

Principal's message

Thank you once again to everyone for your support and continued efforts as we navigate another round of learning from home. It has been great to see the efforts of our students undertaking their learning from home. I have attached some examples of student work in the newsletter.

Last week we received our NAPLAN data. We know that NAPLAN is just a snapshot of our student's learning and that some students cope well with formal assessments, whereas others take greater time and need work presented differently to show us their true capacity. However with that being said we are pleased with our overall school performance, especially when we take into account that a significant period of our learning time over the past 18 months has been during remote learning.

It is evident that our focused work in reading has been paying off. The data speaks for itself!

Top 2 band students in 2021 (%) ⓘ
For students in Year 3, Reading

75%

66%
Similar schools

44%
Network

60%
State

Diary of Events:

Term 3

13-17th September	FINAL WEEK OF TERM P-2 Onsite with 3-6 essential workers and vulnerable children.
16th September	Final Hiit Session with Pip— Fancy dress work out gear and crazy hair
17th September	Last Day of Term—2pm Dismissal for onsite students Wear your fav footy team colours.
4th October	PUPIL FREE DAY
5th October	Term 4 begins for students
19th October	BOOKWEEK—Dress Up

School Council Members

Emma Steele	Executive Officer
Rachel Bell	Parent Member
Eagle Edwards	Parent Member
Miranda Hoarebury	Parent Member
Ross Monteith	Community Rep.

This includes:

If you need to come into our school buildings please ensure that you sign in using the QR code on each door. **Please avoid entering school buildings unless it is for an essential reason.** Parents picking up children from school are able to come onto the school grounds but are asked to not enter school building unless signed in via the QR code. **Please remember to socially distance and wear a face mask at all times.**

Face masks:

There has been no change to the face mask advice, which will continue to apply to all school settings, including any Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs:

- * Secondary school students aged 12 or older must wear a face mask at all times indoors and outdoors when at school, including when attending an OSHC program, unless a lawful exception applies.
- * Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- * Face masks are mandatory for all school students aged 12 or older on public transport and when in taxis or ride-share vehicles. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any feedback or queries.



with some physical activity. Thank you to Tony, Pip and Rachel for supporting us to help us to get the kids active. We will continue our Hiit classes again next week. On Thursday we ask our kids to have a crazy hair and dress up day for their final Hiit session this term.



Well, we were blown away by the creativity of our students! Children in the junior grade were each given the challenge to do something fun with the character and then write about the experience.

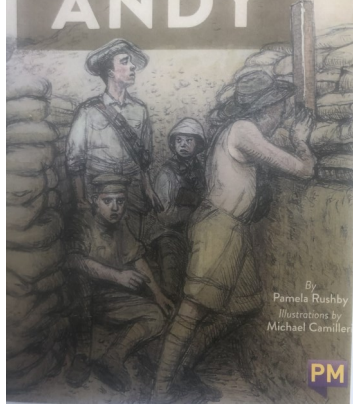
Throughout the day we received many photos of Mini Miss Wust. What an adventurous teacher... from gardening to skateboard riding, to hide and seek, cubby house building and even paddle boarding at Nungurner Jetty.

Thanks for
getting
involved
kids and
families!
We loved
the photos.









We miss you a lot. What is it like over there?
 Do you like the biswits mun made for you?
 what gun do you use? The farm work
 is harder without you. Hope you are safe.
 Love ollie. ✓ Great letter.

During online learning students have been exploring historical narratives. Some of the grade 2 students read a historical narrative called 'Our Brother Andy' about a big brother that decides to join the Light Horse Brigade during the war. To develop a deeper understanding of the characters in the story, the students pretended that they were the siblings saying good-bye to their big brother. Here are some letters they wrote their brother Andy.

Dear Andy

I hope you hear this letter⁺⁺

I am worried you won't
 come back. mums cring ~~ALOT~~
 BUT she is VERY proud of you ~~ALOT~~
 She want you to win The War
 and come Back. She know your

✓ Wow.
 What a
 great
 letter!

