Newsletter: 5 Thursday 7th of April 2022

Vision:

Our school empowers all students to embrace learning, achieve their personal best while developing their emotional, social and physical wellbeing, and through this make positive contributions to the community.

WELSHPOOL AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL NO:5396

Term 1 wrap up

Congratulations everyone on a great start to the year. Students are working hard across all subject areas and we are already seeing growth in student learning. Our Parent's Club have been busy fundraising and have already made $1715 this year so far. Our School Council has conducted its AGM and first meeting for the year and we now have full membership on School Council. We have some interesting and exciting work planned for 2022 and beyond. We can't wait to share it with you.

Moving into Term 2 we have some exciting things happening across the school. Out of School Hours Care will be available for 4 year old Kindergarten students. This is in addition to our school students. If you would like to register your child/ren for OSHC please see the flier in this newsletter or alternatively see Ella in the OSHC space (school hall).

At the beginning of this year we were successfully selected to be a First Call Fund Partner school. This Program provides our school with FREE travel to and from Melbourne and FREE tickets to performances and workshops held at The Arts Centre. We have been very fortunate to secure tickets to the Magic Beach performance. Permission notes for this event have been sent home (yellow form) and need to be returned by the end of this term.

When we return back from our Term 1/2 holidays the works to the main classroom will be complete. The ramp will be installed and accessibility to that space will be much easier and more inclusive. The additional works around the school including the portable toilets, the repair of concrete as well as a ramp into the hall will be completed at this time too. It will be exciting to return to see this work completed.

The Shade Sails, as part of the Department's Schools Shade Fund, are to be installed today or tomorrow. This works includes the new shaded space behind the 4/5/6 classroom, the playground shades and the eating area.

Term 2 dates for the calendar

Monday 25th April ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26th April Numeracy Professional Development day for staff Curriculum Day for students)OSHC will be running)

Wednesday 27th April Staff and students commence term 2

Monday 9th –Wednesday 11th May Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

Thursday 19th May Whole school excursion FREE Magic Beach Melbourne Art Centre

Gabrielle Boyd **Principal** **Little School, Big Heart**

Forms Due *

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Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Students of the week:

Weeks 9&10

P/1/2/3— Cove & Ethan for trying really hard in all areas

4/5/6—Archie for continuing to read at home

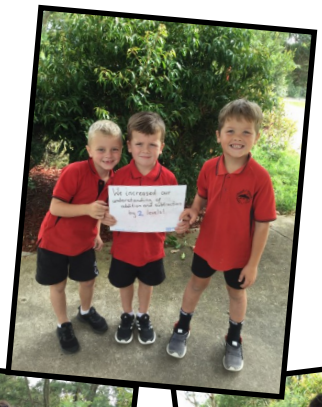
—Carlee for listening to feedback on writing

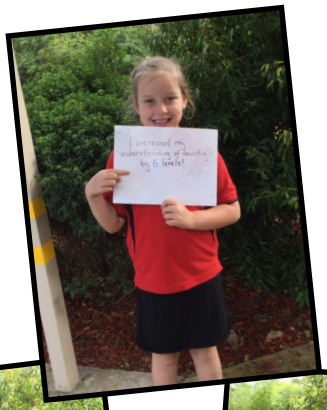
Congratulations to all the students below who have received REC (School Values: Respect, Excellent & Community)

