



From the Lions Den Principal's Message

Good afternoon everyone,

It was disappointing on Thursday that we had to postpone the District Aths until tomorrow due to the state of the athletics field. But the 4/5/6s will rerun the day tomorrow, leaving at 9:15 and hopefully getting back to school before it begins to rain again at around 2:00 pm. It would be great to see some parents who may have some free time, supporting their children tomorrow.

Walking around today during the interviews I saw and heard lots of positive conversations about how students and teachers are working together to improve their learning and thus their lives. I am privileged to be able to wander from room to room, hearing how your children are learning in a positive way and succeeding in their endeavours.

There has been a little confusion about gold coin donations over the last couple of weeks. Well Thursday is Genes for Jeans Day and it is a gold coin donation day to raise money for research for genetic disabilities. What we raise as a school I will match twice in donations, if the students raise \$150 I will donate \$300, as this cause is close to my heart. So please contribute to this fundraiser.

Regards, *Warwick Fraser*



TERM 3 2025 Diary Dates to Remember

August

Parent Teacher Interviews - 4th
Genes for Jeans Day - 7th
Year 6 visit Kinder - 11th
Coastal Nectar Bee Incursion - 12th
Pupil Free Day - 18th
Year 6 Visit Kinder - 25th
School Council Meeting - 25th

September

Year 3/4 School Camp - 10th to 12th
Footy Clinic - 12th
Last Day of Term - 19th

October

Start of Term 4 - 6th



Please

REMEMBER



Don't forget our school shirts celebrating our 150th year of education at Swan Reach Primary School. They are still available at the front office, sizes range from 6-18 for \$35



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

*Will be held
each Monday at 9am*



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**SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Heather Wilkins as President, Jess Kenny as Secretary,
Dale Stephenson as Treasurer, Jessica James, Holli
Wendlant, Steve Robinson, & Hayley Morris.



This Week Around the Playground



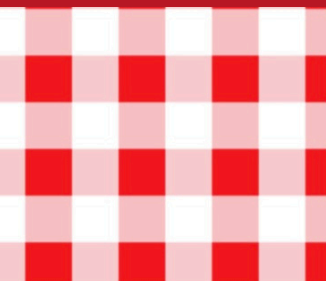


This Week from the Prep/1 Classroom

Featuring Mrs Lewis, Mr Ward & Blake



Swan Reach
Primary School



Come and Play

**AT SWAN REACH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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Location:
21 School Road, Swan Reach Victoria 3903

📅 Thursday, 7th August 2025

🕒 Time: 9:00am

📍 Prep/One Classroom

Swan Reach Primary School warmly invites all 3 and 4 year old Kinder students – and their families – to a special Come and Play session! Join us for an hour of fun-filled activities in the Prep/One classroom. This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- ✓ Meet the Prep/One Teacher
- ✓ Explore the learning environment
- ✓ Engage in interactive play
- ✓ Connect with other families

We look forward to welcoming you and your child for a fun and relaxed introduction to our school community!

No RSVP required – just come along!



This Week from the Year 3 Classroom *Featuring Mrs Erickson, Mrs Southwell & Hayley*

Some more changes in grade 3 in term 3



With Mrs. Howlett heading off on maternity leave, we are lucky to have Mrs. Southwell joining us for two days a week.

We send Mrs Howlett our best wishes for the birth of her first child and look forward to seeing some photos when her bundle of joy arrives.



Mrs Howlett - thank you for working with us in term 2. From all of our grade 3/4 class last term.



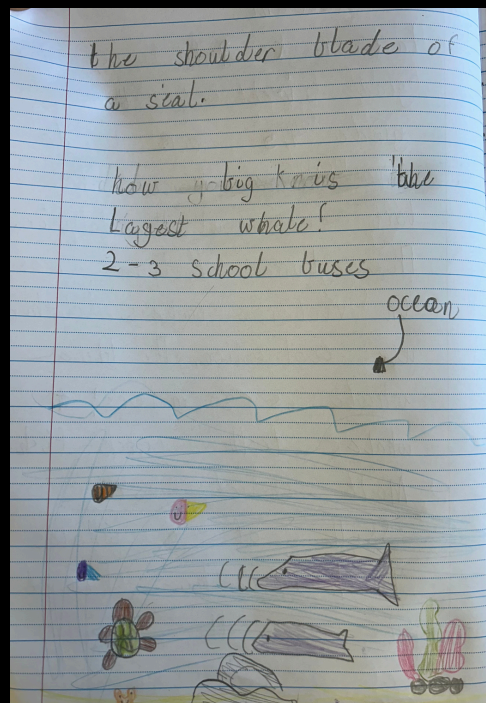
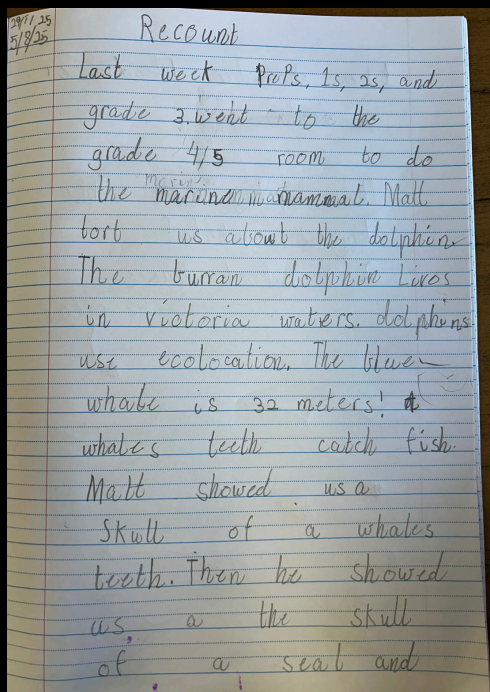
We have also had a change with our Education Support staff, with Nichole heading to the grade 4/5 class and Hayley joining us. We thank Nichole for all the work she has done for us in first semester.

