitment to these new activities. Nadine has continued to enjoy learning in our Zoom calls. I am always eager to see the new costume she has chosen to wear for the day.

Ben has been learning about the history of the Vietnam War. His answers are always detailed and thoughtful. I am very impressed by Ben's attitude towards his work. He has also been learning about Shakespeare's plays. Ben created a short character conversation using a Shakespearean style of writing. I particularly enjoyed the following sentence: "Thou rare fair-faced valentine, why art thou cruel to thou loving admirer?"

This term Izack has been committed to achieving his learning goals. Izack has completed a range of Seesaw activities including community based and Life Skills activities. I was very impressed by his thoughtful responses to his Mother's Day activity. Well done Izack!

## Jon



*Aidan at Wangarra Lookout*



*Aidan learning about the Goanna*



*Aidan finds a replica of the Great White Sharks that hunt at Streaky Bay*

## Class 5 news

Emily, Ariel, Quinn and Alfie have enjoyed participating in their food and fibre unit this term. We initially started the term by researching all the different types of farms we have in Australia. Class 5 have decided that being a farmer is a tough job. Emily, Ariel, Quinn and Alfie enjoyed participating in story making activities by using plastic animals to explain different activities that live on a farm.

Emily, Ariel, Quinn and Alfie have been investigating where their food comes from and how it gets to our shops. Class 5 have used egg and milk in experiments to investigate the sensory nature of these objects. Linking to our Food and Fibre unit in music, we have been listening to the different sounds that animals can make. We have also been exploring the beat and rhythm of different instruments such as the Glockenspiel. We really enjoyed the sound that the Glockenspiel made.

Class 5 are continuing to love our weekly hydrotherapy sessions. Emily and Alfie have shown us their amazing ability to kick on their backs. Quinn and Ariel have worked hard on standing holding their body weight in the pool. All of Class 5 enjoy stretching and floating on their back in the water. Hydrotherapy is one of our favourite times in the week.

### Georgina & Tanya



*Emily enjoying a book about animals in library*



*Alfie playing the Glockenspiel*



*Ariel enjoying some time with Ziggy*



*Quinn making stories with animals*

## Carolyn's class news

It has been great to see Corey in action in Seesaw posts shared by his tutor. In one video, Corey is adding a block to a tall tower. I was so impressed to see how well Corey controlled his hand to carefully place the final block. Even though he was laughing hard, he managed to keep the tower from toppling. Great work Corey!

Alex has developed a new skill of using a set of stairs with greater independence. She has worked out how to transfer her weight and then lift each foot to get up and down the stairs. Well done Alex! As a special treat for her birthday, Alex took a ride in a limousine with her family. Balloons and coloured lights added to the party atmosphere, and Alex enjoyed every minute of it.

Azra has been focusing on learning about shapes this term. She already identifies shapes in her maths apps, and now she is working on putting shape pieces into the correct sections of a wooden puzzle. This is also a great opportunity to practise her recognition of the Key Word Sign 'same'. Azra continues to identify colours, and has been very busy creating a variety of beautiful artworks.

## Carolyn



*Azra enjoyed painting with a stamper and stencil*



*The finished artwork will be displayed at school*



*Alex celebrated her birthday with a limo ride*



*Corey was very pleased with his block tower*

## Class 4 news

Class 4 has been very busy in Term 2 so far with the Northcott Swimming Carnival, helping run the Mother's Day Stall, starting new and exciting fitness and technology projects and having a new class teacher for the rest of the year!

Class 4 has just started participating in Race Around Australia, a virtual physical activity challenge where we are racing other classes and schools around the coast of Australia by doing laps and logging our distance, which is then displayed on a map of Australia. The boys have all been very excited and have been taking every opportunity to get outside and log their distances to unlock special personal and group achievements. Class 4 has also continued their Friday swimming and focusing on basic stroke development, which helped us gain multiple first place ribbons at the swimming carnival!

In technology, Class 4 has been learning how digital games are created and we have been very busy using Scratch.com to learn how to create and code characters to create different games. Thomas has just started recreating the flappy bird game and we will soon be creating our own digital games using the skills we have been learning.

Ziggy has been a very important member of Class 4 this term and he has been helping us in our PDHPE program where we have been learning about positive relationships and resilience. Class 4 is looking forward to spending more valuable time with him for the rest of the term!

### Louise & Mini



*Class 4 after being cashiers and supervisors at the Mother's Day stall!*



*Joshua being close to Ziggy and patting him for the first time ever!*



*Participating in Race Around Australia by running 100m laps!*

## Class 2 news

Class 2 have enjoyed their communication and mathematics program. The students have been exploring colours. Ashley, Ryan and Lyndon have worked at matching objects of the same colour. Shaman has been working very hard learning about what a group is.