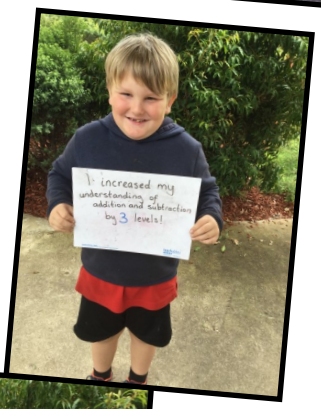
Celebration of Growth

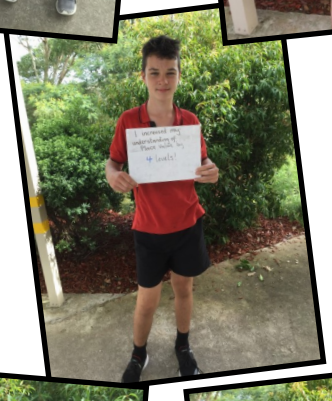
Reading

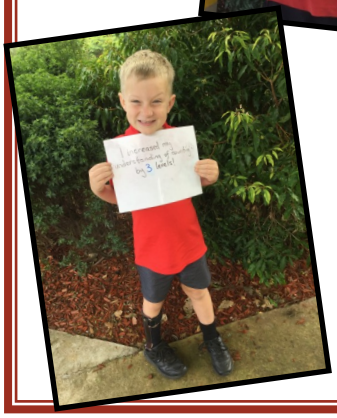
- Congratulations to all students in 2/3 for moving up levels in reading
- Will and Nhiam for moving up levels in reading
- Archie, Carlee, Beau, Hamish, Leila, Charlie, Cove, Bray and Cian for an increased understanding in addition and subtraction
- Oliver, Karlroy, Slade, Daisy, Cove, Carlee, Rylan and Will for an increased understanding in counting
- Archie, Beau, Nhiam, Rylan, Leila, Malakai and Harvey for an increased understanding in place value
- Harvey for amazing growth in speech with Jaimee

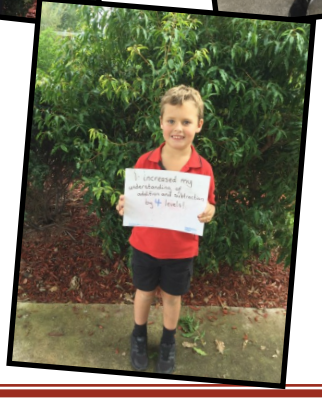


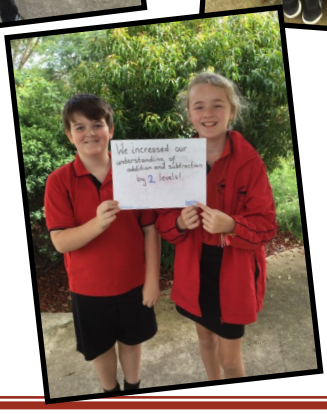












Sounds Write

This term students from P-6 have been participating in the sounds write program. Sounds write is a program designed to teach students how to read by focusing on the sound of each letter and letter combinations to be able to decode words. Students from P-6 have been participating in learning both the initial code and the extend code based on what each student requires. Sounds write program is implemented as a whole class lesson at the beginning of each day and also throughout small group rotations in reading for students in prep/1/2/3. In the 4/5/6 classroom the sounds write program is implemented throughout small groups.

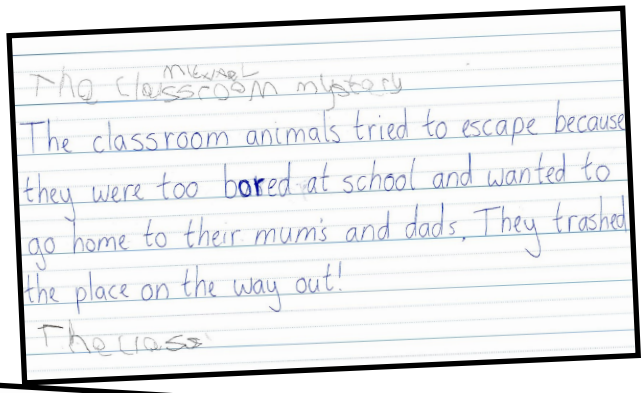
Sounds write is a new program that we are implementing at school, we have seen great growth already using the program. As a staff we look forward to the future growth of the students from this program.