Last week we had a visit from Marine Mammal Foundation. The presenter, Matt, spoke about the dolphin species we have in our lake system, known as Burruran Dolphins. He showed us the difference between the skulls of different dolphin species, some whale vertebrae, a seal scapular (shoulder blade) and whale baleen. He also demonstrated how dolphins use echolocation to find their food. Some students have written fantastic pieces on the following pages for you to read.

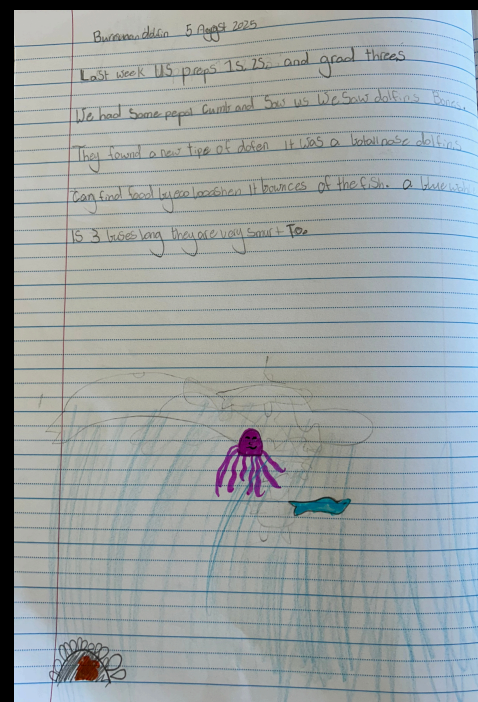
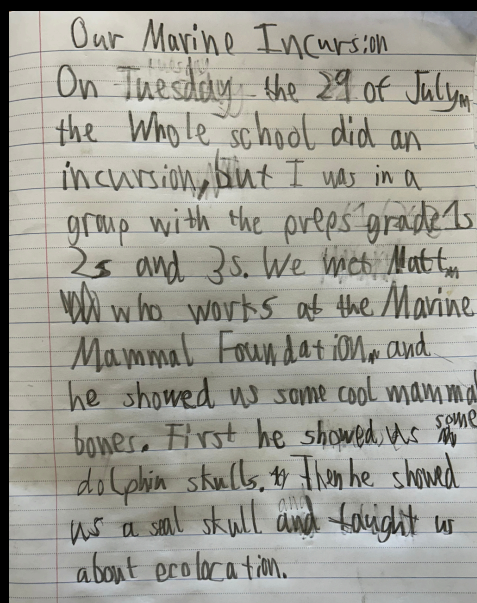
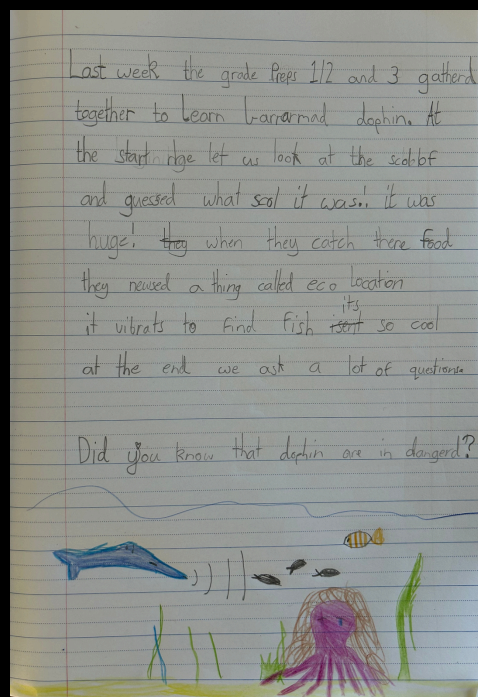




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Our Recounts of the Marines Mammal Foundation





This Weeks Community Information



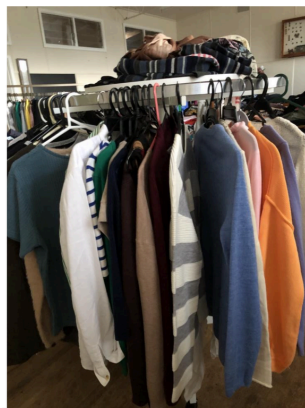
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**LUCKNOW & SURROUNDS
SUPERKICK CENTRE**

LUCKNOW REC RESERVE

THURSDAYS 4:15PM
STARTING AUGUST 21ST



**Friday 8th August
1:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Saturday 9th
August 9:00am –
2:30 pm**

**Prices start at
just 50 cents**

**Almost nothing
over \$2**

**Quality clothing,
some books and
toys**

8TH & 9TH AUGUST 2025 CLOTHING - CLEARANCE SALE

St Matthew's Hall, Church Street, Bruthen

Surplus quality donations from Ye Olde Oppe Shoppe at discount prices. Summer and winter clothes for all ages.

Ye Olde Oppe Shoppe will also be open and trading as usual. Why not pop in there too, meet our happy volunteers and see what else you can find.

EFTPOS available at both sites.

ERI - Tree Planting

On Tuesday 29th July, the Grade 5/6 students took part in a hands-on planting session beneath the Swan Reach bridge, continuing their Environmental Restoration Initiative (ERI) project from Semester 1. Working together, they planted around 200 native species in a pre-prepared patch of land. This activity not only helped support the local ecosystem but also strengthened students' understanding of environmental stewardship.

