

Miss Cookesley and the Year 1/2s

The year 1/2's focus text this term is a book called Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz. It is a rhyming poetry book describing many Ocean creatures. We have incorporated this book into many areas of our curriculum. Here are some examples of our work.

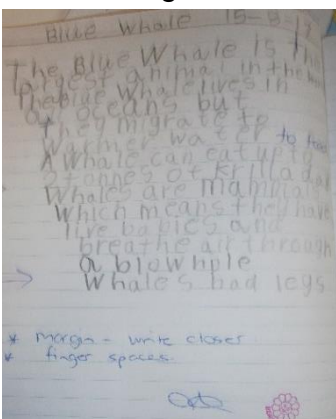
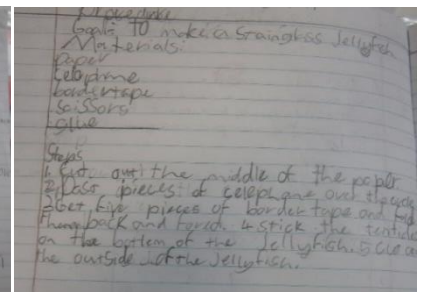
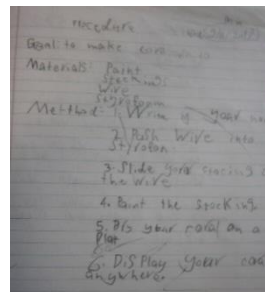
Artwork

Every Monday we work as a class to create under the sea artworks. This includes Sponge painting, Sculpture, Origami, Slime and Dioramas. Here are some examples...



Procedure writing

Every Wednesday the children have a go at writing a procedure of 'How to make' (the artwork) that they completed on Monday. This includes a goal, materials and 6 steps.

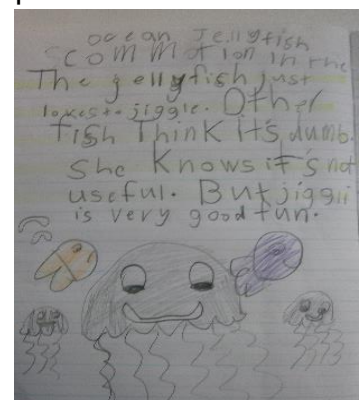


Information Report

Each week we research a new under the sea animal. The children need to find out where the animal lives, what it eats, how it breeds and one interesting fact. So far we have been doing this together as a class. By the end of the term the children will create their own information report on a sea animal of their choice. Here is an example of one we worked on together.

Handwriting

Each week we write a short poem about a sea creature. We practice writing on the correct line sending some letters up to the sky and digging some letters into the ground. This is also a good time to get valuable information about particular animals.



Messages from the Leadership Team



TERM 3

Week 6

Thu 31st August
Father's / Carer's Day
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School Closed
Royal Show Day
Fri 1st Sept

Week 7

4th Sept
Pupil Free Day

Week 8

Tues 12th Sept
Yr 6/7 Aquatics
Day

Week 9

Tues 19th Sept
Governing Council
Meeting

TERM 4

Week 3

Tues 31st Oct
Governing Council
Meeting

ASSEMBLY

WEEK 6 Term 3
Friday 18th August
9.05am in the gym
Hosted by:
Mrs Fidler's R/2 &
Ms Sparron's R/1
classes

Dear Families,
 Wow, what a week! So many great things happening for Book Week which started with our dress up parade on Monday. There were some wonderful costumes from students and staff - I'm not sure who had the most fun! Thank you so much to Jodie Zajac and her library team for all the organisation for our Book Week celebrations, which will finish today with a visit from great children's author, Phil Cummings.



Bec Knight
Principal

2017 NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN results for our year 3, 5 & 7 students have just arrived and will be sent out to families very shortly. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss your child's results, please come and speak to your child's class teacher or a member of Leadership.



David Ward
Assistant
Principal

SICKNESS

There has been a lot of students and staff falling ill over the last few weeks, so it is imperative we all look after ourselves. An important part of this is taking enough time to get better.

Over the last couple of weeks lots of children have been sent back to school too early and are clearly still very ill. We have needed to send these children home. So, please keep your child at home until they are well and do not send them back to school too early. Sending children to school while they are still ill means germs are spread around the school and more people are likely to become ill.

LOTTERY TICKETS

OSHC has been raising funds through selling lottery tickets provided by *People's Choice Credit Union – Community Lottery*. This is the last week to buy some and be in the drawer to win some great prizes. 1st prize: Toyota Rav 4 GXL, 2nd prize: \$35 000 Harvey Norman spending spree, 3rd prize: Toyota Corolla Ascent 1.8L. Lottery closes on 31st August and prizes will be drawn on Wed 4th September. All funds raised will be donated by *People's Choice* to our OSHC service.