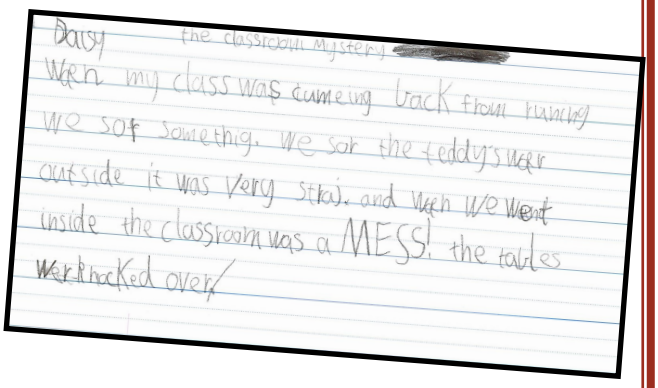
Maths

Term 1 saw our school recommence it's whole-school maths program on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays. The program involves the students being assessed on the topics of place value, addition and subtraction and counting, and then placed into groups based on their assessment data. The learning that occurs during these lessons has been impactful, as students are placed in groups that target their specific learning needs and are able to work on these areas through a range of hands-on learning activities using concrete materials. It has been amazing to see the learning growth that has already occurred from the pre-test to the post-test and the staff cannot wait to see this growth extend across term 2.

The Classroom Mystery

Students returned to the classroom after a quick mind break to find the classroom a mess! The monkey was climbing over the fence and the sloth was slowly making his way down the classroom stairs. In the classroom tables had been flipped over, chairs turned over, textas thrown around the room, a strange map was found and most curiously the remaining animals appeared to be having a meeting. What was going on? It was up to the Prep/1/2/3 students to find out.


The classroom animals tried to escape because they were too bored at school and wanted to go home to their mum's and dads. They trashed the place on the way out!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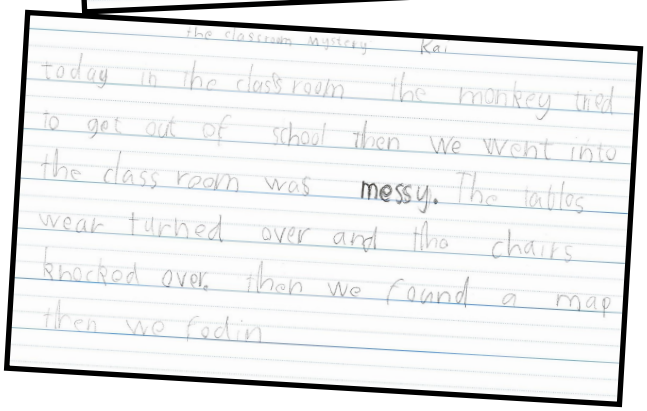
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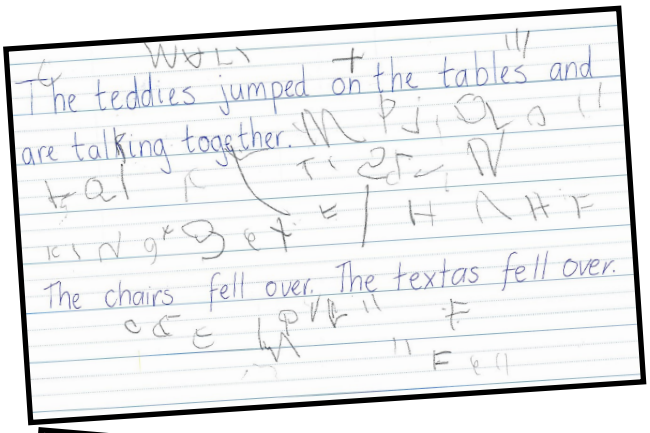
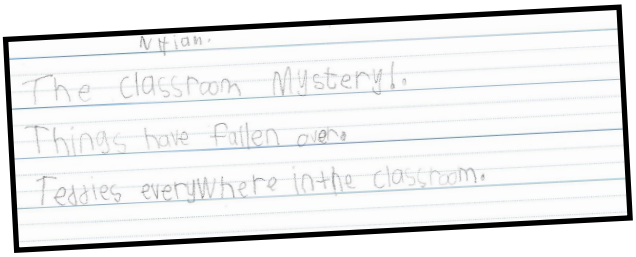