All of the students are gaining greater confidence with communicating their wants and needs. Ashley and Ryan are using their AAC in class, and Lyndon is expanding his English vocabulary. Shaman is working hard on having a loud and clear voice, when he engages with his communication partners.

On Tuesday mornings, Class 2 enjoy going to the multi-purpose room where we get to have library with Christine. Ryan, Ashley, Shaman and Lyndon like to look through all the amazing books we have in our library. Lyndon and Ashley have been working together nicely to complete puzzles.

Class 2 have produced some excellent art work, part of a whole-school project. These pieces will be displayed on the school walls for everyone to see.

They should all be super proud of their achievements so far in Term 2.

### Clare & Jennie



*Ashley using AAC to communicates her wants*



*Ryan sorting colours*



*Shaman designing his art work*



*Lyndon and Ashley working together to solve the puzzle*

## Rama's class news

The term is flying past and we are already in week 4!

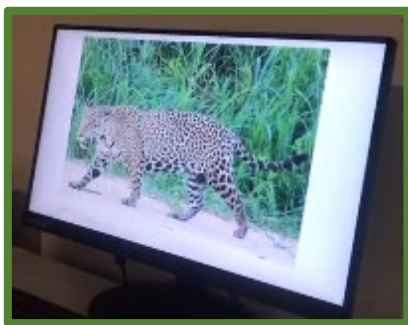
Freyja loves her sessions with her music therapist. She is aware of the music pitch and tries to vocalise the song. Freyja chooses the book that she would like to read and the textures that she would like to feel. She likes feeling the textures of rough leaves on her hands. Freyja enjoys participating in art activities and helped painted a watermelon fan. Fabulous work Freyja.

Seth is learning about patterns and uses blocks to make different patterns. He is learning strategies to regulate his emotions and one of his chosen strategies is listening to music. Seth listens to music by logging on to his preferred music snippets on iPad. He is learning to recognise different denominations of Australian currency and plays games to reinforce his understanding. Superb effort Seth.

Kayla celebrated her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday recently and counted down the days to her birthday by crossing the dates on a calendar. She enjoys painting and chose the painting that she wanted to do. Kayla uses her daily activity diary to identify days of week and choose the activities that she would like to participate in. Kayla is making excellent strides to develop her physical strength by walking inside her house every day. Fantastic effort Kayla.

Jayden independently made a fantastic Microsoft PowerPoint with pictures of four favourite things. He loves animals and used PowerPoint to make a graph showing the length of different animals. Jayden participates in recycling and recycles cans at the Return and Earn depot. He knows the value of money and uses it to purchase goods. Recently he bought a few items from Officeworks, paid cash and waited for the change. Jayden helps with chores at home and prepares his own nutritionally healthy breakfast every day. Amazing work Jayden.

## Rama



*Jayden made a PowerPoint*



*Kayla using a calendar*



*Seth learning about patterns*



*Freyja participated in painting a watermelon fan*

## Class 1 news

Term 2 kicked off with a lot of excitement in anticipation of the Northcott Swimming Carnival. All the students from Class 1 attended the event and participated either inside the pool, or by cheering for their school mates from the side of the pool. Although it was a long (and loud) day, the behaviour was exceptional and we are very proud of the way everyone conducted themselves. The students did their school and families proud!

We recently celebrated Mother's Day and our Mother's Day stall was a big hit again this year. Class 1 decided to honour their mums by creating paper bouquets with some special messages, showing how much they appreciate them.

Whilst exploring Australia during their geography lessons, Class 1 created a map reflecting the capital cities, states and territories they have visited. We managed to cover quite a few, but Hobart, Adelaide and Darwin still need a visit from Class 1... any takers?

In science, we have started our unit on the interplay between the sun, moon and Earth. There has been a tremendous amount of interest in the topic and quite a bit of prior knowledge to stimulate discussion. Reading time is filled with independent reading about our solar system and we look forward to learning even more.

### Ms Nina & Darcy



*Searching for that perfect gift!*



*Class 1's movements around Australia*



*A paper bouquet with some heartfelt messages*



*Putting our ideas about space on canvas!*

# Live Life Well @ School

## TEACHING GOOD FOOD CHOICES

Help make meal times less fuss.

Download the ***Australian Guide to Healthy Eating*** to put on your fridge.

Have children choose from the five food groups to guide their food choices and develop their food literacy.

Download a copy at:

[www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)