MAKING PAYMENTS

Paying school fees, for incursions/ excursions, OSHC and Vacation Care fees has never been easier. Here are the ways you can use:

PAYMENT METHODS		
<u>CASH</u>	<u>EFTPOS</u>	<u>PAYWAY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring to school/ OSHC in a sealed envelope labelled with child's name and amount enclosed Bank transfer – speak to school Finance Officer for details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay with Debit or Credit Card at OSHC or school front office Call the school Finance Officer and make payment over the phone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a Direct Debit agreement. Speak with the school Finance Officer to set it up and sign paperwork

Have a great fortnight!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received an award at last Friday's assembly:



Mrs Fidler

Abdullah – For correctly quantifying some numbers independently.

Mrs Knights

James – For great work patterning and working mathematically when making a fruit loop necklace.

Ms Sparnon

Cung– For continued improvement in his reading, blending and segmenting sounds.

Miss Cookesley

Scarlet-Rose – For fantastic handwriting with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Miss Knowles / Ms Woolford

Katie– For reaching to reading level 30 and working hard on her time management.

Ms Skouroumounis / Mrs Jachmann

Jeremiah – For working independently on Spelling Contracts, using lots of colour when painting in Art and having great observational skills.

Mr Whelan

Ricky – For making a distinct improvement in the way he interacts with others and approaches his learning.

Ms Hankinson

Kullaah – For being organised and making sure she has completed her homework on time.

Mr Watson

Ricky – For excellent participation and skills displayed during our Hockey lessons.

Ms Farrugia

Sonu – For trying her very best during Italian.

CAR PARK SAFETY

Please use our car park safely. We have had reports that children have been playing around the parked cars after school. The only time children should be in the carpark is when they are being escorted by parents to and from their cars.

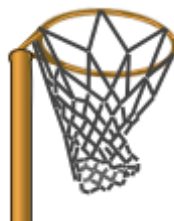
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SPORTS REPORT

Our Athletes have been selected and are now training in each of their listed events ready to do their very best at our ANE District SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at St Albans Reserve, Clearview on Thursday 7th September from 9.30am until 2.30pm.



If it is at all possible drop in and give our athletes some extra support on that day.



Our PE lessons this week have moved onto the sport of Netball. We have some amazing skills on display already. It is great to see the progression of skills our students are gaining through our PE lessons.

**Keep active!
Mr Watson**

SKOOLBAG

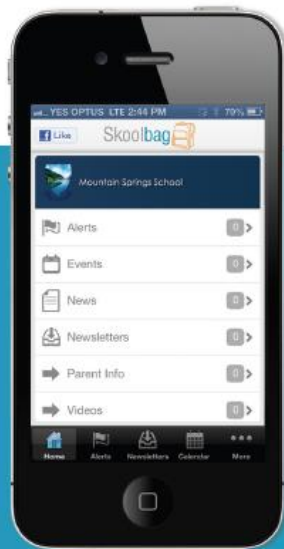
Have you downloaded our school's Skoolbag app? If not...please do so! It is a very useful tool and we encourage all families to download it to their phone or tablet. But what does it do?

- Provide access to all our newsletters
- Allows families to inform us about student absences
- Central place to find out information
- Receive alerts and messages about upcoming events and news
- Access to a school events calendar (out soon)

Instructions how to download the Skoolbag App are on the next page:

Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication



Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple Device
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install". If iPad, change the drop list to iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
4. When installed click "Open".
5. Click the "More button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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Library News

It has been fantastic celebrating Book Week with students this week. Students have been busy painting away to finish our library mural for this year's theme 'Escape to Everywhere'. The six winners from the poster competition drew and will be painting the final mural that will be displayed in the library during next week. Congratulations to Kiah, Simranjit, Jaxon,



Alisha, Themba and Saedah for all your hard work so far!



The dress up day on Monday was a huge success to open up our Book Week celebrations. So many students come dressed as their favourite characters from a book and it was great to see students out at lunch and recess doing some celebrity spotting.

On Friday we had a great time sharing the writing process with famous Author Phil Cummings. It was great to speak to a real Author and understand what exactly goes into writing a book.



Thanks for a fantastic Book Week celebration everyone. Next week we will judge the final two competitions held during the week. Winners for the postcard and poster competition will be in the next school newsletter.



Happy Bookweek everyone!

Mrs Zajac and the library team

Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



Learning Together Playgroups At Enfield Primary

Do you have children under five?

Bring them to Playgroup at Enfield Primary

Play, talk, sing, read and laugh together!



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