The teddies jumped on the tables and are talking together.
The chairs fell over. The textas fell over.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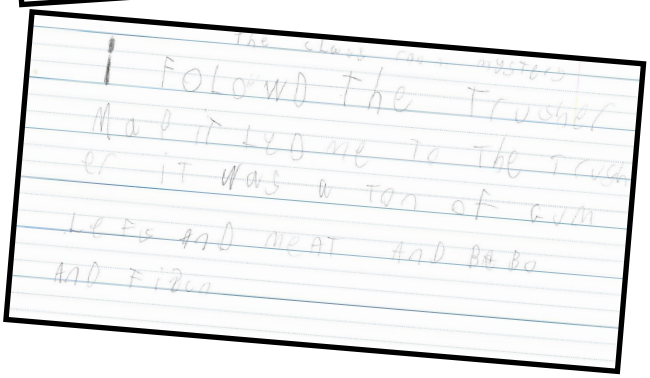
Teddies everywhere in the classroom.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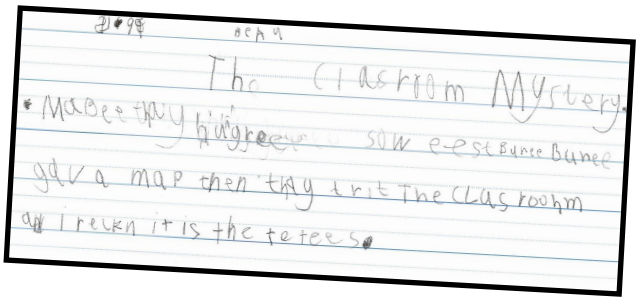
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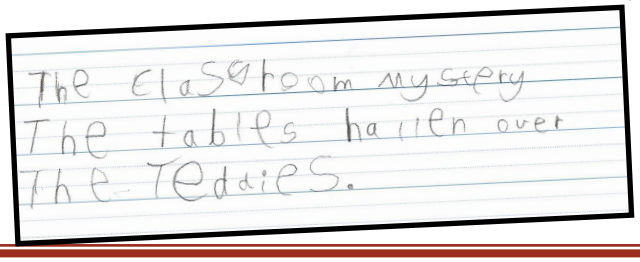
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The tables hallen over
The Teddies.

The Classroom Mystery Continued.....

The Easter Egg Mystery

I followed the map and to find the Easter Eggs.

The classroom was messy.

The animals are messing up the classroom.

All the kids were sad

The monkey and Koala ran away

The Classroom Mystery

The koala was trying to escape the classroom to climb the gum tree to eat the gum leaves.

The Classroom Mystery

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Ethan

The teddies ate all the easter eggs then made a map and a plan to hide the rubbish.

The teddies knocked the chairs over and tipped some pencils on the floor.

The Classroom Mystery

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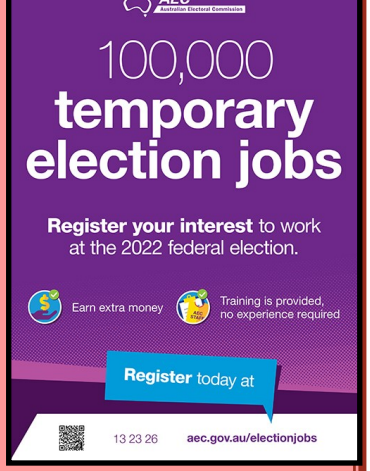
Upcoming Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
T2 WEEK 1	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)	27 Staff and students commence term 2	28	29
T2 WEEK 2	*May* 2	3	4	5 Newsletter Day	6 Mothers Day Stall
T2 WEEK 3	9 GRADE 5/6 URBAN CAMP	10 NAPLAN School Council 6pm	11	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN
T2 WEEK 4	16	17 NAPLAN	18	19 Magic Beach Excursion Newsletter Day	20

We would like to wish the following students who celebrated their birthdays over the school holidays & early February

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Andrew Lagergren, Kye Mabilia & Karlroy Daming

Community Information & Events