Convoy of trucks



Collective nouns

A murder of crows



A bunch of grapes



Colony of ants

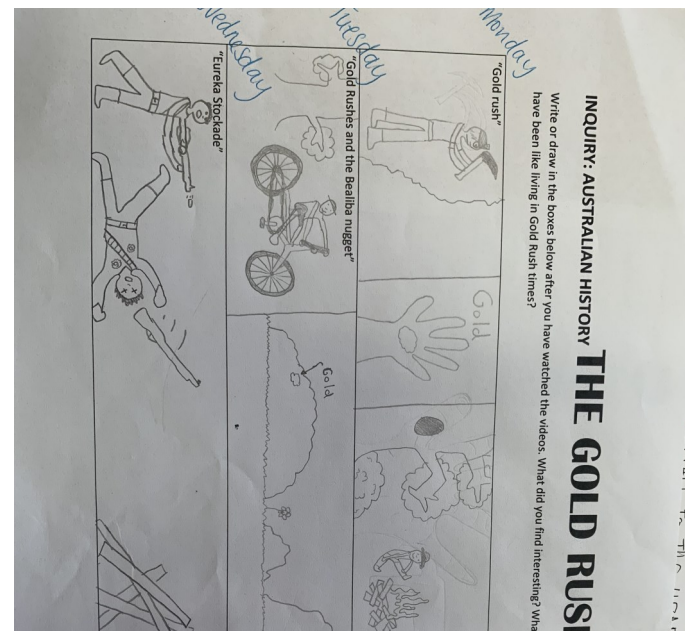
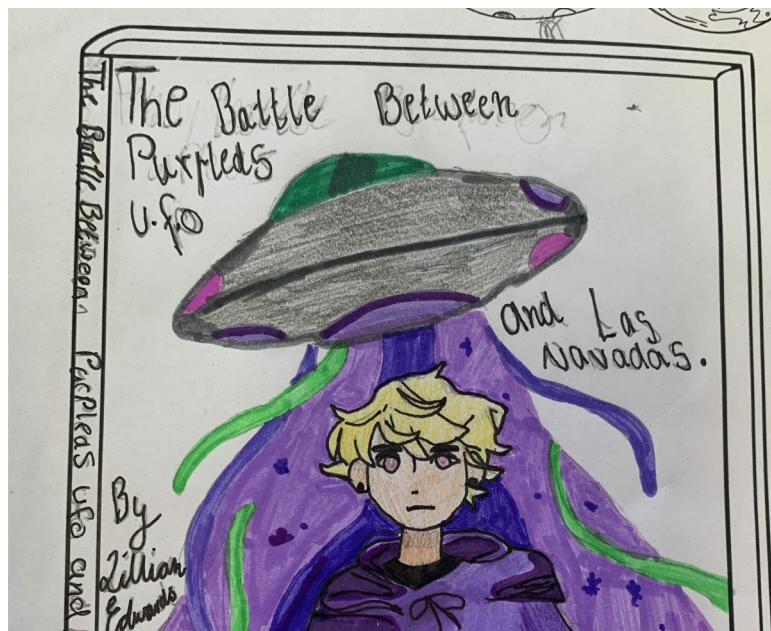


Letter to character

Dear Tom HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET A CRICKET BALL TO THE HEAD!! did it hurt!? And ~~why~~ why did you lie to Sally! :(. I Would like to find out if you actually eat the food at your boarding school? like Who Would even eat calf-head soup or Pig trotter's on toast! Yuck. I like how you thought of how george could fly With balloon so his dream to fly can happen!

From Jules

Excellent understanding of collective nouns! —Paddy M.
A great letter to a character from Juliet
What an awesome book cover Lill
Tom—even though your mother said “You should be writing more” The pictures really do capture your understanding!!!! Great job!



Camps

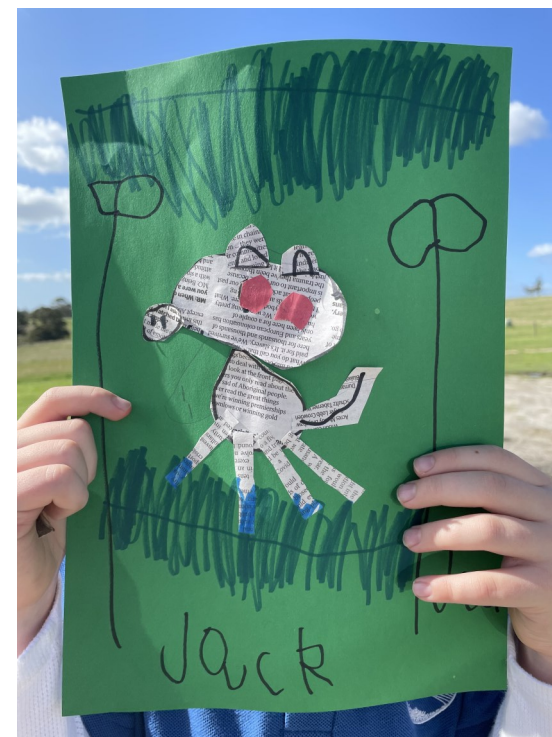
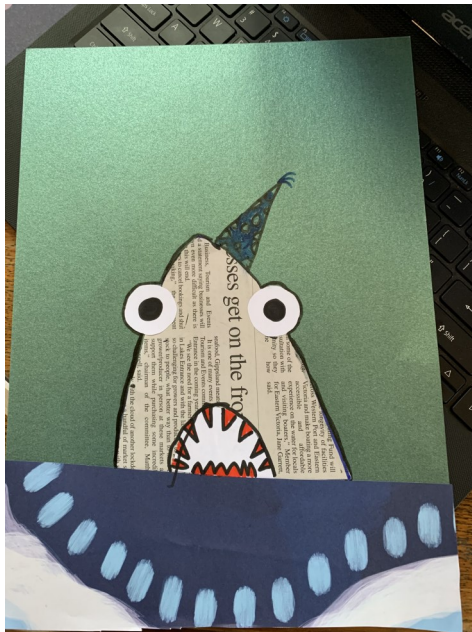
Our grade 3 & 4 students were due to attend the Karoondah Park camp last week. Unfortunately due to the lockdown this camp had to be cancelled.

We are currently exploring other options to ensure that our students are able to access a camp / outdoor education experience in 2021. At this stage students are only allowed to attend camps at authorised providers. We are not permitted to take students on excursions / sleepovers.

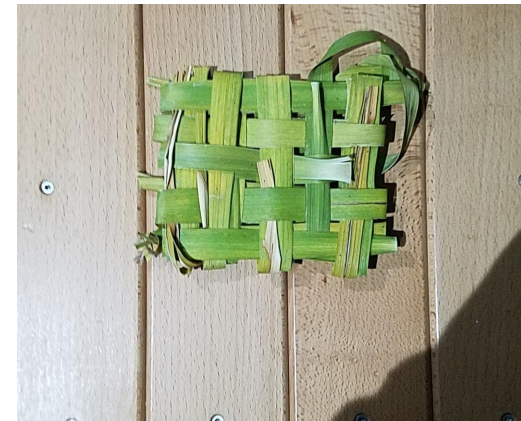
Scarecrow Building

Even though the Nyerimilang Heritage Park Spring Festival has been cancelled our students will still help to make several scarecrows to be installed at Nyerimilang over the holidays. We're looking for some great dress ups so that we have the most handsome scarecrows in town!!!!!! If you can donate some old hand me down shirts, hats, accessories such as scarves, glasses etc. we'd love to use them!!!! Please bring them to school by Monday 13th September.





Thanks for sharing
your work with us Ollie,
Charlie Bob, Jack,
Lil, Lisa and Luke.
(Sorry if I missed
anyone's).



playwrights.

We are really looking forward to our grade 5/6 students undertaking their Stories in the Wall Project again this year. Students will work alongside students from both Metung Primary School and Nicholson Primary School to create their stories. We think this is a great opportunity for our kids to get to know others before they head off to Secondary School.

We have reset dates for term 4. If we are unable to have artists work with us face to face we will continue to run Stories in the Wall via videoconferencing.

Image from the 2020 round of Stories in the Wall. You can find out about the project by listening to some of last year's stories.

<http://extra.artscentremelbourne.com.au/stories-in-the-wall/>

Or Google—Stories in the Wall

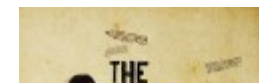




Tuesday October 19th—Rescheduled BOOK WEEK

To celebrate book week again this year we will have a special dress up day on . We invite all of our students from grades P-6 to dress up as a favourite book character. The theme for this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

Students will participate in a range of activities around the Children's Book Council Award Winning books.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT,
STICK AT IT, MAKE GOOD CHOICES, WORK TOGETHER

TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2022 PREPS

STARTING SCHOOL IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. OUR TRANSITION PROGRAM IS AIMED AT WELCOMING NEW FAMILIES AND CHILDREN TO NUNGURNER. IT ENSURES THAT EVERYONE HAS THE INFORMATION THAT THEY NEED TO FEEL FAMILIAR AND COMFORTABLE ABOUT STARTING SCHOOL.

For further information please contact
the Principal -
Emma Steele
on 5156 3232

Term 2:

Please contact us if you would like to organise a school tour (if COVID 19 regulations allow).

Term 3:

School tours available.

Information session and tour of the school. How can I prepare my child to step into prep? - Wednesday 14th July - 5.45pm

2022 Preps - Invited to visit school - for a tour and fun activities - Thursday 5th August

Term 4:

2022 Preps -

Transition Sessions:

Friday - October 15th

9 - 11.30am

Friday - October 29th

9 - 11.30am

Friday - November 12th 9 - 11.30am

Friday - November 26th 9 - 1.30pm

Friday - December 10th 9 - 1.30pm

Sessions will be on Fridays and will give your child a variety of school experiences.

SCHOOL TOURS
AVAILABLE